

Project Name: Rancocas

Location: Eastampton Township, Burlington County, New Jersey  
Watershed Management Area 19

Size: 401.64 acres

Credits: 20.16 remaining

Description: The entire site is located within the Delaware River Basin. Over the last decade, a substantial portion of the open space and agricultural lands within the Delaware River Basin has been converted to commercial and residential uses. Existing cover types within the proposed RWMB Phase II include cultivated agricultural lands, mature floodplain forest including over 4,000 feet of riparian corridor along Barkers Brook, and early successional forest. The site also contains an abandoned farmhouse and access road connecting to Oxmead Road. The farmhouse and existing access road (approximately 5 acres) is not included as part of the RWMB Phase II. All cover types include both upland and jurisdictional wetland areas. Surface drainage structures were installed throughout most of the cultivated agricultural land and former agricultural fields (early successional forest). Tile drainage systems and surface ditches were installed to drain wetland areas and facilitate the production of agricultural commodities. Much of the site is mapped as wetland according to the NJ Freshwater Wetlands Map. The conservation easement encumbering the property is managed by GreenTrust Alliance, Inc.

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