



When my mother was approaching the end of her life, she asked me to see to it that our 110-acre farm in Lackawaxen Township remains undeveloped forever.

This land has been in our family for generations, back to the days of my grandmother, who was of Lena'pe Indian descent. There are sacred Lena'pe stone sites here that were built hundreds of years ago.

My favorite spot on the farm is the swampy wetland with its heron nests and marsh grasses. People sometimes think of this as junk land, but it's actually home to lots of birds and animals, and the swamp helps to clean the water that flows through it.

As more development occurs in Pike County, places like this are at risk of being polluted by runoff from paved roads and parking lots.

With the help of the Delaware Highlands Conservancy, our local land trust, I was able to keep my promise to my mother and preserve my family's farm with a conservation easement. This means our farm will never be developed.

Now I know that future generations will always be able to visit our special heron swamp, and our Lena'pe heritage will live on.

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There are several federal, state and local programs available to help you protect your special piece of property, and the family or cultural heritage associated with it. Some of these programs offer financial assistance. Learn more about these conservation options by visiting our website.

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