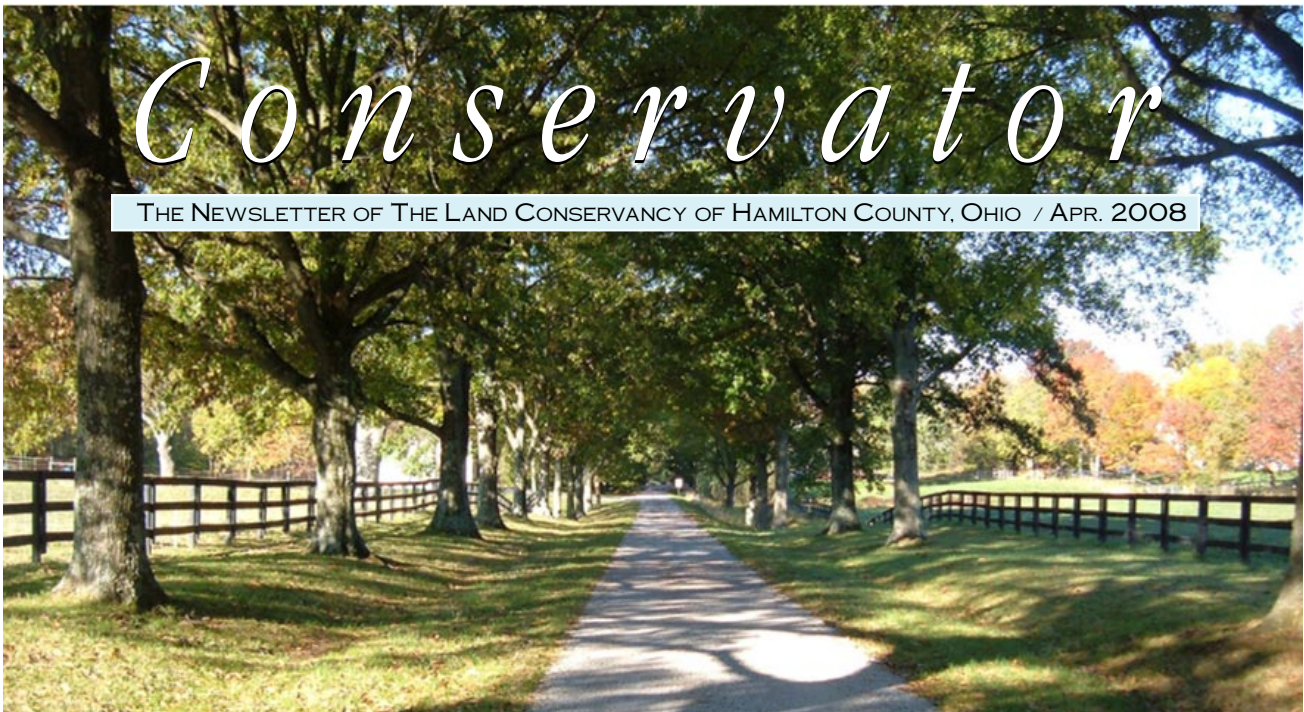


Conservator

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE LAND CONSERVANCY OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO / APR. 2008



Meshewa Farm's grand entrance

Meshewa Farm woodland, pastures, streams protected

Meshewa Farm —123 acres of woodland, pastures and streams located in the SE quadrant of Given Rd. and Kugler Mill Rd. in Indian Hill — has been permanently protected from future development with an Agricultural Conservation Easement (CE). Held by The Land Conservancy of Hamilton County, Ohio, in cooperation with American Farmland Trust, the CE permanently protects the land's agricultural viability and also its historic, scenic and natural conservation values.

In addition, the CE includes 34 more agricultural acres on the adjoining SE portion of Turner Farm, bringing the total to 157 acres of agricultural land in conservation. Both Turner Farm and Meshewa Farm are under the stewardship of Bonnie Mitsui.

Old-growth forest preserved

The gently rolling land is part of an unbroken arc of farmland and open space in a community that takes pride in its scenic, rural character. The eastern half of Meshewa Farm is heavily wooded with mostly old-growth forest, rolling downward with systems of headwaters streams, ridges and ravines terminating at the stream that follows Kugler Mill Rd.

Adjoining 58-acre Turner Farm — well known for its quality farm products — has been permanently protected with an Agricultural CE since Nov. 2002. Turner Farm has been actively farmed since 1795, and has been operated as an organic farm and Community Supported Agriculture partnership since 1994.



Entering Meshewa Farm's forest



Turner Farm's homestead and new barn



THE LAND CONSERVANCY
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

5200 Race Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45247
WEBSITE www.LandConservancyHC.org