

# VISION STATEMENT [FINAL DRAFT]

In 2045...

**Chester County abounds with healthy natural areas, robust farms, cherished historic sites, diverse housing, thriving businesses, quality education, accessible transportation, and vibrant communities for all.**

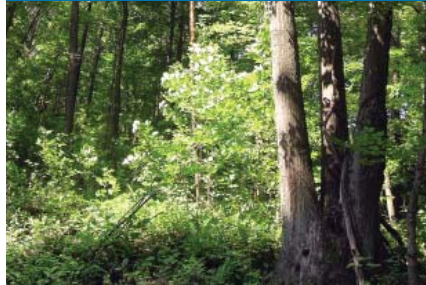
The vision for the county will be supported by the six goal areas identified below.

## Preserve



open space • farmland  
nature preserves  
parks • forests

## Protect



woodlands • streams • wetlands  
steep slopes  
natural heritage areas

## Appreciate



historic buildings  
cultural landscapes  
historic town centers • villages  
scenic views • cultural heritage

## Live



neighborhoods • housing  
community facilities & services  
parks and recreation  
community health

## Prosper



job centers • business parks  
retail centers • agriculture  
main streets • industrial areas  
place & experience

## Connect



roadways • sidewalks • trails  
public transportation • airports  
freight • communications  
utilities • energy • pipelines