



**E-BULLETIN FROM OTSEGO COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION**  
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OCCA CREATES MAP SHOWING PARCELS WITH NATURAL GAS LEASES AND PUBLIC LAND IN OTSEGO COUNTY: Otsego County Conservation Association president Martha Clarvoe, treasurer Bennett Sandler, and member Paul Mendelsohn – working from data available at the Otsego County Real Property Tax Office – have put together a map of properties whose owners have signed leases for natural gas drilling with gas and oil companies working in the area. Click here [http://occainfo.org/images/bigleasemap\\_rev2small\\_001.jpg](http://occainfo.org/images/bigleasemap_rev2small_001.jpg) to view the map.

NEWSLETTER, LAKE CHALLENGE UPDATE AVAILABLE ONLINE: The Otsego County Conservation Association has published the latest edition of its newsletter, "The Lookout." The newsletter, which has been mailed to OCCA membership, features a revised format and also includes an update on The Otsego Lake Challenge Campaign. It may be viewed at <http://occainfo.org/documents/OCCANEWSLETTER.pdf>. In the newsletter, OCCA President Martha Clarvoe makes an appeal for support for OCCA's countywide programs, which include development of a foot trail along the Susquehanna River, eradication of the water chestnut in Goodyear Lake, and assistance to municipalities for comprehensive planning and project review. High on OCCA's 2009 agenda is ensuring that horizontal natural gas drilling, if carried out at all, will be done in an environmentally sensitive manner. The Lake Challenge update may be viewed at <http://occainfo.org/documents/LakeChInsert.pdf>. For more information on OCCA, its mission and programs, call (607) 547-4488 or visit the website, [www.occainfo.org](http://www.occainfo.org)

OCCA DONATES CARBON FOOTPRINT BOOK TO LOCAL LIBRARIES: In conjunction with its planning of a community outreach program, the Otsego County Conservation Association is sending each library in the county a copy of the book, "Low Carbon Diet: A 30 Day Program to Lose 5000 Pounds." The program is designed to reduce the carbon footprint of an individual or family. It encourages people to get together with other community members to discuss ways to reduce energy use, thus saving money while diminishing both the local and global impact of their energy use. The book may be purchased through OCCA for \$15.00 by calling 547-4488 or 547-4020. More information on the Low Carbon Diet can be found at <http://occainfo.org/documents/LowCarbonDietfinal102708.pdf>