

ORANGE COUNTY LAND TRUST

***Preserving our scenic and natural landscapes..... Protecting our farms.....
Planning for our future!***

As a private, nonprofit land trust, we protect a future that offers clean air, clear water, fresh local foods, wildlife habitats and places to explore outdoors. Together we can ensure Orange County remains a beautiful, healthy, environmentally sustainable and economically vibrant place to live and work.

Please show your support of the Orange County Land Trust and help us continue our important work!

In 2011, donations from individuals like you helped the Orange County Land Trust:

- *Coordinate private and public partnerships to protect nearly 120 acres of farmland in Warwick*
- *Continue the expansion of urban community gardens in Middletown, Port Jervis and Newburgh*
- *Negotiate the protection of hundreds of acres of working farmland in Cornwall, Town of Newburgh and Warwick*
- *Explore the protection of hundreds of acres of scenic lands, recreational lands and wildlife habitat in Pine Bush, Deerpark and Sparrowbush*
- *Advocate for the restoration of NYS's Environmental Protection Fund to aid farmland protection*
- *Continue to plan for a Universal Access Rail Trail at Hamptonburgh Preserve*
- *Maintain and improve public access to our nine nature preserves totaling 1,106 acres*
- *Steward the conservation easements we hold on nearly 2,600 acres of private land*

Your 2011 Year End Appeal Donation will help us in 2012:

- *Develop landscape scale land conservation efforts in Cornwall, Mountainville and Salisbury Mills in collaboration with Palisades Interstate Parks Commission, NYS Department of Conservation, the United States Military Academy at West Point, Open Space Institute, Storm King Art Center, Black Rock Forest Consortium and Hudson Highlands Land Trust, resulting in the protection of land that will enhance long-term ecological connectivity in southern New York State and ensure a quality buffer wildlife habitat*
- *Protect two working farms with Town of Warwick and Open Space Institute*
- *Protect 40 acres of farm fields adjacent to already protected lands in Warwick*
- *Acquire land along the Delaware River in Sparrowbush for public use*
- *Protect land along the Shawangunk Ridge with OSI and NYNJ Trails Conference for public use*
- *Protect valuable wetlands along Route 17 and the Heritage Trail in Chester and Blooming Grove*

The Orange County Land Trust relies on the generosity of our individual donors to continue to preserve the open spaces, wildlife habitats and working farms in Orange County. These important lands beautify our communities, protect our environment and contribute to our health, our economic viability and our future sustainability.

***Your gift of any amount will help create a lasting legacy of land conservation in Orange County.
Thank you for your contribution!***