

## 241 acres saved in Wayne County, Genesee Land Trust and the Town of Walworth

Genesee Land Trust, the area's local land and waterway preservation organization, announced this week that it is now protecting, along with the Town of Walworth, 241 acres of farmland belonging to Larry DeMinck. This family farm will now be safe from development.

While still privately owned, Genesee Land Trust and the Town will hold a conservation easement on the land. It will not be developed and that has been Larry DeMinck's dream.

The land includes 170 acres of prime soils and is a farm that has been in the DeMinck family for two generations. Larry was born on this Wayne County land and still feels totally connected to it. He and his late wife, Dianne, worked it and improved it for years and have

wanted to see it protected. Now that dream is a reality.

Funding for this conservation ease-

Natural Resources Conservation Service Farm and Ranchland Protection Program.



Genesee Land Trust Director of Conservation Programs, Lorna Wright has worked on this project closely with Larry and the Town. "It is exciting to see a complex and long-standing project come to a close at last," she stated. "And to know that the land will continue to be as it has been for generations - a working farm."

And the place where Larry DeMinck has said that he loves the sunrises and sunsets will still maintain their richness and open character.

For information on how you can protect your land please visit <http://geneseeandtrust.org/conservation-easements.aspx>

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