

## **Management Plan Frelinghuysen 1**

The Frelinghuysen 1 property is located between James Street and Oxford Lane along Wexford Lane. The property was acquired in 1999 and is a 3.29 acre hayfield with evergreen trees planted off of the property line adjacent to the home located at [xx] Oxford Lane. The owner of the adjoining property on Oxford Lane has mowed the area between the property line and the evergreen trees located to the north of the property line. Public access to this property is from Wexford Lane where parallel parking is available adjacent to the property.

### **Goal**

The Frelinghuysen 1 property will be maintained as a hayfield.

### **Method to Achieve Goal**

The field will be mowed annually after July 15th to permit fledglings to develop before the first cutting. Mowing will be done to control invasive plants. The farmer mowing the property will be encouraged to bale the hay and remove the bales of hay from the property promptly. At the discretion of the farmer mowing the field, the field may be mowed a 2<sup>nd</sup> time if the hay is baled and removed promptly. The property will be walked annually to assure that no dumping occurs on the property. The adjoining land owner will be advised that all portions of the field are public property and that no mowing is to be done of the portion of the property between the evergreen trees and the owners property without Township approval. No other maintenance on this property is contemplated.

If Japanese knotweed is identified on the property eradication efforts will be undertaken including using herbicide and mechanical means of control.

