



Summary of Preserved Farms

Wightman

Harding Twp.

Landowner Mr. Kenneth Wightman
Farm Name **Wightman Farms**
Farm Location Mt. Kemble Avenue (Rt. 202)

Farmed By: Owner
Primary Crop: Orchard
Secondary Crop: Vegetables

Municipality Harding Twp.

Existing Agricultural Improvements: 2 Pole barns. Numerous structures on exception area.

Block 32

Lot(s) 9

+Block: 33.03

+Lot(s): 7, 9 & 10

No. of Exception Areas: 1

Acres Preserved: **41.47**

Existing Residential Improvements: 1 Single Family Residence on exception area.

Gross Acres: 44.9060

About the Farm:

Started in 1922 and currently operated by the third generation, Wightman Farms is a landmark in Morris County. Over 20,000 New Jersey school children participate in the Wightman Farm Educational Farm Tour Program each year.

A cider mill has operated on the farm since the 1920's and a farm market has been open since the 1940's.

Along with a wide variety of apples, Wightman Farms grows an assortment of fruits and vegetables.

Easement Purchase Details

Total Cost: \$3,413,273.79
Morris County Share: \$1,494,496.84 43.78%
SADC Cost Share: \$1,918,776.95
Total Per Acre: \$82,315.00
Closing Date: 4/5/2002
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