



PROJECT REPORT

Hevener Farm



Photo courtesy of Kent Mason, WV Land Trust.

Location Pocahontas County

Type Partner perpetual conservation easement

Effective date December 11, 2013

Size 384 acres

Special features Protects the viewsheds of the Allegheny Trail and the Green Bank Observatory (GBO)

Conservation values

- Second highest climate change resilience rating
- Contributes to the 30x30 global initiative to mitigate climate change and conserve biodiversity
- Relatively intact example of a mixed eastern deciduous-conifer ecosystem
- Potential rare, threatened, or endangered species
- Public outdoor recreation, i.e. protecting viewsheds of public outdoor recreation facilities
- Important aquatic resource
- Working land with strategic economic importance, i.e., legacy family farm and woodlands
- Conservation connectivity with Monongahela National Forest and the GBO
- The project prevents known threats
- Conservation restoration of headwater first order and second order streams

Partners

- Private landowner
- West Virginia Land Trust
- Outdoor Heritage Conservation Fund
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Links to more information

- http://www.wvlandtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/2017-AnnualReport_web.pdf
- <https://usfwnortheast.wordpress.com/2014/03/31/w-v-pocahontas-county-farm-forever-protected/>