FoHVOS
FRIENDS OF HOPEWELL VALLEY OPEN SPACE

July 31, 2025

Conservation thrives when we flow together - land and water, people and purpose, community and collaboration.

Dear Friend,

I am delighted to invite you to our 2025 fundraising gala, Flowing Together, on Sunday, September 14 at the pastoral Glenmoore Farm. This year's celebrations will feature the vital connections of land and water, while honoring the people and partnerships that make local conversation possible.

Honorees

Jack Gleeson Environmental Achievement Award - **Jim Waltman,**
Executive Director of The Watershed Institute

Corporate Conservation Award - **Princeton Hydro**

At the heart of the evening, we'll present the **Jack Gleeson Environmental Achievement Award** to **Jim Waltman**, Executive Director of The Watershed Institute. Under Jim's visionary leadership, the Institute has become a statewide force in watershed science, policy and advocacy, setting new standards in sustainability and reshaping the future of environmental protection.

We are also proud to honor **Princeton Hydro** with our **Corporate Conservation Award**. Princeton Hydro has demonstrated their deep commitment to ecological resilience and innovation by leading more than 10,000 water resource projects, integrating science and engineering to restore wetlands, manage stormwater and protect natural ecosystems.

PURCHASE TICKETS

Interested in purchasing a table?

A limited number of reserved tables, seating eight guests each, are available for purchase. Secure your spot for an unforgettable evening of celebration and connection. For pricing and availability, please email info@fohvos.org.

Event Details

Sunday, September 14
Open-air, tented event at Glenmoore Farm 105 Pennington-Hopewell Road

VIP Experience - A Deeper Connection with Conservation 3-4PM

VIP's kick off the evening with an exclusive gathering of science & celebration.

During this intimate hour, mingle with our FoHVOS experts over signature cocktails & hors d'oeuvres while exploring the science & stewardship that powers our mission. This experience culminates with a special message from our leadership & a champagne toast.

Main Event 4-7PM Celebrate conservation in style!

Walk the Green Carpet, in your most creative, Eco-Inspired attire for a chance to win this best dressed contest - from Forestry Flair to Biodiversity Bling.

Voting happens during the event!

VIP Experience - A Deeper Connection with Conservation
On site at Glenmoore Farm, 3 - 4pm
VIP's will step into an exclusive pre-gala gathering where science meets celebration. This intimate hour offers VIP guests a rare opportunity to engage one-on-one with our expert stewardship staff and explore the cutting-edge science and restoration work that drives FoHVOS's mission forward. Think scientific poster session meets eco-salon — while enjoying signature cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

This experience culminates in a **champagne toast** and a **special message,** setting the tone for a night of inspiration and impact.

Main Event - FoHVOS Annual Gala
Join us for an open-air, tented celebration at **Glenmoore Farm**, from 4 - 7pm, surrounded by the natural beauty of Marshall's Corner Preserve.

Held beneath the elegant event tent, our gala offers a welcoming atmosphere for connection and community. Guests will enjoy a grazing station and open bar, along with live music by **Clyde St. Clifford and the Omnidextrous Jazz Ensemble**. A delicious buffet dinner, catered by **Just Food**, will be served before we honor outstanding conservation professionals during our award presentations. Coffee and dessert will round out the celebration.

As a highlight of the evening, all guests are invited to **participate in The Green Carpet: Eco-best Dressed Contest**. Celebrate conservation in style by walking The Green Carpet in creative, eco-inspired attire. Whether you embody "forestry flair" or "biodiversity bling", you have an opportunity to win a prize. Judges will select our Green Carpet winners during the event - stay tuned for details!

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Friend, thank you for your commitment to local conservation and for supporting the mission of FoHVOS. Supporters like you are the current that carries our work forward - your energy, passion and dedication make all the difference. True conservation is a collaborative effort, and it's your involvement that makes it possible. I look forward to celebrating with you on September 14.

Let's flow forward together.

Naturally,

Preserve. Protect. Inspire. Together.

There is still time to become a sponsor and make an even greater impact - your support helps carry our mission forward and ensures the success of this special evening.
Sponsorship Information

Become a Sponsor

Since 1987, FoHVOS has preserved land in the Valley for the well-being of people and nature. Today, we steward nearly 3,000 acres, fostering biodiversity and supporting healthy ecosystems.

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