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CONSERVANCY

A close-up photograph of a pine branch with long, dark green needles. A single, clear water droplet is suspended from the tip of one of the needles. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a forest setting.

## 2019 Annual Report



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## 25 Years and Counting

**2019 was a special year for the Delaware Highlands Conservancy.** We celebrated our 25th anniversary with new events and programs for our members and community, and we reached a major milestone of more than **18,000 acres** of working farms and forests, clean waters, and wildlife habitat protected forever in the Upper Delaware River region.

From small family farms to large working forests, hunting and fishing clubs, cherished childhood vacation spots, and special places for local communities to enjoy, every piece of conserved land will forever protect our shared natural heritage and tell an important part of our story.

### Community Connections

We're tremendously grateful for the generous support of our community. In 2019, **105 volunteers donated countless hours of their personal time**, whether as a member of our Board of Directors, serving on a committee, helping out at an event, assisting on annual visits to protected properties, working in our offices, or helping residents and visitors look for and learn about bald eagles during our winter Eagle Watch program.

The local businesses in the **Green Lodging Partnership** and **Drinks for the Delaware** together contributed nearly \$60,000 toward local conservation in 2019. We were also generously supported by our **25th Anniversary Sponsor, The Dime Bank**.

Our work would not be possible without the continued support of our members, volunteers, and partners. **Thank you** for being part of our community.



Attendees enjoyed a special educational event in celebration of our 25th anniversary: a summer day of paddling, hiking, and looking for nesting bald eagles at Promised Land State Park in Greentown, PA.





# Protecting Land & Legacy

## Foster Hill Farm

In 2019, Foster Hill Farm, the former Milford, PA home of local businessman and philanthropist Dick Snyder, was bequeathed to the Delaware Highlands Conservancy and permanently protected with a conservation easement.

Prior to his untimely passing, Dick Snyder valued the work of the Conservancy and wanted to invest in our mission. He believed that the Board of the Conservancy would be good stewards of the proceeds from the farm and would protect the land's natural resources while allowing for sustainable uses by the new landowner.

The Conservancy holds a conservation easement on Foster Hill Farm that allows for a variety of activities including farming, forestry, and sustainable community uses, if the landowner chooses. A conservation easement is a voluntary, legally binding agreement between a landowner and a land trust that permanently protects a property's natural values while the landowner continues to own and manage the land, subject to the permitted uses detailed in the easement.

The Conservancy is currently seeking a conservation buyer for Foster Hill Farm. Proceeds from the sale of the farm will be used to support the Conservancy's mission of land conservation. As the easement holder, the Conservancy will work with the landowner to provide assistance and guidance in caring for the land. The Conservancy will also perform annual visits to Foster Hill Farm to ensure that the requirements in the conservation easement are being upheld. This will guarantee that the farm's unique conservation values are protected forever.

Conservancy Executive Director Diane Rosencrance stated, "We are deeply honored to be one of the beneficiaries of Dick Snyder's estate and the named recipient of his beloved Foster Hill Farm. He believed in the conservation of land and the protection of our natural resources. By bequeathing his farm to the Conservancy, he took steps to act on his vision of protecting his own land for future generations and to support the continuing work of the Conservancy."

## The Northeast Connection

3,683 acres of forestland have now been permanently protected in Pike County, PA. Three hunt clubs—Mink Pond Club, Maskenozha Rod & Gun Club, and Lehman Lake Rod and Gun Club—together form "The Northeast Connection": thousands of contiguous, unfragmented acres of forests, lakes, and wetlands along the Little Bushkill Creek.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund of the U.S. Forest Service's Forest Legacy Program allocated \$3.33 million, and philanthropy contributed another \$1.11 million, toward the Northeast Connection project to permanently protect these three properties with conservation easements.

The Northeast Connection protects our clean air and drinking water, provides habitat for wildlife, and will provide recreational opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts for generations to come.

The project connects two adjacent protected landscapes, creating a nearly 4-mile natural corridor between the 83,500-acre Delaware State forest and the ~70,000-acre Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, and conserves over ten miles of headwater streams designated as "High Quality" by the State of Pennsylvania. The conserved property flanks the Delaware River and Kittatinny Ridge, both essential for migration and movement of wildlife species.

*The Northeast Connection project was supported through the Open Space Institute's Delaware River Watershed Protection Fund, made possible by the William Penn Foundation and its Delaware River Watershed Initiative, which works to protect water quality in the Delaware River Basin. The project was additionally supported through the Open Space Institute's Resilient Landscapes Initiative, which is made possible with funding from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, and by the Pike County Scenic Rural Character Preservation Program.*



# 2019 Donors

## River Club Member

Donors of \$2,500 or more annually become members of the Conservancy's River Club. Learn more at [www.delawarehighlands.org/membership-support/river-club](http://www.delawarehighlands.org/membership-support/river-club).

### \$100,000 or more

Estate of Richard L. Snyder  
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**You too can support the Delaware Highlands Conservancy with a one-time, sustaining, or legacy gift.** Our Legacy Leaders have included the Conservancy in their will or estate plans, or have helped a parent, partner or loved one leave a legacy. Visit [DelawareHighlands.org](http://DelawareHighlands.org) to donate now, or contact Bethany Zarnowski at 570-226-3164 to discuss your gift.

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Here & Now Brewing Co.  
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## PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Dear Members and Friends,

The year 2019 closed on a high note. Literally! The closing for the Northeast Connection was held on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> during an intense snowstorm. After waiting 13 years for this momentous occasion, nothing was going to interfere with the signing of the official paperwork. It was a great day for everyone involved. And, what a great way for us to wrap up our 25th anniversary year.

One of the true highlights of 2019 was having our founder Barbara Yeaman join us in April for our very successful Foods of the Delaware Highlands dinner. It was a joy to celebrate with her. The month of July was marked by taking ownership of Foster Hill Farm; the extraordinarily generous bequest from Dick Snyder. In September we expanded our visibility by participating in the University of Scranton's Schemel Forum and brought our message to a new audience in northeast PA. And in October during our River Club reception Andy Johnson, Director of the Watershed Protection Program for the William Penn Foundation explained that the Conservancy has been a critically important and highly regarded partner in the Delaware River Watershed Initiative since its inception. These are just a few of the special events that took place during our 25th year.

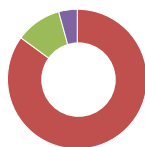
Your generosity of time and talent as well as your very important financial contributions make our work possible. We are deeply grateful for your support and your continued faith in us and our mission. As your partners we are making steady progress protecting the beautiful lands and waters that surround us. Thank you for sharing a very special year with us.

*Karen Lutz*



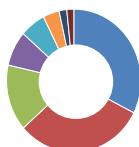
### Operating Income 2019

Donations & Bequests	\$914,000
Grants	\$424,000
Land Protection and Services	\$311,000
Events and Education	\$148,000
Investment Income	\$93,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,890,000</b>



### Operating Expenses 2019

Program Expenses	\$615,000
Management and General	\$77,000
Fundraising	\$31,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$723,000</b>



### Select Assets as of 12/31/19

Property & Equipment	\$794,000
Monitoring funds	\$760,000
Legal Defense funds	\$367,000
Cash	\$194,000
Eagle Habitat funds	\$150,000
Land Protection funds	\$96,000
Educational Scholarship funds	\$45,000
Accounts Receivable & Prepaids	\$41,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,447,000</b>

Unaudited financials. For the full audited financial report and our 990, visit [www.DelawareHighlands.org](http://www.DelawareHighlands.org).





# Bright Futures



## Scholarships Awarded to Local Students

In 2019 the Conservancy awarded our annual “Delaware Highlands Conservancy/Yeaman Scholarship” for \$1,000 to Mikala Anderson (*left*), a 2019 graduate of Deposit Central, and the “Vanessa Van Gorder Memorial Scholarship” for \$1,000 to Mackenzie Turner (*right*), a 2019 graduate of Wallenpaupack Area.

Mikala Anderson will attend Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, and Mackenzie Turner will attend Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. Contributions to the scholarship fund and other environmental education programs can be made online at [DelawareHighlands.org](http://DelawareHighlands.org).



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## Eagles In Our Region

The bald eagles that share our region are thriving. They find safe habitat here, whether they are year-round residents or winter visitors searching for open water to fish and healthy forests for nesting and roosting.

Our educational programming reached thousands of people, thanks to support from our partners, grant funders, and a dedicated group of more than 50 volunteers donating hundreds of hours of their time.

# Upcoming Events

Most events require advance registration. Visit **[DelawareHighlands.org](http://DelawareHighlands.org)** to learn more, register, and to view our complete Calendar of Events for 2020.

## Earth Week Walk

**April 18, 2020 • 10am-1pm, Hawley, PA**

In honor of Earth Week, join the Conservancy, SEEDS, and NEPA Sierra Club for a walk along the Hawley Trail Extension.

## Foods of the Delaware Highlands Dinner

**April 25, 2020 • 5:30pm-9:30pm, Hawley, PA**

Enjoy farm-to-fork cuisine paired with fine wines, and exciting live and silent auctions featuring a bevy of fun and exclusive activities highlighting the beauty and bounty of the Upper Delaware.

## Native Plants Walk

**May 30, 2020, 9am-12pm •**

**Camp Speers YMCA, Dingmans Ferry, PA**

Visit Long Swamp, a 70-acre boreal conifer bog listed as a unique area in Pike County. Local plant expert Heather Houskeeper will identify and discuss native and invasive plant species along the walk.

## Summer Open House Office Hours

**10am-4pm • Hawley, PA and Bethel, NY**

Join us on select Mondays and Wednesdays this summer at our offices in PA and NY to meet with Land Protection Staff and learn about ways to manage and conserve your land and get your questions answered. Drop-ins welcome; to schedule a meeting, call Kaylan Hubbard or Trey Talley at 570-226-3164. Dates posted online at [DelawareHighlands.org](http://DelawareHighlands.org).

## Firefly Picnic

**August 29, 2020 • 3pm-6pm, Bethel, NY**

Join the Conservancy for our annual community picnic for our members and friends and enjoy great food, live entertainment, kids activities, a guided trail walk, a kayak raffle, and much more.

## Women and Their Woods Educational Retreat

**September 24-27, 2020 • Boyds Mills, PA**

Join us for four days and three nights of learning, networking, and applying new knowledge about good forest stewardship on the spectacular 1300-acre wooded campus at the Highlights Retreat Center. Details and applications available at [www.delawarehighlands.org/watw](http://www.delawarehighlands.org/watw) and are due August 1st.

## Walk in Penn's Woods

**October 4, 2020 • 9am-12pm, Milford, PA**

Join us for a guided fall hike on the permanently protected Milford Experimental Forest.





## Thank you.

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