

## NOTICE OF STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

- Lead Agency:** Madison County
- Name of Action:** Madison County Agriculture and Renewable Energy (ARE) Business Park, proposed in the Town of Lincoln, Madison County, New York.
- Draft Scoping Document:** A Draft Scoping Document dated February 10, 2011 is available on-line for your review and comment at the following web address: [www.madisoncounty.org](http://www.madisoncounty.org). This Draft Scoping Document describes the issues and areas of environmental concern that are proposed to be addressed in a Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) for the proposed ARE Business Park.
- Purpose of Meeting:** To provide an opportunity for the public to identify specific issues and potential environmental impacts that should be addressed in the DGEIS.
- Meeting Time and Date:** 7:00 P.M. on March 7, 2011. The meeting will end at 8:00 P.M. if all speakers have finished commenting at that time.
- Meeting Location:** Madison County Office Building, 138 North Court Street, Wampsville, New York 13163. The meeting will take place in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, located on the second floor.
- Conduct of Meeting:** The meeting is being held to receive public comments on specific issues or areas of concern relative to the proposed development of the ARE Business Park. Sign-up cards will be available at the meeting for any persons wishing to speak, and a stenographic record will be kept of the comments presented. The presiding officer will call speakers in turn. The meeting will not be a question and answer session, but is meant to provide as many people as possible with the opportunity to speak. If necessary, the presiding officer will set appropriate time limits. Anyone wishing to participate in this process may also submit written comments prior to the comment deadline.
- Comment Deadline:** Written comments regarding issues to be addressed in the DGEIS will be accepted until 1:00 P.M. on March 25, 2011. Written comments will be given the same consideration as any oral comments made at the public scoping meeting on March 7, 2011. Please submit written comments to the Madison County Planning Department, PO Box 606, North Court Street, Wampsville, New York 13163, Attention: Proposed ARE Business Park. Comments may also be submitted electronically by e-mail to [planning@co.madison.ny.us](mailto:planning@co.madison.ny.us); please insert "Proposed ARE Business Park" in the Subject line of the e-mail message.

No anonymous comments will be accepted during this public review process. Such comments will not be considered during the preparation of the Final Scoping Document or the DGEIS. **When submitting**

**electronic or written comments, therefore, please include your name and mailing address with your submission.**

**Future Steps:**

A Final Scoping Document is expected to be completed in April 2011, based on a full consideration of comments submitted on the Draft Scoping Document. Subsequently, the DGEIS will be prepared. The DGEIS will contain information regarding the development of the proposed Madison County ARE Business Park, potential environmental impacts, and measures that may be incorporated into the project to mitigate potential impacts. The DGEIS will be made available for public review and comment following its acceptance by the lead agency.