



# Morris County's Green Table

*You're Invited*

**Wednesday, May 23, 2007 -- 8:00 a.m.**

Haggerty Education Center, The Frelinghuysen Arboretum  
53 East Hanover Avenue, Morris Township

**Maximizing Returns on Your Open Space Investments:  
Advantages of Using the Plant Stewardship Index for  
Open Space Management and Habitat Restoration**

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**Author, *The Once and Future Forest: A Guide to*  
**Forest Restoration Strategies****

*This forum will provide an opportunity to learn how to use the Plant Stewardship Index for managing open space and restoring wildlife habitat. This economical and effective management tool is easily accessible and can be used to monitor and evaluate the health and success of a habitat restoration project. The Index is designed to answer two primary questions:*

- 1. What is the naturalness of the site?*
- 2. How have land management practices affected that naturalness over time?*

***Bruce Barbour, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, will moderate this program.***

*The program will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m., please join us for a light breakfast beginning at 7:45 a.m.*

Green Table Steering Committee:

Morris County Park Commission; Morris Land Conservancy; Morris Trails Conservancy;  
Morris County Department of Planning, Development and Technology; New Jersey Conservation Foundation;  
Achenbach and Associates LLC; Whippany River Watershed Action Committee;  
Preserve Our Wetlands Water Woods, Passaic River Coalition; Rutgers Cooperative Extension; Terre Verde

**RSVP: Morris County Park Commission (973) 326-7622**

*Continental Breakfast will be served at 7:45 a.m.*