

Notice of Green Acres Public Hearing

**Administrative Transfer of Parkland
Tranquility Farms Preserve,
Block 401, Lots 1.01, 6.03, 5.01, Township of Allamuchy, Warren County, NJ, and
Block 110, Lot 1, Township of Green, Sussex County, NJ;
Johnsonburg Swamp/Dark Moon Preserve,
Block 9, Lot 1, Township of Green, Sussex County, NJ;
Greendell Ridge Preserve.
Block 1401, Lot 13, Township of Frelinghuysen, Warren County, NJ;
Glovers Pond Preserve,
Block 102, Lot 1, Township of Allamuchy, Warren County, NJ, and
Block 1601, Lots 14, 15.01, 15.02, Township of Frelinghuysen, Warren County, NJ**

The Nature Conservancy, 200 Pottersville Road, Chester, NJ 07930 will hold a public hearing to obtain comments regarding the proposed administrative transfer of ownership interest in parkland between The Nature Conservancy and Ridge and Valley Conservancy, Inc. This transfer is subject to NJDEP Commissioner approval.

The public hearing will be held January 14, 2009 at 7:30 PM at the Frelinghuysen Township Town Hall Meeting Room, 210 Main Street, Johnsonburg, NJ. All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. In addition to oral comments presented during the hearing, written comments may be submitted to the agencies listed below. All written comments must be received within two weeks following the hearing, by January 28, 2009.

The proposed administrative transfer would involve the transfer of undivided interest held by The Nature Conservancy in 138 acres at Tranquility Farms Preserve, 32.7 acres at Greendell Ridge Preserve and 85.3 acres at Johnsonburg Swamp/Dark Moon Preserve to Ridge and Valley Conservancy, and the transfer of undivided interest held by Ridge and Valley Conservancy in 214.9 acres at Glovers Pond Preserve to The Nature Conservancy. The properties shall continue to be used solely for recreation and conservation purposes and shall be reasonably accessible to the public to the same extent as or greater than prior to the transfer. The Green Acres restrictions and any other applicable recreation and conservation restrictions on the parkland shall continue to apply.

All written comments should be submitted to The Nature Conservancy, with copy to the NJDEP Green Acres Program, at the following addresses:

The Nature Conservancy
200 Pottersville Road
Chester, NJ 07930

NJ Department of Environmental Protection
Green Acres Program
Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship
501 East State Street, 1st Floor
PO Box 412
Trenton, NJ 08625-0412
Attention: Kevin Koslosky

Questions may be directed to: **(609) 861-0600**

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