Chester County
Protected Open Space
As of December 31, 2018

Notes
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2. The information presented is based on data received from various contributing sources. Polygons that contain easements may only contain partial easements. Therefore, the area of a polygon presented may be larger than the actual area of the land that is eased.
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- Parcels with agricultural conservation easements were provided by the Chester County Agricultural and Planning Board, 2018.
- Parcels with Water Resources Authority easements were provided by the Chester County Water Resources Authority, 2018.
- Parcels with land trust easements were provided by the Brandywine Conservancy, the Brandywine Valley Association, the Friends and Planning Conservation Trust, the Land Conservancy of Southern Chester County, the Nature Conservancy, Natural Lands, the Open Land Conservancy of Chester County, the Pennsbury Land Trust, the Willistown Conservation Trust, through a license agreement with Chester County, 2018.