Harvest Fields Community Trail System (HFTS)

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Harvest Fields Trail System
Develop **community** trails that:

- Allow novice riders to enjoy MTB
- Offers new experiences for seasoned riders
- Facilitate skills development
- Complement existing trail offerings
- Grow local cycling **community**
- #MoreKidsOnBikes
We are dedicated to the protection of mountain bike trails in this area. We come from all areas of central PA, all ages and walks of life, and are connected by our common love of mountain biking and the land.

Calvary core values embodied by this project are:
- Community – Together is better
- Partnership – One heart for the city
- Generosity – Open hands change the world

Kindness defines who we are as Lions. And why we serve. An act of kindness may be small and personal, or large and profound.

“Tom Songer Group”

A group of individuals, led by Tom Songer who would like to see increased bike path connectivity between Boalsburg and Tussey mountain.

All Cyclists in Centre Region

This project is off to an exciting start but the ultimate success depends upon the entire tribe of local cyclists.
• ~100 acre property with ~250’ maximum elevation difference
• Topography favorable for trails
• Soon to be built Harris Township Park
• Climb Nittany will be adjacent to property

• Proximity to Rothrock offers progression
• Opportunity for “skills area” + trails

Harvest Fields Property
HFTS - Property
Green
Harvest Fields
~100 acre
~250’ drop

Pink
Harris Twnp. Park
~10 acres

Blue
Torrey hike/bike path

** Future home of
Climb Nittany

HFTS - Property
Final Cost TBD
• total mileage
• volunteer labor
• in-kind donations
• “park features”
• Pro-built $25k/mile

3-6 miles trail
HFTS – Property – Torrey Lane Connector Trail
ATR has been hired to design the HFTS. Onsite fieldwork begins February 16th, 2019.
HFTS Planning Timeline

1) Onsite Work (2/16 – 2/21)
   • Stakeholder meetings to refine vision for system, integration with greenway and Harris Township park development
   • Site review to examine constraints and opportunities
   • Field design of the trail system
   • Flagging of trail corridors
   • GPS and photo inventory of trail corridor and related features
   • Refinement based on community and stakeholder input

2) Draft report: mid-March
3) Final report / construction documents: mid-April
4) Fundraising

HFTS - Process
Community Input Meeting
Sunday, February 17th, 4:00 pm @ Calvary Church

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Join **NMBA** to provide your input regarding the Harvest Fields Community Trail System.

**February 17th | 4:00 pm | Calvary Church**

150 Harvest Fields Dr, Boalsburg, PA

Jeremy Wimpey of Applied Trails Research will provide an update, receive your input, and lead a brief tour of the property.

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