

November 16, 2020

Dear Friend of the Rancocas Conservancy,

We hope that you and your loved ones are safe and well.

During difficult times we often find solace and peace close to home and in nature. For over 30 years, and again with your help during 2020, the Rancocas Conservancy has made it our collective mission to acquire and maintain the natural places and open spaces you know and love right here in the Rancocas Creek Watershed. To all those who have supported the mission of the Rancocas Conservancy through giving their time, talent and donations - THANK YOU!

Understanding the power of a walk in the woods, our nature preserves never closed in 2020. Nearly all of our preserves are open to the public for passive recreation, including hiking, birding, photography and nature observation. We are actively working to improve access to and enhance opportunities for our members and the general public alike to visit and enjoy the amazing properties we have worked so hard to protect. Despite the obstacles we all faced during the pandemic, our work continued in 2020 to maintain, enhance and upgrade several of our nature preserves. To locate our nature preserves, check our website at www.rancocasconservancy.org.



Planting seedlings at Bucks Cove Run Preserve in Pemberton Township. NJ

In these times of new challenges and diminishing public dollars for critical causes such as ours, we absolutely depend on the generosity of members and friends like you so that we can continue to: enhance public access and education opportunities; provide active stewardship of our preserves; realize land trust accreditation; and acquire additional open space and watershed preservation. We ask that you make a commitment to support our annual partnership appeal by making a donation of any size. Your generosity will make a significant difference by allowing us to continue this important work in our community.

Donations can be sent to PO Box 2188, Vincentown, NJ 08088 or made on-line through our website at www.rancocasconservancy.org/donations. **Thank you again for your continued support.**

For the Rancocas,

Steve Doughty, President