

## **OCCA seeks donations for annual garage sale**

The Otsego County Conservation Association is seeking donations for its seventh annual garage sale, which will take place on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sunday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Cooperstown Farmers' Market. Donations for this fundraising event will be accepted Friday, April 17 through Thursday, April 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or through special arrangement by calling 547-4488. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. OCCA will provide a donation voucher to any donors so requesting.

"This event has been a great benefit to the community and our organization for some time. As OCCA goes through fiscal tightening, this event is on the short list for projects that may have to be discontinued in 2010 unless we can get a larger support network established for its continuation," said OCCA executive director Erik Miller.

"We have made a few operational changes this year, most noticeably the shortening of the intake period. We felt this was necessary to more efficiently allocate staff time," he said.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the 2009 garage sale or in being a part of a committee to conduct future sales should contact the OCCA office at 547-4488 or [admin@occainfo.org](mailto:admin@occainfo.org).

OCCA is a private, non-profit environmental membership organization dedicated to promoting the enjoyment and sustainable use of Otsego County's natural resources through education, advocacy, resource management, research, and planning. For more information about OCCA, or to donate in support of its mission, call 547-4488 or visit [www.occainfo.org](http://www.occainfo.org).