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Protect yourself from tick-borne illnesses

By ELI FINKELSZTEIN, MD



With warmer weather comes more time outdoors—and a greater risk of tick-borne illnesses, especially Lyme disease and anaplasmosis, both spread by black-legged deer ticks. The prevalence of these ticks has increased throughout upstate New York. About half of adult ticks in the Finger Lakes carry Lyme, and a growing number carry anaplasmosis.

Deer ticks live in shady, moist environments and are found across New York State. Adult ticks (sesame seed-sized) are most active from March to mid-May and mid-August to November. Nymphs (poppy seed-sized) are active from mid-May to mid-August and are especially hard to see. Ticks are active above 30°F without snow cover. Both can transmit diseases, usually after being attached for more than 36 hours.

Most tick bites do not cause illness. If you find a tick, remove it with tweezers by grasping near the head and pulling steadily. Clean the area with soap and water. If the tick is engorged, you may choose to monitor the bite site or take a single dose of antibiotics to reduce Lyme risk.

Lyme disease symptoms:

- Fever, fatigue, aches, and sweats
- A red, round rash (often but not always a bullseye)
- If untreated, it may lead to more rashes, fever, or in rare cases, affect the heart,

joints, or nervous system

- Treatable at any stage with antibiotics like doxycycline or amoxicillin

Anaplasmosis symptoms:

- Fever, severe headache, chills, fatigue, muscle aches, nausea, cough, and sometimes confusion
- Rarely causes a rash

Prevention Tips:

- Wear long sleeves and pants outdoors
- Keep grass and brush trimmed in your yard
- Use tick repellents recommended by the NYS Health Department
- Check yourself and others thoroughly after time in wooded or grassy areas—especially armpits, scalp, and behind knees

If you experience symptoms, testing right after a bite isn't helpful—it takes 4–6 weeks to show infection. Early detection and treatment are key to preventing illness.

Eli Finkelsztein, MD, completed his medical education at the Universidad de los Andes in Colombia, his residency at New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, and his fellowship training at New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Weill Cornell Medicine. He is an infectious diseases doctor with Cayuga Health and is a preceptor for the Cayuga Medical Center Internal Medicine Residency Program. He sees patients at the Cayuga Center for Infectious Diseases in Ithaca, 1301 Trumansburg Road, Suite R and 260 Tompkins Street in Cortland, (607) 241-1118.

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It is with deep sorrow and love that we announce the passing of **KENNETH 'KENNY' D. BELANGER**, of Chenango Forks, NY, a gifted musician, beloved friend, and cherished family member, who departed this life at the age of 70 on August 2, 2025.

Kenny was a passionate artist whose music touched the hearts of all who heard it. With his unique sound and profound lyrics, he created melodies that told stories of life, love, humanity, and humor. From the early days of his musical journey to the heights of his career, Kenny remained committed to his art whether in the studio or on the stage.

Over the years, Kenny recorded multiple albums and performed on stages both near and far, earning the respect and admiration of fellow musicians and fans alike. Whether playing in intimate venues or grand concert halls, his presence was magnetic, and his talent was undeniable. You can always identify a Kenny B lick!

Beyond music, he was a loyal friend, a husband, and a devoted father. He was a source of inspiration to many. He will be remembered not only for his artistic contributions, but also for his kindness, humor, and unwavering spirit.

Kenny is survived by his wife Randi; his children Cori, Abraham (Ty), Ian, Kendra, and Melissa; his grandchildren Shalomar, Makayla, Zion, AJ, Madison, and Caleb; his siblings Roger, Nancy, Wayne, Steve, and Mary; his many nieces, nephews, friends, and fans! He was predeceased by his mother; Rita Belanger, his brothers; Garry and Charles, and many bandmates and friends.

A celebration of his life and music will be held on Saturday (August 9th) at Weldon Funeral Home, 102 Main Street, Penn Yan NY. The viewing will be from 11:00am - 1:00pm with a service following at 1pm and a burial immediately after. There will be a celebration in his honor after the service at Penn Yan Elks Club, 133 Main Street, Penn Yan, NY at 2:45pm; where family, friends and fans are invited to share memories and honor a life that resonated with harmony and heart. Feel free to bring your instruments!

Though he may be gone, Kenny's music will echo on forever; a soundtrack to the lives he touched.

Donations can be made in his honor to: The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (an organization that Kenny felt compassionate about and donated his time and talent towards) or Hungry for Music (he was passionate about putting instruments in the hands of children).

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THINGS TO DO IN SENECA COUNTY
Free Youth & Family Events

The United Way of Seneca County has created a page on their website called "Things to Do - Family Edition" to help busy parents find things to do with their children locally and year-round, including links to all the county public libraries, parks, and youth activities: <https://www.uwseneca.org/thingstodoc>

These events are collaborative efforts between the United Way of Seneca County and other local organizations, such as RiSE (Resilience & Inclusion for Students Everywhere), the Seneca County Health and Mental Health Departments, the Council on Alcoholism and Addiction and Opioid Overdose Prevention Task Force, local law enforcement departments, and more! Keep an eye out for event posters detailing specific partnerships and more details in the following weeks.

All events are free and open to all Seneca County residents.

- Wednesday, August 20th: "Harold and Purple Crayon" [Rated PG]. Waterloo Library & Historical Society's air-conditioned Fatzinger Hall, 31 E. Williams St., Waterloo. 6:30pm. Free family viewing of the 2024 release based on the classic children's book.
- Friday, August 22nd: Bounce Party with Inflatables and 9-Hole Minigolf. Elks Lodge, 2221 River Rd., Seneca Falls. 4:30pm-7:30pm. Human Foosball, ninja warrior course, extra-large obstacles, bounce houses. Rain date Sept. 5th.
- Monday, August 25th: Painting the Picture to Wellness. Oak Island, Waterloo. 6pm-8pm. Fun Color Run at 7pm, sunglasses and t-shirts provided free for kids of all ages! Storybook walk of Harold and the Purple Crayon, spin art bike, face painting, activities with the Artist Lounge, sidewalk chalk, and pizza.
- Friday, September 19th: "Don't Be Played by Big Tobacco" Night. The Arcade Project at the Finger Lakes Premium Outlets, 655 State Route 318, Waterloo. 7pm-9pm. Co-sponsored by the Tobacco Action Coalition of the Finger Lakes.

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Friday, August 22nd

4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

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See you next year!

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Development

Lodi PV, LLC: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS), USDA

ACTION: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the RBS, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) in connection with possible impacts related to a project proposed by Lodi PV, LLC, of Lodi, NY. The proposal is for construction of a 5.0-megawatt (MWAC) ground-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) system. The proposed Project's limit of disturbance ("Project Area") will occupy an approximately 30.02-acre area. The Project Area is located at 8999 Route 414 in the Town of Lodi, Seneca County, New York 14860 and will have acreage on a tax parcel ("Project Site"), spanning 97.81 acres (tax parcel number: 12-1-28.2). Lodi PV, LLC has submitted an application to RBS for funding of the proposal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: To obtain copies of the EA, or for further information, contact: John T. Helgren, State Engineer / State Environmental Coordinator, NY State Office – Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1 North Main Street, Cortland, NY 13045, (607) 218-3523, john.helgren@usda.gov. The EA is also available for public review at the NY State Office at the address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Lodi PV, LLC proposes to construct, operate, and maintain a 5.0-MWAC solar energy system in the Town of Lodi, Seneca County. The Project will occupy approximately 30.02 acres of a parcel totaling 97.81 acres. The Project will include proposed excavation, new construction of panels, access road, construction easement, utility easement, equipment pads, utility installations, and landscaping. The panel area will be enclosed with a chain link perimeter fence and will have access from Route 414. The panels will be supported by a metal racking system no more than 12 feet in height. The Project will provide clean, renewable energy to the greater Seneca County area. Decommissioning would include the disconnection of the Project from the utility electrical grid and the removal of all Project components, including PV modules, racking and supports, inverter units, substation, transformers, other electrical equipment, access roads, wiring cables, perimeter fence, and inverter pad concrete foundations. Through the decommissioning phase, the Project Site will be restored to a state similar to its pre-construction condition and the Project Site will be seeded with a low-growing species.


LaBella Associates, an environmental consultant, prepared an environmental assessment for RBS that describes the project, assesses the proposed project's environmental impacts, and summarizes as applicable any mitigation measures used to minimize environmental effects.

RBS has conducted an independent evaluation of the environmental assessment and believes that it accurately assesses the impacts of the proposed project. No significant impacts are expected as a result of the construction of the project.

Questions and comments should be sent to RBS at the address provided. RBS will accept questions and comments on the environmental assessment for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Any final action by RBS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal environmental laws and regulations and completion of environmental review procedures as prescribed by 7 CFR Part 1970, Environmental Policies and Procedures.

A general location map of the proposal is shown below.



LaBella
Live Oak Bank
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Environmental Assessment
Lodi PV, LLC
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Legend
Project Area
USGS Site Location
FIGURE 1

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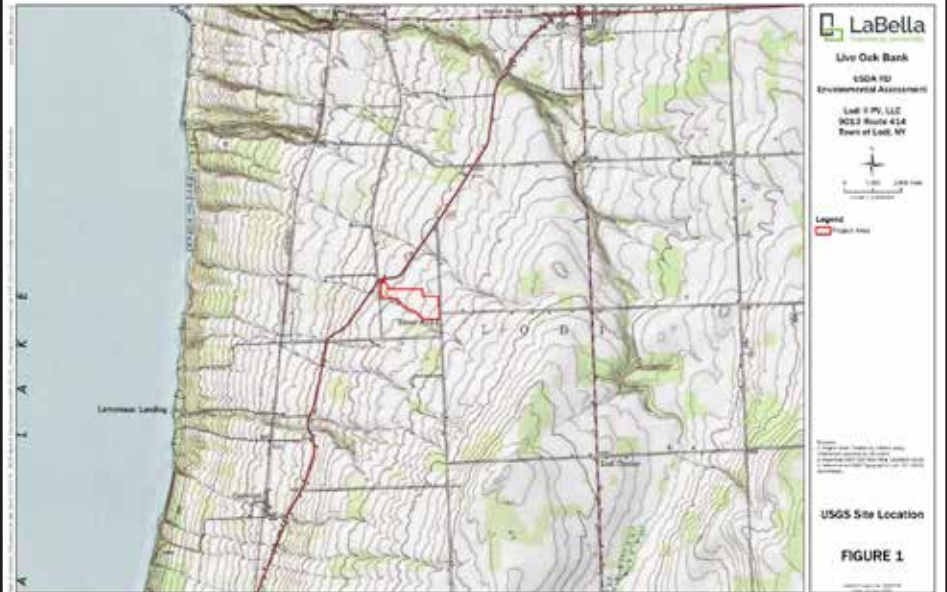
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Rural Development
Lodi II PV, LLC Project: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment
AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS), USDA
ACTION: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment
SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the RBS, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) in connection with possible impacts related to a project proposed by Lodi II PV, LLC, of Lodi, NY. The proposal is for construction of 5.0-megawatt (MWAC) ground-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) system. The proposed Project will occupy an approximately 30.71-acre area ("Project Area"). The Project Area is located at 8999 Route 414 in the Town of Lodi, Seneca County, New York 14860 and will have acreage on a tax parcel ("Project Site"), spanning 97.81 acres (tax parcel number: 12-1-28.2). Lodi II PV, LLC has submitted an application to RBS for funding of the proposal.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: To obtain copies of the EA, or for further information, contact: John T. Helgren, State Engineer / State Environmental Coordinator, NY State Office – Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1 North Main Street, Cortland, NY 13045, (607) 218-3523, john.helgren@usda.gov. The EA is also available for public review at the NY State Office at the address listed above.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Lodi II PV, LLC proposes to construct, operate, and maintain a 5.0-MWAC solar energy system in the Town of Lodi, Seneca County. The Project will occupy approximately 30.71 acres of the approximately 97.81-acre Project Site, tax parcel number 12-1-28.2. The Project will include proposed excavation, new construction of panels, access road, construction easement, utility easement, equipment pads, utility installations, and landscaping. The panel area will be enclosed with a chain link perimeter fence and will have access from Route 414. The panels will be supported by a metal racking system approximately 12 feet in height. The Project will boost the resiliency of the electrical grid and provide clean, renewable energy for the greater Seneca County area. Decommissioning would include the disconnection of the Project from the utility electrical grid and the removal of all Project components, including PV modules, racking and supports, inverter units, substation, transformers, other electrical equipment, access roads, wiring cables, perimeter fence, and inverter pad concrete foundations. Through the decommissioning phase, the Project Site will be restored to a state similar to its pre-construction condition and will be seeded with a low-growing vegetation species.
LaBella Associates, an environmental consultant, prepared an environmental assessment for RBS that describes the project, assesses the proposed project's environmental impacts, and summarizes as applicable any mitigation measures used to minimize environmental effects.
Lodi II PV, LLC intends to seek financial assistance from USDA RBS for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a 30.71-acre, 5.0-MWAC solar energy system. The proposed Project consists of proposed excavation, new construction of panels, access road, construction easement, utility easement, equipment pads, utility installations, and landscaping. The Project will be located at 9013 Route 414 in the Town of Lodi, NY. The Project will occupy approximately 30.71 acres ("Project Area") of a 97.81-acre parcel ("Project Site") that is primarily composed of agricultural land with some forested areas.
If implemented, the proposed Project will convert approximately 1.1 acres of important farmland due to the construction of an access road and transformer pad.
In accordance with USDA Departmental Regulation 9500-3, Land Use Policy, the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be prepared to inform the public of this proposed conversion or effect and request comments concerning the proposal, alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts, and methods that could be used to minimize these impacts.
On February 29, 2025, the Project received a determination from NRCS that farmland conversion impacts would be limited to the access road and transformer pad, or approximately 1.1 acres of the 30.71-acre Project Area. On April 12, 2024, NYSDAM provided a Determination Letter that stated that the Project would not have an unreasonably adverse effect on the continuing viability of farm enterprises within the Agricultural District, or State environmental plans, policies, and objectives. The Project will adhere to the NYSDAM Solar Construction and Restoration Guidelines.
The environmental documentation regarding this proposal is available for review at the USDA RD NY State Office at 1 North Main Street, Cortland, NY 13045. For questions regarding this proposal, contact John T. Helgren, State Engineer / State Environmental Coordinator, at (607) 218-3523 or john.helgren@usda.gov.
Other federal agencies involved in this proposal are the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS), USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the following Tribal Nations: the Cayuga Nation, Seneca Nation of Indians, and Seneca-Cayuga Nation.

RBS has conducted an independent evaluation of the environmental assessment and believes that it accurately assesses the impacts of the proposed project. No significant impacts are expected as a result of the construction of the project.

Questions and comments should be sent to RBS at the address provided. RBS will accept questions and comments on the environmental assessment for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Any final action by RBS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal environmental laws and regulations and completion of environmental review procedures as prescribed by 7 CFR Part 1970, Environmental Policies and Procedures.

A general location map of the proposal is shown below.



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