



Going Out on a Limb to Preserve the Northern **Adams County Fruit Belt**

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What is the
Adams County
Fruit Belt?

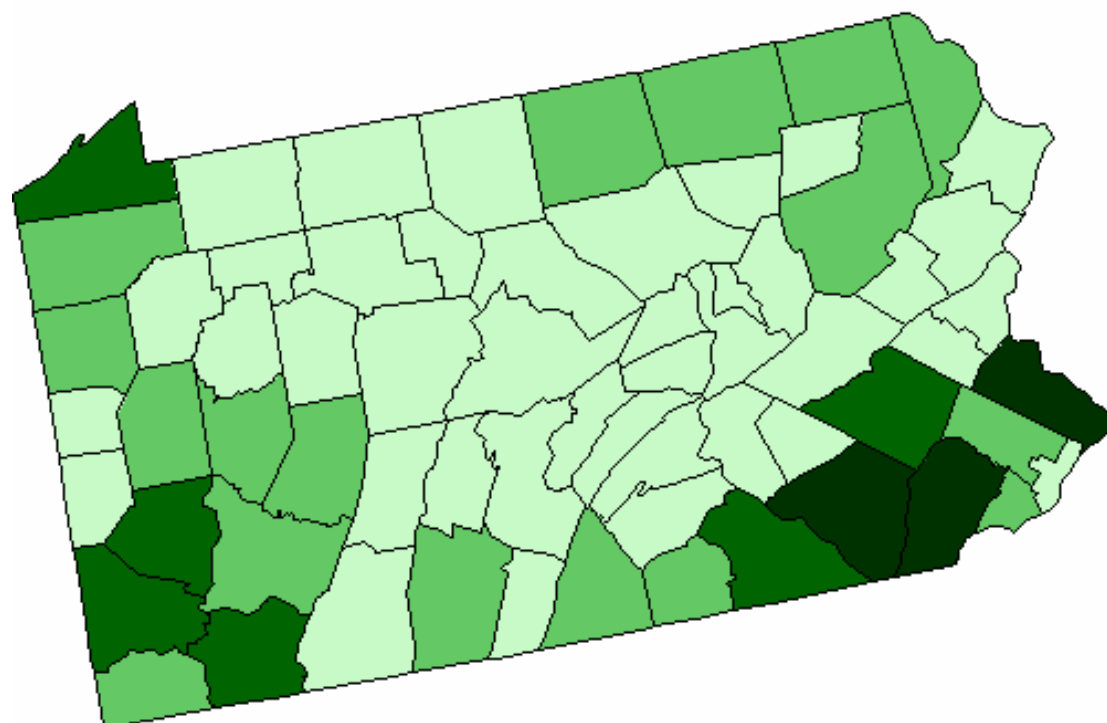
We can begin to define the Adams County Fruit Belt by learning about the area's developmental history...





PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES IN 1870: VALUE ORCHARD PRODUCTS

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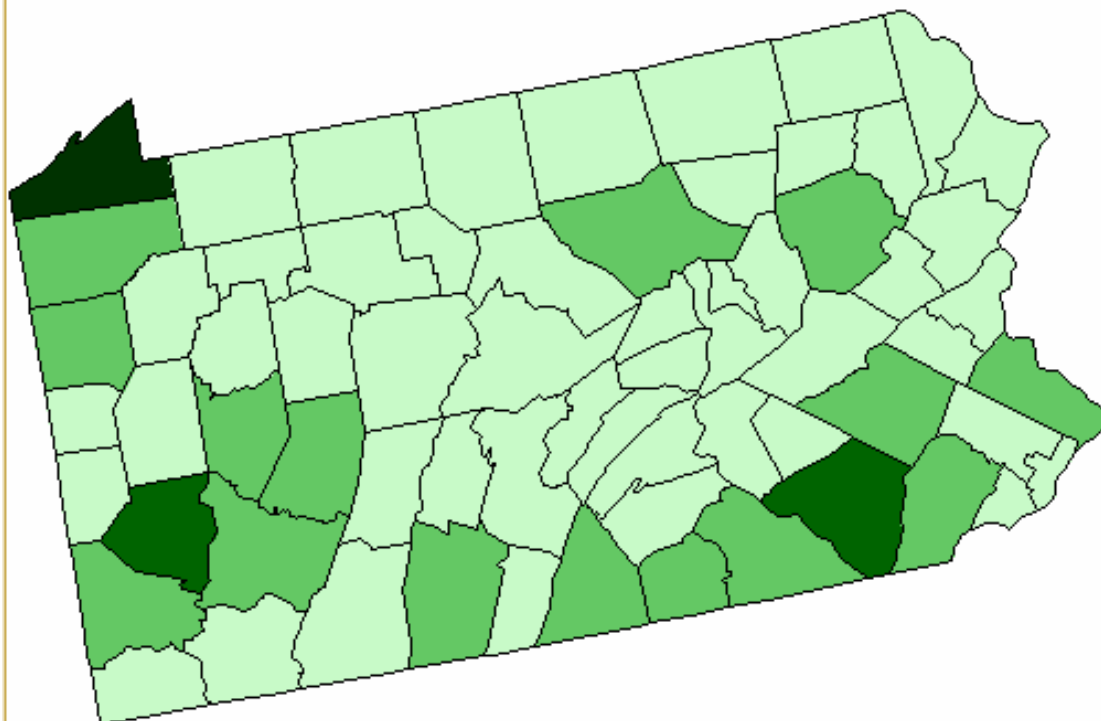
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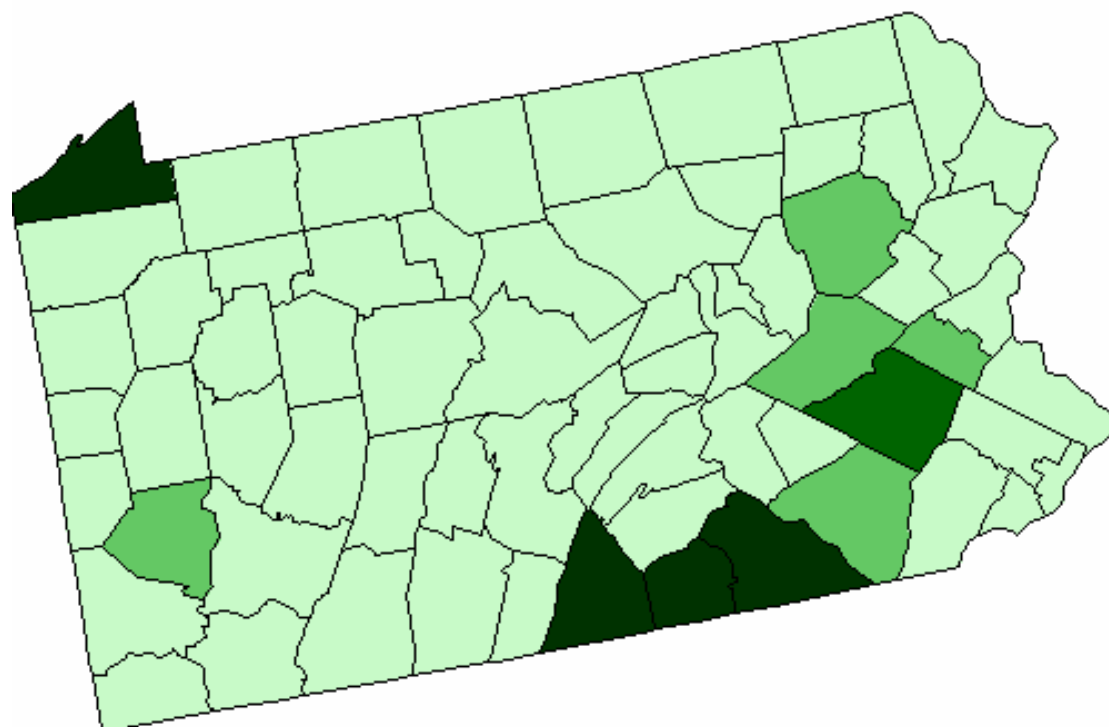
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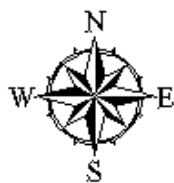
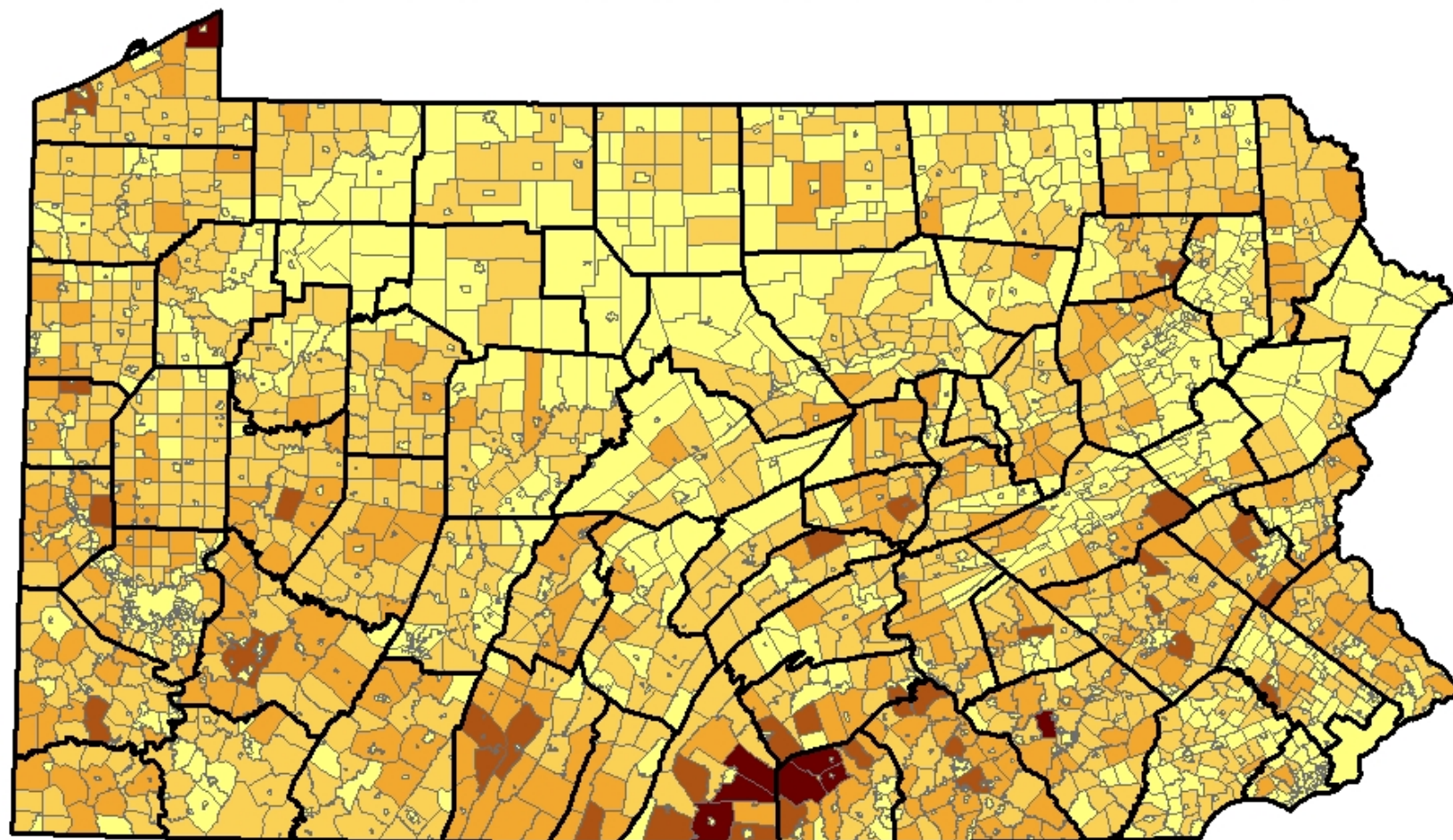
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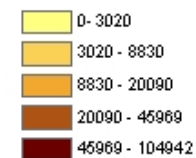
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1927 Map Showing Number of Fruit Trees Per Municipality



Legend

Number of Fruit Trees

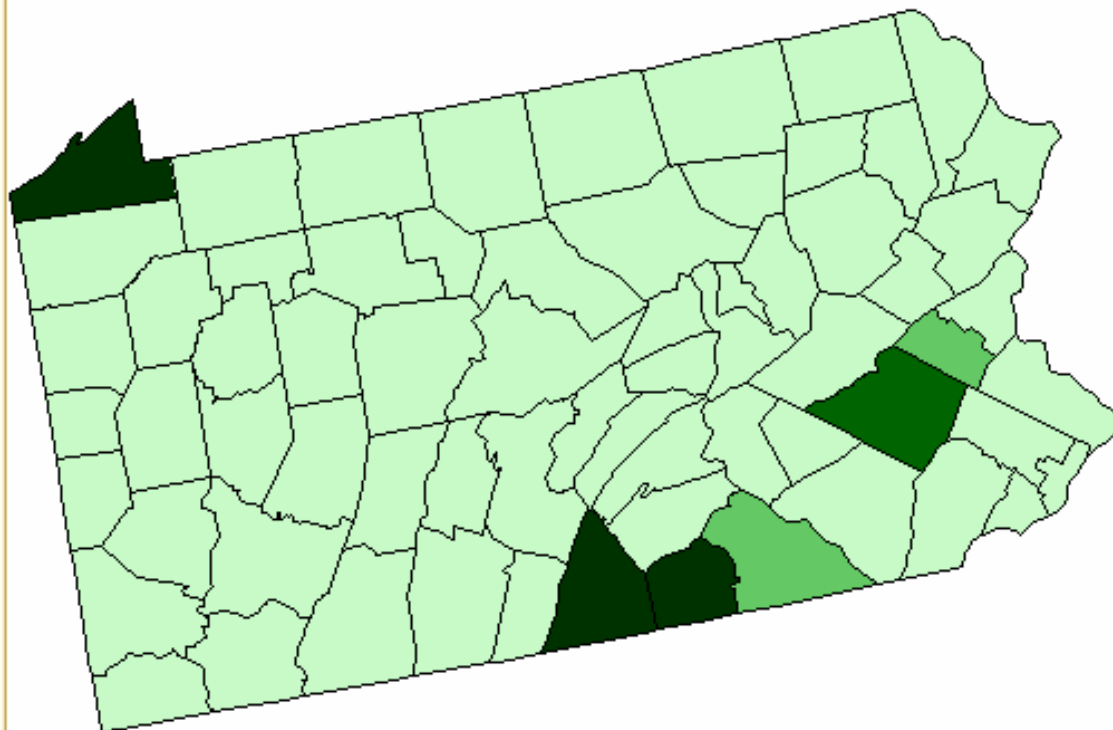




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PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES IN 1950: VALUE OF FRUITS AND NUTS SOLD

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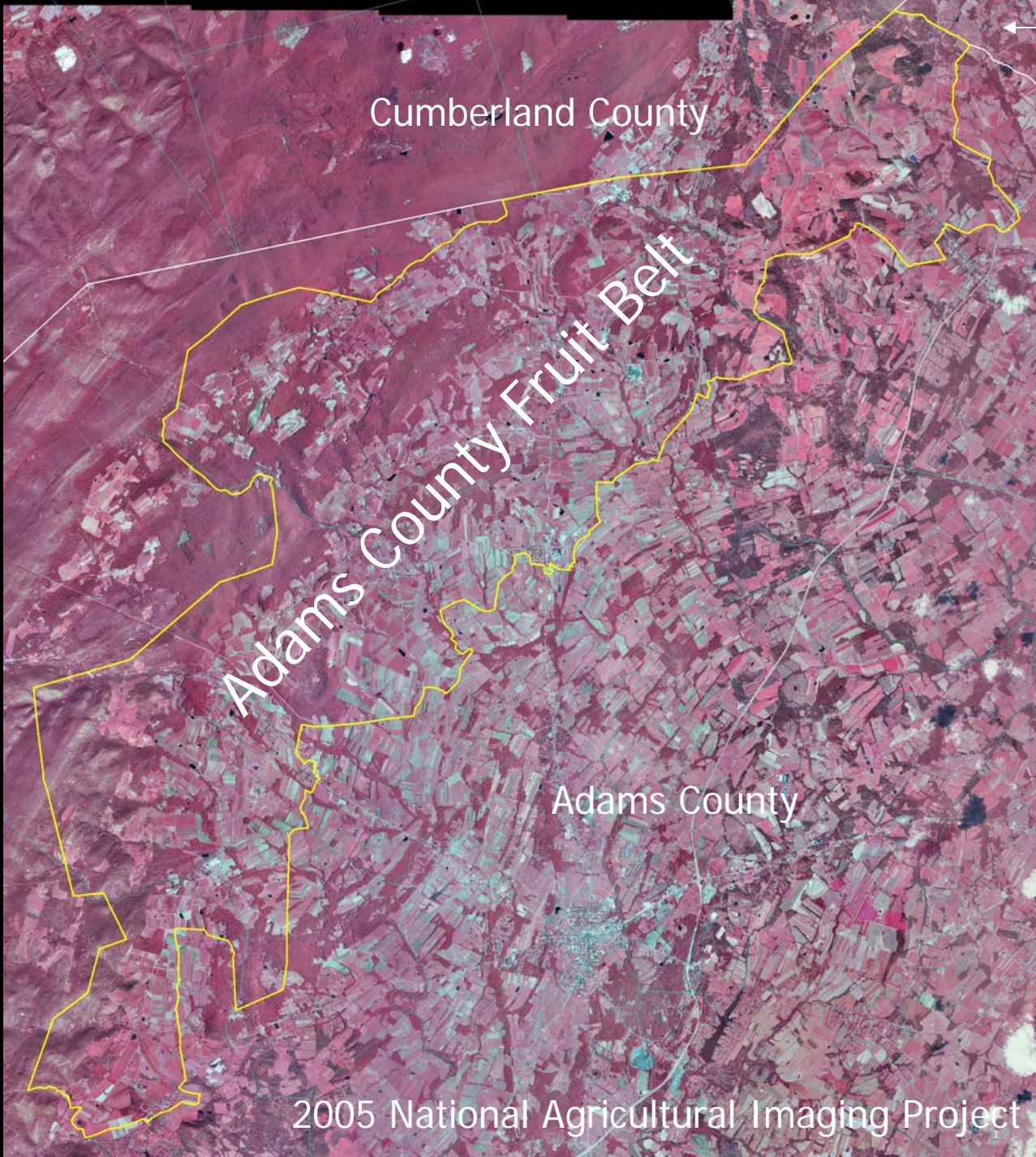
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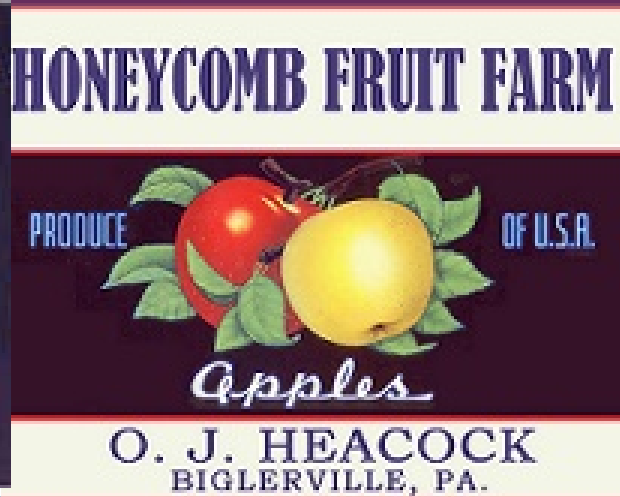
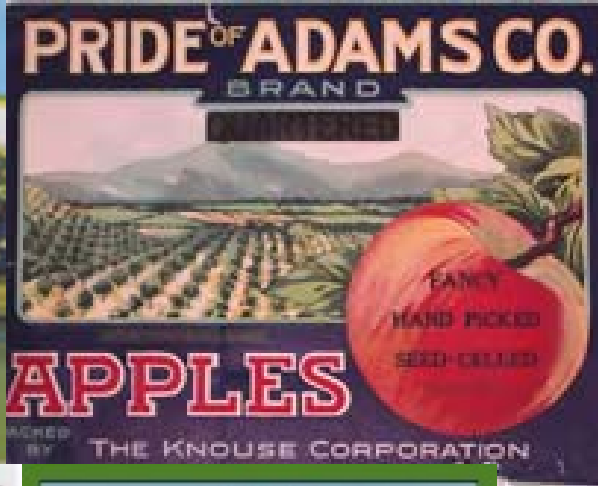
Adams County Fruit Belt

Adams County

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2005 National Agricultural Imaging Project





Why is the Adams County Fruit Belt significant?

fruit crate labels: National Apple Museum



Lloyd Cooley

John W. Black
foreman

Harvey Hinkle
John Hinkle
Roy Unger

Dale Cooley
Charles Sease
Christopher Cooley

Clarence Blocher
Solomon Hinkle
Earl D. Blocher

"Walhay Farm" owned by Tyson - 1925 - Potatoo Road, Menallen Twp



A close-up, high-angle shot of a large pile of various pumpkins and gourds. The collection includes many small, round orange pumpkins, several elongated yellow and white striped gourds, and some dark green and black striped gourds. The pumpkins and gourds are piled together, creating a textured and colorful background. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

**Why is the PHMC interested in
the Adams County Fruit Belt?**

*Views of apple trees & fruit stands
along northern Adams County roads*



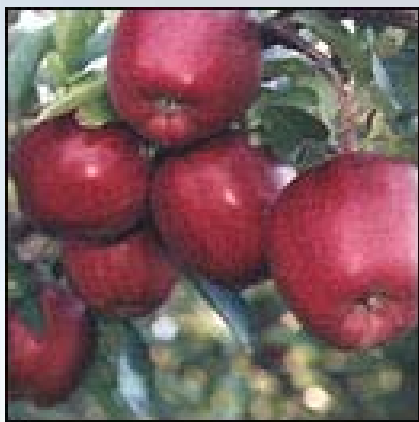
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ADAMS COUNTY NURSERY, INC.



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photo from the Hollabaugh Brothers, Inc. website

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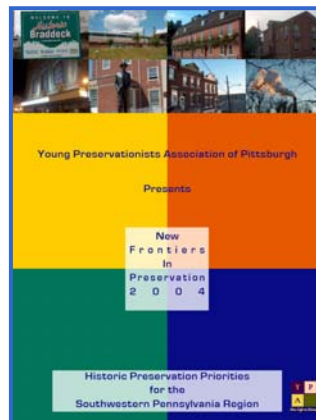


What are steps planners can take to preserve regional resources like the Adams County Fruit Belt?



-  Learn about the area's developmental history
-  Understand "existing conditions" associated with the history
-  Form partnerships
beyond municipal lines and levels of government and with non-traditional partners
-  PLAN for the unexpected! and determine appropriate protection
zoning, easements, purchase
-  Educate the public

Create a historic preservation plan



We can either allow our communities to be shaped by chance – if we do nothing – or choice, if we decide to get involved. Young Preservationists Assoc.
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Thank you ! 

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