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NJ Assembly Approves Open Space Implementation and Monarch Bills

A BIG thanks to our members and partners for reaching out to their legislators last week to show support for open space, park, farmland, and historic preservation funding. Thanks to your messages and outreach, the bill was posted for a vote and passed in the Assembly late yesterday with strong bipartisan support! As a reminder, this bill (A4197/S2769) implements the November 2014 Open Space Ballot Measure, which passed with 65% voter support, and ensures the funds dedicated are invested in preservation and stewardship of New Jersey's land, water, and historic resources as the voters intended. NJA has long championed this issue and applauds both the Senate and Assembly for completing this critical step toward implementing the 2014 ballot measure. With passage in both houses, the next stop is the Governor's desk. *Stay tuned for updates and more ways to help protect New Jersey's legacy of open space preservation!*



Yesterday the Assembly passed legislation to properly implement the 2014 open space ballot measure and provide plans to increase milkweed for Monarchs