**Field Workshop 1**

**Morristown at a Crossroads: History of Development**

Indevelopment creates new possibilities for public/private partnerships to enhance community, it is one of the most powerful tools municipalities have. While the redevelopment process has helped areas in the region become environmentally viable, it has also facilitated the demolition of historic buildings. Because redevelopment steps outside the typical planning framework, it is important that preservationists are involved in the decision-making process. Scott Whitmanack, who was Chair of theMorristown Planning Board during much of the review of the project, will provide a Municipal Board member’s perspective. Expect a lively discussion.

Speakers:
- Robert Goldsmith, Esq., Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP
- Scott Whitmanack, Council Member, New Jersey Highlands Commission
- Lillian Armstrong, Principal, Kise Straw & Kolodner
- Kevin Moore, Director of Birding and Wildlife Trails, NJ Audubon Society
- John Seitter, Vice President Friends of Princeton Open Space
- Sara Zweig, Executive Director, Pinelands Preservation Alliance
- Susan Keddy, Esq., Historic Preservation Specialist

**Field Workshop 2**

**Tourism Partnership and the Land**

New Jersey is blessed with a wide array of breathtakingly and environmentally significant resources. How can these sites collaborate to better capitalize on their potential as tourist assets and generate mutual preservation value for future generations? Speakers will utilize the“Crossroads of the American Revolution”National Heritage Area, the Audubon Society, and the Pinelands Preservation Alliance to explore the creative possibilities of tourism development and conservation to create a more inclusive visitor experience. This panel will also include several examples of local and statewide tourism and preservation initiatives that are models for the future. When historic, cultural, and environmental communities work together, as stewards of our resources, we can produce more attractive and competitive destinations that attract larger crowds who spend money as their stay becomes lengthened.

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- Carol Bums, Cultural Conservation Program Manager, Cultural and Recreational Services, Delaware State Parks, Kise Straw & Kolodner
- Robert von Zumbach, Vice President Friends of Petrotuin Open Space
- Jamie Nelson Kise, Principal, Kise Straw & Kolodner
- Evan Mclenn, Executive Director, Preservation New Jersey

**Field Workshop 3**

**Preserving Context and Protecting the Meaning of Open Space — Planning for the Stewardship of the Cultural Landscape**

As the state expands its role to promote Smart Growth solutions to ever-increasing development pressures while protecting precious natural environments, continuing challenges are in ensuring that the preservation and reuse of historic buildings and places is meaningfully and systematically integrated into these growth management strategies. Preservationists and land conservationists often encounter significant political and cultural properties that are largely ignored during implementation, which leads to their degradation and subsequent loss. This workshop will present the challenges of long-term preservation strategies and how to overcome them. As the state expands its role to promote Smart Growth solutions to ever-increasing development pressures while protecting precious natural environments, continuing challenges are in ensuring that the preservation and reuse of historic buildings and places is meaningfully and systematically integrated into these growth management strategies. Conservation to create a more inclusive visitor experience. This panel will also include several examples of local and statewide tourism and preservation initiatives that are models for the future. When historic, cultural, and environmental communities work together, as stewards of our resources, we can produce more attractive and competitive destinations that attract larger crowds who spend money as their stay becomes lengthened.

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Registration for this workshop will be limited to 44
Pre-Conference Tour:
Historic Highlights of Greater Morristown

Come experience 300 years of history in Morris County that shaped America! The Morris County Visitors Center and the Morris County Park Commission have created this special bus tour for conference participants that include two national historic landmarks. The tour begins at the beautiful Frelinghuysen Arboretum and features the historic Morris Museum, Acorn Hall, Washington’s Headquarters at Morristown National Historical Park, and Historic Speedwell. The non-refundable cost of the tour is ($20 with proof of conference registration or $35 as a separate event). It will run from 1:00 - 4:30pm.

To register call the Morris County Visitors Center before Monday May 14th at 973-631-5151. Registration for this tour will be limited to 44.

Special Anniversary Reception

Celebrate the 40 Year Legacy of the New Jersey Historic Trust and Historic Sites Council

You are invited to join the Historic Trust and the Historic Sites Council for a special celebration of their 40th anniversary. Tour Fosterfields Living Historical Farm, participate in a commemorative program, and enjoy hors d’oeuvres and desserts and the farm’s pastoral setting. Past and current leaders in the preservation movement will be honored during the evening. Fosterfields Living Historical Farm is a site of the Morris County Park Commission, and the first designated “living historical farm” in New Jersey. It remains a working farm, using tools, techniques and materials of a turn of the century farm. Between 1991 and 2001 the site received financial support from the NJ Historic Trust, to aid in the restoration, preservation and study of this unique cultural resource.

Fosterfields Living Historical Farm, Morris Township
Tuesday, May 22, 2007 – 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Commemorative program begins at 6 p.m. rain or shine. Handicapped Accessible. Wear comfortable shoes. Non-refundable Cost: $75 per person

To register: call the Morris County Visitors Center at 973-631-5151

These events made possible by the Morris County Park Commission, the Morris County Visitors Center, and the Friends of Fosterfields and Cooper Mill.

For driving directions go to: www.drew.edu/mapsanddirections.aspx
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