

# 2019 AAS Annual Appeal

## CENTRAL PA CONSERVANCY: PROTECTING THE KITTATINNY CORRIDOR

The Kittatinny Ridge slices through Appalachian Audubon chapter territory as it stretches across Pennsylvania and beyond human borders, providing habitat and a migration corridor for wildlife. Mostly forested, only one third of the corridor's land is protected by a patchwork of federal or state ownership, land trusts, and conservation easements. The majority is privately owned, leaving it vulnerable to fragmentation by development or unsustainable timber harvest.

Central Pennsylvania Conservancy (CPC), a local land trust, actively protects land that is essential to Kittatinny's wildlife. Additional benefits of preservation include ecosystem services like carbon sequestration, safeguarding water quality, and outdoor recreation opportunities. CPC is this year's Annual Appeal recipient for preservation work in the Kittatinny Corridor.

These three projects are supported by the appeal:

- The Spangler Project on Blue Mountain in Dauphin County will acquire 86 acres protecting two miles along the ridge and securing access to Boyd Big Tree Conservation Area from Blue Mountain Parkway.
- Flemish Down, a 400-acre property on Peters Mountain, will be acquired for transfer to the state. It includes the Appalachian Trail near the Peters Mountain Shelter and Table Rock View and adjoins State Game Lands #211, Ibberson Conservation Area, and Clarks Creek, a high quality trout stream.
- The natural diversity of Brady Bryner Preserve in Juniata County includes Cerulean and Golden-winged Warblers. CPC needs funds to purchase a 36-acre inholding and prevent fragmentation of valuable habitat. Support from organizations like AAS can make a big difference in the success of a grant proposal for a small project like this.

**Donation deadline is Saturday, June 15**

### Yes, I want to support the Annual Appeal:

(If you are attending our Annual Banquet, you may make your donation on the banquet reservation form.)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to donate to the AAS Annual Appeal for Central Pennsylvania

Conservancy's Kittatinny Corridor Projects: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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