My name is Ann Hutchinson. I am a transplanted Midwesterner and Haverford Township resident for 34 years.

I love Delaware County’s proximity to Philadelphia and the Eastern Seaboard, and I especially love living in a Garden Capital – whether a public garden or private back yard, what a great place for gardening.

I’m a land use planner and landscape architect at Natural Lands, a regional land conservancy. I work with Township and Borough officials, helping them determine what they would like to conserve and where development should occur.

I want to hear what residents and elected officials would like to see conserved and figure out how to make that happen. Everyone needs places to go outside where they feel safe, comfortable and invigorated by the outdoors. Delaware County is poised to be a national leader in connecting people to the outdoors - whether on a trail, ballfield, picnic spot, community garden or nature preserve.