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New Montgomery County Lands Trust Resource to Aid Community Leaders

February 6, 2007 Lederach, PA – **Montgomery County Lands Trust** is proud to announce the release of ***Buy The Best, Zone The Rest: Building a Green Future***, a valuable new resource booklet that outlines conservation choices available to municipalities, nonprofits and the citizens of Montgomery County.

Produced in collaboration with **Mike Frank, Director of Community Planning at Heritage Conservancy** with assistance from **Monica Drewniany, Director of Community Planning at Natural Lands Trust**, the 10-page booklet is chock full of maps, quotes, and photos featuring local Montgomery County scenes. Inviting text details practical tools and techniques for all types of communities faced with challenging conservation decisions. ***Buy the Best. Zone the Rest: Building a Green Future*** is available free-of-charge by contacting Montgomery County Lands Trust at info@mclt.org or 215-513-0100.

Demand for the booklet came out of the new county-wide educational program -- **Montgomery County Green Futures**. Inspired by the 2003 Montgomery County Green Fields/Green Towns referendum dedicating \$150 million toward open space and also

Pennsylvania's 2005 \$625 million Growing Green initiative, Green Futures strives to provide local officials and their advisors with valuable open space tools.

As a non-profit conservancy, Montgomery County Lands Trust works to preserve and connect the natural areas, farmland, and neighborhood green spaces which contribute to our quality of life, to a clean and abundant water supply and to the health of our region's economy.

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