

OAK HILL COMMUNITY PARK & FOREST

PROJECT SUMMARY

- 660 acres of undeveloped forest and productive agricultural fields
- Currently under purchase option by Foothills Conservancy - \$3M (total project cost)
- Less than one mile from three public schools:
 - Oak Hill Elementary School
 - Table Rock Middle School
 - Freedom High School
- Less than 10 minutes from:
 - Downtown Morganton
 - Western Piedmont Community College
 - NC School for Science and Math
- Conservation Benefits
 - Improvement of Canoe Creek water quality
 - Prime farmland
 - Wildlife habitat
 - Forest resources and open space
- Recreation Opportunities
 - Walking, hiking, biking trails
 - Picnicking, camping
 - Wildlife viewing
- Other Opportunities
 - Archeological exploration
 - Outdoor education
- Connections to:
 - Morganton Greenway
 - Fonta Flora State Trail
 - Overmountain Victory Trail



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

In addition to a pledge of monetary support, you can help make this project a success by:

- Writing a letter to the editor of the Morganton News Herald (news@morganton.com)
- Contacting your local officials to express your support (scripts available at www.foothillsconservancy.org/oakhillpark):

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