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Fosterfields Barnyard Complex

2010 \$187,912 Barnyard Complex Restoration

Grant Recipient: Morris County Park Commission

Location: Morris Twp.

Fosterfields' Barnyard Complex is the work center of a Jersey cow breeding business established by Charles Foster in 1881. Continuously farmed since the 18th century, Foster employed innovative methods of farming that placed him among an elite group of prize winning breeders and farmers willing to experiment and evaluate new techniques. Foster's success is seen in his many Journal entries referring to fodder storage, use of steam power, extensive water system and tuberculin testing.

The scope of the 2010 grant is to restore the Granary and Engine buildings, later expanded to include the main barn, the Sheep and Hog Pens, and silage pits.