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York County

*Spring 2015*

# PRESERVATION QUARTERLY

*Garden Tour at Millbourne Returns  
Spoutwood Farm Preserved  
Celebrate Spring with a Bang!  
25th FNLTA Annual Meeting*



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## DEAR FNLT SUPPORTERS...

I'm pleased to say that Spring has finally started at FNLT!

The long winter delayed our annual site inspections of over 100 preserved properties, but we kept warm in the office planning ahead to celebrate our 25th anniversary this year. We have lots of fun in store, all starting in May.

First, please plan to join us for our **25th Annual Meeting** at Central Market in Downtown York on **Thursday, May 7th** at 5:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to mingle with your fellow FNLT supporters, enjoy some food and drink provided by Central Market vendors and hear the latest and greatest news from your favorite Land Preservation organization.

**Saturday, May 16th** we return to the preserved Millbourne property for the **FNLT Garden Tour**. We last held the tour in 2009 and it was an overwhelming success with close to 500 attendees. For this tour we have a VIP session with food and drink stations, as well as some guides to provide a bit more insight into all the unique features of this amazing property which is rarely open to the public.

Finally, our **7th Annual FNLT Clay Shoot** takes place **Friday, May 30th** from noon to 5:00 pm at Central Penn Sporting Clays. It's hard to believe this event, which was kickstarted by a few dedicated Leadership York classmates, has managed to become bigger and better each year. It's fun for any skill level.

Of course, more to come throughout the year. You can find more information and registration online at [www.farmtrust.org](http://www.farmtrust.org).

We've also been quite busy on the land preservation front. In addition to the hefty load of site inspections to complete, our Land Preservation Committee is in various stages in as many as eight conservation easements to be completed in 2015, and this is early in the year! There's a great mix of properties, we can't wait to tell you more about these stories in future *Preservation Quarterly* newsletters.

We expect it to be a great year, and of course we couldn't do it without your support.

*Keep well,*  
**Sean P. Kenny**  
Executive Director



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## GARDEN TOUR AT MILLBOURNE RETURNS

What better way to celebrate 25 years of preserving York County's finest landscapes than opening up a rare chance to explore the breathtaking grounds of Millbourne? We last held this tour in 2009 and since then, additional gardens, water features and buildings have been added. The mid-May date will allow for many of the unique plants to be in bloom and, of course you know the fine folks at FNLT are planning perfect weather.

We have two options for the FNLT Garden Tour with a late morning VIP session prior to the afternoon tour. The VIP session will feature local beer, wine, cider and food samplings plus numerous stationed tour guides will give additional information about plant, wildlife and features of Millbourne.

The FNLT Garden Tour of Millbourne will be held Saturday, May 16th with a rain date of Sunday, May 17th. Registration is limited, so please purchase in advance to reserve your spot.

Find more information and registration at [www.farmtrust.org](http://www.farmtrust.org), you won't want to miss this event!

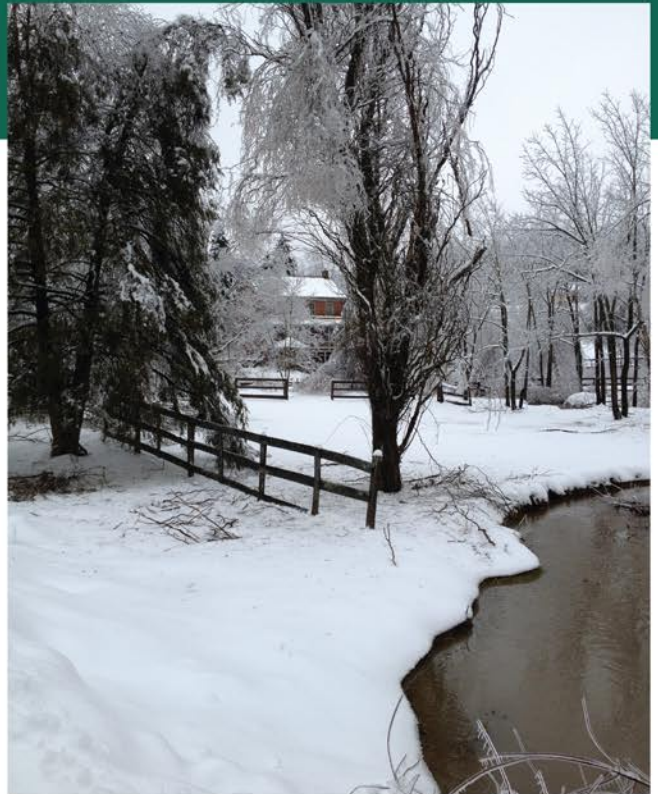


# SPOUTWOOD FARM PRESERVED

Rob and Lucy Wood have always had the thought of preserving their 26 acre property in Glen Rock, known as Spoutwood Farm. In addition to being their home, the farm is the location for a CSA providing organic vegetables to 80-100 families and has hosted the Spoutwood Farm May Day Fairie Festival for 24 years. The farm demonstrates the complementarity of organic agriculture and natural landscaping: the CSA garden is bounded on one side by a stream and wetlands that are maintained as a riparian buffer. A part of the Farm's mission is to demonstrate through ongoing observation and documentation the beauty and agricultural benefits of maintaining a healthy ecosystem balance of plants and animals, both wild and domestic, large and small, winged, finned and furry. Horticultural/ornamental gardens as well as "wild" landscape demonstrate such a balance.

Spoutwood has been a 501c3 nonprofit farm since the beginning of the 21st Century, sharing the beauty and bounty available from the land. Rob and Lucy are passionate about maintaining the health and wonder of their land: a perfect fit for a preservation easement from FNLT!

Find out more about Spoutwood Farm at [www.spoutwood.org](http://www.spoutwood.org) and when you see Rob and Lucy, please thank them for preserving this beautiful property with FNLT.



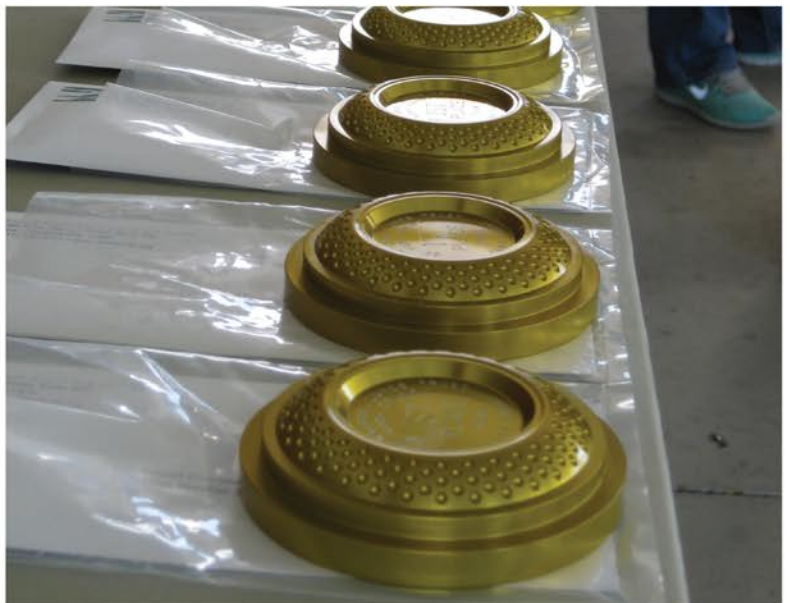
## CELEBRATE SPRING WITH A BANG!

PeoplesBank presents the 7th Annual FNLT Clay Shoot starting at noon on Friday, May 29th at Central Penn Sporting Clays. Fun for the novice all the way to the sharpshooter – don't be shy!

We kick things off with lunch catered by White Rose Bar & Grill and then send you out to the course in groups of five. Don't have a few friends who want to shoot? We can pair you up with some of our supporters to have a great start to your weekend.

Once you've completed the unique 50 shot course, you'll make your way for a 25 shot wobble contest with your team, which is a hoot in itself! Once everyone is done and the guns are tucked away, enjoy some snacks and adult beverages with all shooters as the scores get tallied.

Individuals, teams and sponsorships open! Please contact Sean Kenny at [skenny@farmtrust.org](mailto:skenny@farmtrust.org) or (717) 843-4411 for more information and to register.





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*9/12/15: 5th Annual Sasquatch 5K*



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*10/11/15: York County Thoroughbred 10K*



*10/29/15: 7th Annual Downtown Hoedown*



# 25TH FNLT ANNUAL MEETING

For our 25th year, we decided to move the FNLT Annual Meeting to a central location to maximize attendance for the celebration. What spot could be better than the beautiful and historic Central Market in Downtown York? If you've never been to this architectural gem, the Annual Meeting will be a great introduction.

Plan to join us from 5:30 to 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 7th for food and drink from Central Market vendors, plus a bit of history of the building, the annual update from FNLT, plus social time with the best and brightest in York (FNLT supporters, of course).

RSVP by emailing [skenny@farmtrust.org](mailto:skenny@farmtrust.org) or calling the FNLT office at (717) 843-4411.



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