



BRANDYWINE CREEK  
**GREENWAY**



## Greenway News

September 2017

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## The State of Land Preservation October 19th **\*\*NEW DATE\*\***

Join BCG partners and members of the Brandywine Conservancy's Subscribers Program on October 19th at the beautiful **Downingtown Country Club** for dinner and a program focused on The State of Land Preservation in Chester County.

BCG partners will celebrate accomplishments for 2017 and plan for new opportunities ahead. Guest panelists will engage in a facilitated discussion on land preservation trends and priorities in Chester County. Participate in a lively exchange with some of the most accomplished land preservation specialists in the region.

### **Agenda**

6:00pm Buffet dinner and BCG updates

7:30pm Program

### **The State of Land Preservation**

### **Distinguished Panelists:**

- **Andy Loza**, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Land Trust Alliance
- **Bill Gladden**, Director, Department of Open Space Preservation, Chester County
- **Ellen Ferretti**, Director, Brandywine Conservancy
- **Molly Morrison**, President, Natural Lands
- **Pam Brown**, Conservation Director, French and Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust
- **Gwen Lacy**, Executive Director, The Land Conservancy for Southern Chester County
- **Shane Hadden**, easement landowner, Open Space Committee Member, Honey Brook Township

**Admission is free** In celebration of Brandywine Conservancy's 50th Anniversary!

**Seating is limited.**

**Please RSVP by October 13th to**  
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## Featured Video This Month - Protecting Natural Resources

East Bradford Township is one of the most progressive municipalities in Chester County for protecting land through a municipal Open Space Program. Since the 1990s, over 3,500 acres have been preserved in East Bradford. The Township used planning tools to identify critical lands and prioritize open space or easement purchases. Planning documents were used to support grant applications, and county and state grants were used to leverage municipal funds.



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## 2017 Upcoming Events

- September 30 Bike the Brandywine - connect your wheels with water on the scenic and well-supported ride. Proceeds from the ride benefit the Conservancy's clean water programs.  
<http://www.brandywine.org/conservancy/events/bike-brandywine>
- October 19 - All Partners Annual Meeting, Downingtown Country Club
- October 30 - Subscribers Program, Timber Harvesting, Brandywine River Museum lecture room

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