

## Penn State Students Help Beautify Heller Homestead



On August 20, 2015, a group of incoming freshmen from the Penn State Lehigh Valley Campus helped weed and prepare planting beds at the Township's Heller Homestead. The service project is part

of the college's New Student Welcome and Orientation program. Working under the direction of the Saucon Creek Watershed Association, approximately ten (10) students weeded, dug, and mulched planting beds in the area of the sawmill ruins, and around the historic buildings on the property. The Heller Homestead, which was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2010, contains four existing and original structures: the Michael Heller House (c.1751), Widow's House (c.1850), an original Root Cellar, and the remains of 2.5-story stone barn (c.1751).

