## Carantouan Greenway Seeks Board Members

Carantouan Greenway is looking for people who share our passion for protecting vital land and water in the Penn-York Valley and are willing to join the Greenway Board of Directors. Anyone with a keen interest in conservation or environmental education will find satisfaction in helping Carantouan Greenway achieve its goals. Opportunities for those with specific skills include:

- Photographers to capture images of Greenway events and properties/trails
- Graphic designers to help create trail maps or develop/publish our newsletter
- Educators to help develop environmental outreach programs
- Outdoor event leaders
- Grant writers to help with funding requests
- Conservation leaders to help negotiate easements

Anyone with interest please contact John at 570-888-0841 or Marty at 607-565-2636, check us out on the web at www.carantouangreenway.org.

The Carantouan Greenway is a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) Land Trust and environmental organization that is registered in both Pennsylvania and New York States. Officially formed in 1995, we are in our 20<sup>th</sup> year working to educate and connect our communities to their natural resources. A small organization with no paid staff or office facilities, The Greenway provides a variety of educational and outreach programs for all ages, with an enthusiastic core group of Board Members and volunteers.

Our programs include field trips with a trained naturalist so participants can learn about local birds, trees, wildflowers, geology, and vernal pools among other natural resources; maintaining for public enjoyment a 50 acre nature reserve and other walking trails for hikers, birders, anglers, and outdoor enthusiasts; public forums given by local and regional experts on several aspects of Marcellus Shale gas drilling; a traveling heron photo exhibit, presentations to local clubs, churches and other organizations on topics from "the 40th anniversary of Earth Day" to "all about bones"; and community river and highway cleanups.

We network with diverse organizations to pursue common goals related to our natural resources, including developing river trails on both the Susquehanna and Chemung Rivers, promoting canoe/kayak float trips, and publishing more news on timely environmental topics, all of which enhances our outreach many fold.