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Appendix A
State Environmental Quality Review
FULL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Purpose: The full EAF is designed to help applicants and agencies determine, in an orderly manner, whether a project or action may be significant. The question of whether an action may be significant is not always easy to answer. Frequently, there are aspects of a project that are subjective or unmeasurable. It is also understood that those who determine significance may have little or no formal knowledge of the environment or may not be technically expert in environmental analysis. In addition, many who have knowledge in one particular area may not be aware of the broader concerns affecting the question of significance.

The full EAF is intended to provide a method whereby applicants and agencies can be assured that the determination process has been orderly, comprehensive in nature, yet flexible enough to allow introduction of information to fit a project or action.

Full EAF Components: The full EAF is comprised of three parts:

- Part 1:** Provides objective data and information about a given project and its site. By identifying basic project data, it assists a reviewer in the analysis that takes place in Parts 2 and 3.
- Part 2:** Focuses on identifying the range of possible impacts that may occur from a project or action. It provides guidance as to whether an impact is likely to be considered small to moderate or whether it is a potentially-large impact. The form also identifies whether an impact can be mitigated or reduced.
- Part 3:** If any impact in Part 2 is identified as potentially-large, then Part 3 is used to evaluate whether or not the impact is actually important.

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DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE -- Type 1 and Unlisted Actions

Identify the Portions of EAF completed for this project: Part 1 Part 2 Part 3

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF (Parts 1 and 2 and 3 if appropriate), and any other supporting information, and considering both the magnitude and importance of each impact, it is reasonably determined by the lead agency that:

- A. The project will not result in any large and important impact(s) and, therefore, is one which **will not** have a significant impact on the environment, therefore **a negative declaration will be prepared.**
- B. Although the project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect for this Unlisted Action because the mitigation measures described in PART 3 have been required, therefore **a CONDITIONED negative declaration will be prepared.***
- C. The project may result in one or more large and important impacts that may have a significant impact on the environment, therefore **a positive declaration will be prepared.**

*A Conditioned Negative Declaration is only valid for Unlisted Actions

Improvements to Northampton Park and Operation of the Monroe County Agricultural Festival

Name of Action

Monroe County

Name of Lead Agency

Maggie Brooks

County Executive

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Preparer (if different from responsible officer)



June 4, 2013

Date

website

PART 1--PROJECT INFORMATION
Prepared by Project Sponsor

NOTICE: This document is designed to assist in determining whether the action proposed may have a significant effect on the environment. Please complete the entire form, Parts A through E. Answers to these questions will be considered as part of the application for approval and may be subject to further verification and public review. Provide any additional information you believe will be needed to complete Parts 2 and 3.

It is expected that completion of the full EAF will be dependent on information currently available and will not involve new studies, research or investigation. If information requiring such additional work is unavailable, so indicate and specify each instance.

Name of Action Improvements to Northampton Park and Operation of the Monroe County Agricultural Festival

Location of Action (include Street Address, Municipality and County)

Hubbell Road, Northampton Park, Town of Ogden, Monroe County

Name of Applicant/Sponsor Monroe County

Address 39 West Main Street

City / PO Rochester State New York Zip Code 14614

Business Telephone 585-753-7275

Name of Owner (if different) _____

Address _____

City / PO _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Business Telephone _____

Description of Action:

Monroe County, in partnership with the Monroe County Fair and Recreation Association, Inc., will be incrementally improving a 25 acre site within Northampton Park. This site will be located on the east and west sides of Hubbell Road, south of the Ski Lodge area. The proposed improvements include: sewer and water upgrades, three (3) permanent enclosed structures, three (3) permanent open-sided structures, a riding horse arena, a pull track, parking, utilities and access road upgrades. The Monroe County Fair and Recreation Association, Inc. will fund the design and construction of these improvements. The estimated cost is approximately \$500,000. All of these improvements and finished structures will be gifted to Monroe County.

These facilities will be used to host the Monroe County Agricultural Festival over four (4) days on the first weekend in August yearly.

The newly built and upgraded facilities will be available for public use, including private rentals and other special events throughout the year. The Fair Association will have use of the facilities for six (6) additional days per year. The first Agricultural Festival is scheduled to be held in August 2013 in Northampton Park.

See attached map and project description.

Please Complete Each Question--Indicate N.A. if not applicable

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

Physical setting of overall project, both developed and undeveloped areas.

1. Present Land Use: Urban Industrial Commercial Residential (suburban) Rural (non-farm)
 Forest Agriculture Other Parkland

2. Total acreage of project area: 25 acres.

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE	PRESENTLY	AFTER COMPLETION
Meadow or Brushland (Non-agricultural)	<u>4.8</u> acres	<u>0</u> acres
Forested	<u>0.5</u> acres	<u>0</u> acres
Agricultural (Includes orchards, cropland, pasture, etc.)	<u>0</u> acres	<u>0</u> acres
Wetland (Freshwater or tidal as per Articles 24,25 of ECL)	<u>0</u> acres	<u>0</u> acres
Water Surface Area	<u>0</u> acres	<u>0</u> acres
Unvegetated (Rock, earth or fill)	<u>0</u> acres	<u>0</u> acres
Roads, buildings and other paved surfaces	<u>1.5</u> acres	<u>3.0</u> acres
Other (Indicate type) <u>turf</u>	<u>18.2</u> acres	<u>22</u> acres

3. What is predominant soil type(s) on project site? Collamer, Schoharie, Odessa, Cayuga

- a. Soil drainage: Well drained 90 % of site Moderately well drained 10 % of site.
 Poorly drained 0 % of site

- b. If any agricultural land is involved, how many acres of soil are classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System? NA acres (see 1 NYCRR 370).

4. Are there bedrock outcroppings on project site? Yes No

- a. What is depth to bedrock 1-6 (in feet)

5. Approximate percentage of proposed project site with slopes:

- 0-10% 100 % 10- 15% 0 % 15% or greater 0 %

6. Is project substantially contiguous to, or contain a building, site, or district, listed on the State or National Registers of Historic Places? Yes No

7. Is project substantially contiguous to a site listed on the Register of National Natural Landmarks? Yes No

8. What is the depth of the water table? 10+ (in feet)

9. Is site located over a primary, principal, or sole source aquifer? Yes No

10. Do hunting, fishing or shell fishing opportunities presently exist in the project area? Yes No

11. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal life that is identified as threatened or endangered? Yes No

According to:

Biologist field review and determination.

Identify each species:

12. Are there any unique or unusual land forms on the project site? (i.e., cliffs, dunes, other geological formations?)

Yes No

Describe:

13. Is the project site presently used by the community or neighborhood as an open space or recreation area?

Yes No

If yes, explain:

The site is within Northampton Park, a Monroe County Park consisting of 973 acres.

14. Does the present site include scenic views known to be important to the community? Yes No

15. Streams within or contiguous to project area:

NA

a. Name of Stream and name of River to which it is tributary

16. Lakes, ponds, wetland areas within or contiguous to project area:

NA

b. Size (in acres):

17. Is the site served by existing public utilities? Yes No
- a. If YES, does sufficient capacity exist to allow connection? Yes No
- b. If YES, will improvements be necessary to allow connection? Yes No
18. Is the site located in an agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? Yes No
19. Is the site located in or substantially contiguous to a Critical Environmental Area designated pursuant to Article 8 of the ECL, and 6 NYCRR 617? Yes No
20. Has the site ever been used for the disposal of solid or hazardous wastes? Yes No

B. Project Description

1. Physical dimensions and scale of project (fill in dimensions as appropriate).

- a. Total contiguous acreage owned or controlled by project sponsor: 973 acres.
- b. Project acreage to be developed: 0.8 acres initially; 1.5 acres ultimately.
- c. Project acreage to remain undeveloped: 22 acres.
- d. Length of project, in miles: NA (if appropriate)
- e. If the project is an expansion, indicate percent of expansion proposed. NA %
- f. Number of off-street parking spaces existing 120; proposed 200
- g. Maximum vehicular trips generated per hour: 800 (upon completion of project)?
- h. If residential: Number and type of housing units:

	One Family	Two Family	Multiple Family	Condominium
Initially	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ultimately	_____	_____	_____	_____

- i. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: 18 height; 30 width; 60 length.
- j. Linear feet of frontage along a public thoroughfare project will occupy is? 1400 ft.

2. How much natural material (i.e. rock, earth, etc.) will be removed from the site? 0 tons/cubic yards.

3. Will disturbed areas be reclaimed Yes No N/A

a. If yes, for what intended purpose is the site being reclaimed?

turf

- b. Will topsoil be stockpiled for reclamation? Yes No
- c. Will upper subsoil be stockpiled for reclamation? Yes No

4. How many acres of vegetation (trees, shrubs, ground covers) will be removed from site? 5.3 acres.

5. Will any mature forest (over 100 years old) or other locally-important vegetation be removed by this project?

Yes No

6. If single phase project: Anticipated period of construction: NA months, (including demolition)

7. If multi-phased:

a. Total number of phases anticipated 4 (number)

b. Anticipated date of commencement phase 1: Jun month 2013 year, (including demolition)

c. Approximate completion date of final phase: Jul month 2016 year.

d. Is phase 1 functionally dependent on subsequent phases? Yes No

8. Will blasting occur during construction? Yes No

9. Number of jobs generated: during construction 10 ; after project is complete 0

10. Number of jobs eliminated by this project 0 .

11. Will project require relocation of any projects or facilities? Yes No

If yes, explain:

12. Is surface liquid waste disposal involved? Yes No

a. If yes, indicate type of waste (sewage, industrial, etc) and amount _____

b. Name of water body into which effluent will be discharged _____

13. Is subsurface liquid waste disposal involved? Yes No Type _____

14. Will surface area of an existing water body increase or decrease by proposal? Yes No

If yes, explain:

15. Is project or any portion of project located in a 100 year flood plain? Yes No

16. Will the project generate solid waste? Yes No

a. If yes, what is the amount per month? 50 tons

b. If yes, will an existing solid waste facility be used? Yes No

c. If yes, give name Monroe County Landfill ; location Town of Riga

d. Will any wastes not go into a sewage disposal system or into a sanitary landfill? Yes No

e. If yes, explain:

17. Will the project involve the disposal of solid waste? Yes No

a. If yes, what is the anticipated rate of disposal? _____ tons/month.

b. If yes, what is the anticipated site life? _____ years.

18. Will project use herbicides or pesticides? Yes No

19. Will project routinely produce odors (more than one hour per day)? Yes No

20. Will project produce operating noise exceeding the local ambient noise levels? Yes No

21. Will project result in an increase in energy use? Yes No

If yes, indicate type(s)

Electricity; propane

22. If water supply is from wells, indicate pumping capacity NA gallons/minute.

23. Total anticipated water usage per day 1000 gallons/day.

24. Does project involve Local, State or Federal funding? Yes No

If yes, explain:

25. Approvals Required:

			Type	Submittal Date
City, Town, Village Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
			_____	_____
			_____	_____
City, Town, Village Planning Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
			_____	_____
			_____	_____
City, Town Zoning Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
			_____	_____
			_____	_____
City, County Health Department	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
			_____	_____
			_____	_____
Other Local Agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>County Legislature approval</u>	<u>June 11, 2013</u>
			_____	_____
			_____	_____
Other Regional Agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
			_____	_____
			_____	_____
State Agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
			_____	_____
			_____	_____
Federal Agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
			_____	_____
			_____	_____

C. Zoning and Planning Information

1. Does proposed action involve a planning or zoning decision? Yes No

If Yes, indicate decision required:

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning variance | <input type="checkbox"/> New/revision of master plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Site plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Special use permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource management plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

2. What is the zoning classification(s) of the site?

Open space/parkland

3. What is the maximum potential development of the site if developed as permitted by the present zoning?

NA

4. What is the proposed zoning of the site?

NA

5. What is the maximum potential development of the site if developed as permitted by the proposed zoning?

NA

6. Is the proposed action consistent with the recommended uses in adopted local land use plans? Yes No

NA

7. What are the predominant land use(s) and zoning classifications within a ¼ mile radius of proposed action?

Parkland, residential, agricultural

8. Is the proposed action compatible with adjoining/surrounding land uses with a ¼ mile? Yes No

9. If the proposed action is the subdivision of land, how many lots are proposed? NA

a. What is the minimum lot size proposed? _____

10. Will proposed action require any authorization(s) for the formation of sewer or water districts? Yes No

11. Will the proposed action create a demand for any community provided services (recreation, education, police, fire protection)?

Yes No

a. If yes, is existing capacity sufficient to handle projected demand? Yes No

12. Will the proposed action result in the generation of traffic significantly above present levels? Yes No

a. If yes, is the existing road network adequate to handle the additional traffic. Yes No

The project will generate higher than normal traffic for the four (4) days of the Agricultural Festival and at other special events.

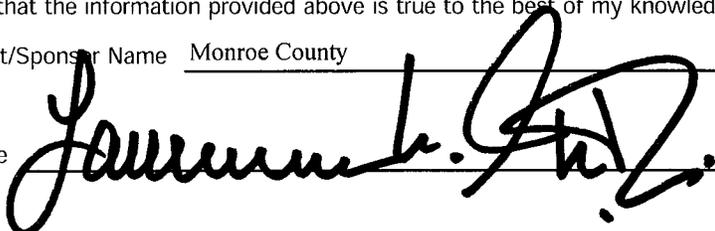
D. Informational Details

Attach any additional information as may be needed to clarify your project. If there are or may be any adverse impacts associated with your proposal, please discuss such impacts and the measures which you propose to mitigate or avoid them.

E. Verification

I certify that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Monroe County Date June 4, 2013

Signature 

Title Director of Parks

If the action is in the Coastal Area, and you are a state agency, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

PART 2 - PROJECT IMPACTS AND THEIR MAGNITUDE

Responsibility of Lead Agency

General Information (Read Carefully)

- ! In completing the form the reviewer should be guided by the question: Have my responses and determinations been **reasonable**? The reviewer is not expected to be an expert environmental analyst.
- ! The **Examples** provided are to assist the reviewer by showing types of impacts and wherever possible the threshold of magnitude that would trigger a response in column 2. The examples are generally applicable throughout the State and for most situations. But, for any specific project or site other examples and/or lower thresholds may be appropriate for a Potential Large Impact response, thus requiring evaluation in Part 3.
- ! The impacts of each project, on each site, in each locality, will vary. Therefore, the examples are illustrative and have been offered as guidance. They do not constitute an exhaustive list of impacts and thresholds to answer each question.
- ! The number of examples per question does not indicate the importance of each question.
- ! In identifying impacts, consider long term, short term and cumulative effects.

Instructions (Read carefully)

- a. Answer each of the 20 questions in PART 2. Answer **Yes** if there will be **any** impact.
- b. **Maybe** answers should be considered as **Yes** answers.
- c. If answering **Yes** to a question then check the appropriate box(column 1 or 2)to indicate the potential size of the impact. If impact threshold equals or exceeds any example provided, check column 2. If impact will occur but threshold is lower than example, check column 1.
- d. Identifying that an Impact will be potentially large (column 2) does not mean that it is also necessarily **significant**. Any large impact must be evaluated in PART 3 to determine significance. Identifying an impact in column 2 simply asks that it be looked at further.
- e. If reviewer has doubt about size of the impact then consider the impact as potentially large and proceed to PART 3.
- f. If a potentially large impact checked in column 2 can be mitigated by change(s) in the project to a small to moderate impact, also check the **Yes** box in column 3. A **No** response indicates that such a reduction is not possible. This must be explained in Part 3.

1 Small to Moderate Impact	2 Potential Large Impact	3 Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change
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Impact on Land

1. Will the Proposed Action result in a physical change to the project site?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Any construction on slopes of 15% or greater, (15 foot rise per 100 foot of length), or where the general slopes in the project area exceed 10%. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Construction on land where the depth to the water table is less than 3 feet. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Construction of paved parking area for 1,000 or more vehicles. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Construction on land where bedrock is exposed or generally within 3 feet of existing ground surface. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Construction that will continue for more than 1 year or involve more than one phase or stage. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Excavation for mining purposes that would remove more than 1,000 tons of natural material (i.e., rock or soil) per year. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

	1 Small to Moderate Impact	2 Potential Large Impact	3 Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change	
• Construction or expansion of a sanitary landfill.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• Construction in a designated floodway.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

2. Will there be an effect to any unique or unusual land forms found on the site? (i.e., cliffs, dunes, geological formations, etc.)

NO YES

• Specific land forms:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Impact on Water

3. Will Proposed Action affect any water body designated as protected? (Under Articles 15, 24, 25 of the Environmental Conservation Law, ECL)

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

• Developable area of site contains a protected water body.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• Dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from channel of a protected stream.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• Extension of utility distribution facilities through a protected water body.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• Construction in a designated freshwater or tidal wetland.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

4. Will Proposed Action affect any non-protected existing or new body of water?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

• A 10% increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• Construction of a body of water that exceeds 10 acres of surface area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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Small to Moderate Impact	Potential Large Impact	Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change

6. Will Proposed Action alter drainage flow or patterns, or surface water runoff?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- Proposed Action would change flood water flows Yes No
- Proposed Action may cause substantial erosion. Yes No
- Proposed Action is incompatible with existing drainage patterns. Yes No
- Proposed Action will allow development in a designated floodway. Yes No
- Other impacts: Yes No

IMPACT ON AIR

7. Will Proposed Action affect air quality?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- Proposed Action will induce 1,000 or more vehicle trips in any given hour. Yes No
- Proposed Action will result in the incineration of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour. Yes No
- Emission rate of total contaminants will exceed 5 lbs. per hour or a heat source producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour. Yes No
- Proposed Action will allow an increase in the amount of land committed to industrial use. Yes No
- Proposed Action will allow an increase in the density of industrial development within existing industrial areas. Yes No
- Other impacts: Yes No

IMPACT ON PLANTS AND ANIMALS

8. Will Proposed Action affect any threatened or endangered species?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- Reduction of one or more species listed on the New York or Federal list, using the site, over or near the site, or found on the site. Yes No

	1 Small to Moderate Impact	2 Potential Large Impact	3 Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change
• Removal of any portion of a critical or significant wildlife habitat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Application of pesticide or herbicide more than twice a year, other than for agricultural purposes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

9. Will Proposed Action substantially affect non-threatened or non-endangered species?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

• Proposed Action would substantially interfere with any resident or migratory fish, shellfish or wildlife species.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Proposed Action requires the removal of more than 10 acres of mature forest (over 100 years of age) or other locally important vegetation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IMPACT ON AGRICULTURAL LAND RESOURCES

10. Will Proposed Action affect agricultural land resources?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

• The Proposed Action would sever, cross or limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Construction activity would excavate or compact the soil profile of agricultural land.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• The Proposed Action would irreversibly convert more than 10 acres of agricultural land or, if located in an Agricultural District, more than 2.5 acres of agricultural land.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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• The Proposed Action would disrupt or prevent installation of agricultural land management systems (e.g., subsurface drain lines, outlet ditches, strip cropping); or create a need for such measures (e.g. cause a farm field to drain poorly due to increased runoff).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IMPACT ON AESTHETIC RESOURCES

11. Will Proposed Action affect aesthetic resources? (If necessary, use the Visual EAF Addendum in Section 617.20, Appendix B.)

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

• Proposed land uses, or project components obviously different from or in sharp contrast to current surrounding land use patterns, whether man-made or natural.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Proposed land uses, or project components visible to users of aesthetic resources which will eliminate or significantly reduce their enjoyment of the aesthetic qualities of that resource.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Project components that will result in the elimination or significant screening of scenic views known to be important to the area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IMPACT ON HISTORIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

12. Will Proposed Action impact any site or structure of historic, prehistoric or paleontological importance?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

• Proposed Action occurring wholly or partially within or substantially contiguous to any facility or site listed on the State or National Register of historic places.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Any impact to an archaeological site or fossil bed located within the project site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Proposed Action will occur in an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NYS Site Inventory.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

	1 Small to Moderate Impact	2 Potential Large Impact	3 Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IMPACT ON OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION

13. Will proposed Action affect the quantity or quality of existing or future open spaces or recreational opportunities?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • The permanent foreclosure of a future recreational opportunity. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • A major reduction of an open space important to the community. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Other impacts: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

The project will provide additional recreation opportunities with the construction of six (6) lodge and shelter buildings that will be available for public use.

IMPACT ON CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS

14. Will Proposed Action impact the exceptional or unique characteristics of a critical environmental area (CEA) established pursuant to subdivision 6NYCRR 617.14(g)?

NO YES

List the environmental characteristics that caused the designation of the CEA.

Examples that would apply to column 2

- | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Proposed Action to locate within the CEA? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will result in a reduction in the quality of the resource? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will impact the use, function or enjoyment of the resource? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Other impacts: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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Small to Moderate Impact	Potential Large Impact	Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change

IMPACT ON TRANSPORTATION

15. Will there be an effect to existing transportation systems?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

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| • Alteration of present patterns of movement of people and/or goods. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will result in major traffic problems. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Other impacts: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Colby Road will see a temporary increase in traffic in the area east and west of Hubbell Road. However, Colby Road has ample capacity to handle the extra traffic .

IMPACT ON ENERGY

16. Will Proposed Action affect the community's sources of fuel or energy supply?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Proposed Action will cause a greater than 5% increase in the use of any form of energy in the municipality. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two family residences or to serve a major commercial or industrial use. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Other impacts: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

NOISE AND ODOR IMPACT

17. Will there be objectionable odors, noise, or vibration as a result of the Proposed Action?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

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|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Blasting within 1,500 feet of a hospital, school or other sensitive facility. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Odors will occur routinely (more than one hour per day). | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will produce operating noise exceeding the local ambient noise levels for noise outside of structures. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will remove natural barriers that would act as a noise screen. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Other impacts: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Temporary increase in noise and odors for the four (4) days of the Agricultural Festival and other special events.

	1 Small to Moderate Impact	2 Potential Large Impact	3 Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change
• Proposed Action will set an important precedent for future projects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Proposed Action will create or eliminate employment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

20. Is there, or is there likely to be, public controversy related to potential adverse environment impacts?

NO YES

If Any Action in Part 2 Is Identified as a Potential Large Impact or If you Cannot Determine the Magnitude of Impact, Proceed to Part 3

Part 3 - EVALUATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPACTS

Responsibility of Lead Agency

Part 3 must be prepared if one or more impact(s) is considered to be potentially large, even if the impact(s) may be mitigated.

Instructions (If you need more space, attach additional sheets)

Discuss the following for each impact identified in Column 2 of Part 2:

1. Briefly describe the impact.
2. Describe (if applicable) how the impact could be mitigated or reduced to a small to moderate impact by project change(s).
3. Based on the information available, decide if it is reasonable to conclude that this impact is **important**.

To answer the question of importance, consider:

- ! The probability of the impact occurring
- ! The duration of the impact
- ! Its irreversibility, including permanently lost resources of value
- ! Whether the impact can or will be controlled
- ! The regional consequence of the impact
- ! Its potential divergence from local needs and goals
- ! Whether known objections to the project relate to this impact.



ecological field report

Project: Northampton Park Agricultural Fair Project **edr Project No:** TBD
Date: May 23, 2013
Persons Present: James Pippin (edr) and David Rinaldo (Monroe County Parks Department)

On May 23, 2013, edr Companies (edr) ecologist, James Pippin, visited the proposed Agricultural Fair site (Study Area) located in the Town of Ogden, Monroe County, on behalf of the Monroe County Parks Department (Client) (Figure 1). The purpose of the site visit was to become familiar with the Study Area and identify the dominant ecological communities and habitats present. Although the timing of the site visit was not optimal for observing the full range of plant and wildlife species present, important characteristics of the Study Area were documented and assessed.

The Study Area is located in Northampton Park south of the ski hill and lodge along Salmon Creek just west of Hubbell Road between State Route 31 and Colby Street. The Study Area consists entirely of upland ecological communities on relatively flat terrain (Figure 2), with large portion comprised of maintained athletic fields and undeveloped scrub shrub/old field. Man-made structures observed within the Study Area include a ski lodge, ski tow hut, public restrooms, storage sheds, and a playground.

Inventory of Existing Cover Types

Developed/Disturbed

Developed/disturbed land within the Study Area includes all man-made structures, paved access roads and parking lots and mowed grass areas. The athletic fields and maintained lawn areas of the Study Area were the largest vegetative covertype observed. These areas are typical mowed lawn areas with various grasses and forbs such as fescues and dandelions dominating. Stands of individual trees such as Scotch pine and Norway maple were also noted.

Old Field/Scrub Shrub

Old field communities within the Study Area are managed clearings with a reduced mowing schedule throughout the year. Evidence of previous agriculture (furrows in east west direction) was observed. The old field communities in the Study Area are comprised various grasses and forbs including Canada goldenrod, common vetch, Queen Anne's

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lace, field thistle, white clover, teasel, timothy, orchard grass, and asters. Japanese honeysuckle and gray dogwood were noted in small groupings within this community.

Scrub Shrub/Early Successional Forest

A smaller portion of the Study Area is comprised of a mix of scrub shrub and early successional northern deciduous forest located in the southwest portion of the Study Area. The overstory of the early successional forest community consists of the following species:

- green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*)
- sour red cherry (*Prunus cerasus alba*)
- Norway maple (*Acer platanoides*)
- eastern cottonwood (*Populus deltoids*)

The shrub layer is comprised primarily of:

- Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*)
- hawthorn (*Crataegus sp.*)
- blackberry (*Rubus sp.*)
- buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*)
- multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*)
- gray dogwood (*Cornus racemosa*)

The herbaceous layer consisted of old field interspersed throughout. This layer includes the same common species as described previously in the old field community type.

Invasive Species

Invasive plant species are problematic in certain areas of the Study Area. Invasive species such as Japanese honeysuckle, red sour cherry, buckthorn, and multiflora rose are well established in upland areas throughout the Study Area. Norway maple was also observed with the Study Area.

Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species

According to the NYSDEC online database, no rare, threatened or endangered (RTE) species have been documented in the vicinity of the Study Area. Additionally, no RTE species were observed during the Study Area visit. However, it is important to note that the NYSDEC database is limited and should be considered a preliminary indication of the presence of RTE species. If it is determined that a potential for RTE species exists in the Study Area, then detailed plant and wildlife surveys, conducted during the growing season, would be recommended.

Habitat Assessment

As previously described, the Study Area is comprised of several ecological community types. The value of these communities to various wildlife species is summarized below.

Developed/Disturbed:

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The mowed grass areas within the developed/disturbed areas offers minimal wildlife habitat. Foraging by mammal and bird species is expected but this type of covertype is of poor quality of long term wildlife management. Tree swallows were observed foraging for insects during the site visit.

Old Field/Scrub Shrub Habitat:

These grass/forb dominated areas are relatively short-lived. If not maintained, these areas succeed completely to shrubland, woodland, or forest community. In the interim, old field communities provide good nesting and foraging habitat in the form of seeds and foliage for songbirds such as the field sparrow, finches, black-capped chickadee, and eastern bluebird. Old fields also provide preferred nesting and foraging habitat for open country and grassland bird species such as bobolink, red-winged blackbird, horned lark, eastern meadowlark, northern harrier, and savannah sparrow. Birds of prey, such as northern harrier, also use open fields as hunting areas.

Non-resident animals often visit old-field communities either at certain times of the day, or in certain seasons when food in other habitats is scarce. Old field communities experience prolonged sun exposure during much of the day, resulting in the loss of snow cover before other communities. Grasses may begin to initiate growth here long before food sources become available in other communities. Therefore, browsing species, such as the white-tailed deer are frequent visitors in such areas, as are other mammals such as red fox and Eastern coyote out hunting for a meal of field mice or moles. Animal species documented within old field/scrub shrub habitats during the Study Area visit include:

- northern cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*)
- American robin (*Turdus migratorius*)
- common grackle (*Quiscalus quiscula*)
- European starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*)
- eastern bluebird (*Sialia sialis*)
- yellow warbler (*Setophaga petechial*)
- tree swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*)
- red-winged blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)

Scrub Shrub/Early Successional Forest Habitat

Scrub shrub and early successional forest or "young forest" apply to transitional habitats (transitioning to more mature forest) but in general these are areas that are dominated by small trees (seedlings and saplings) and shrubs with some grass and forbs. Shrub and early successional forest habitats are important for shrubland birds that use shrub and young forest areas with or without open herbaceous areas for nesting and foraging. Shrubland bird species are a wide varied group but typically include northern cardinal, various warblers, sparrows and Carolina wren. Raptor species such as owls, red tailed hawk and American kestrel also use this habitat for feeding. These habitats are also important for a variety of other wildlife such as butterflies and bees, deer, eastern cottontail, garter snakes, frogs and others. Animal species documented within the scrub shrub/early successional habitat during the Study Area visit include:

- northern cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*)

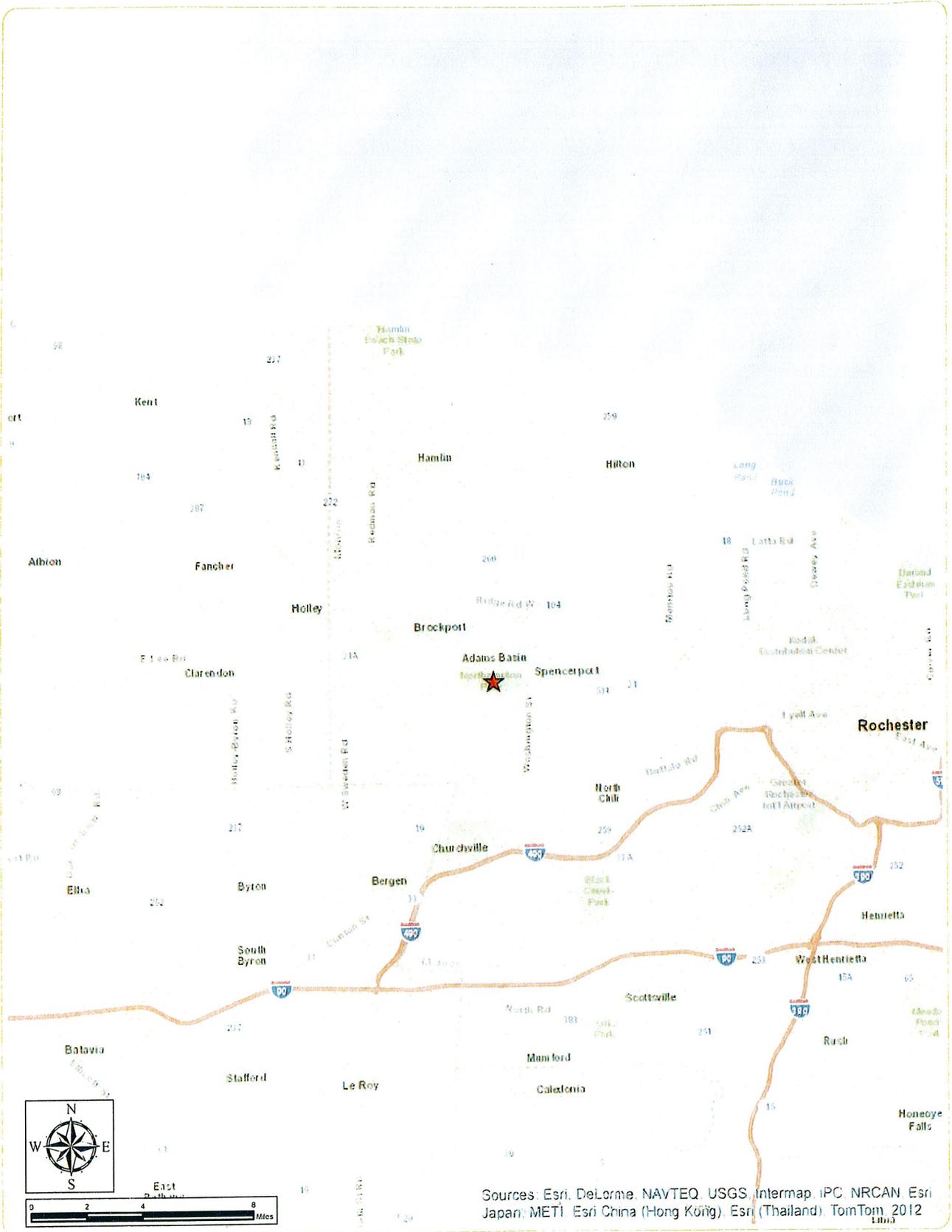
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- American robin (*Turdus migratorius*)
- European starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*)
- yellow warbler (*Setophaga petechial*)
- red-winged blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)
- American goldfinch (*Spinus tristis*)
- Evidence of whitetail deer (carcass and deer tracks/paths)

Copies To: Tom Robinson, edr

This field report was prepared by James Pippin of edr.



Sources: Esri, DeLorme, NAVTEQ, USGS, Intermap, iPC, NRCAN, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Esri (Thailand), TomTom, 2012

Northampton Park

Monroe County, NY

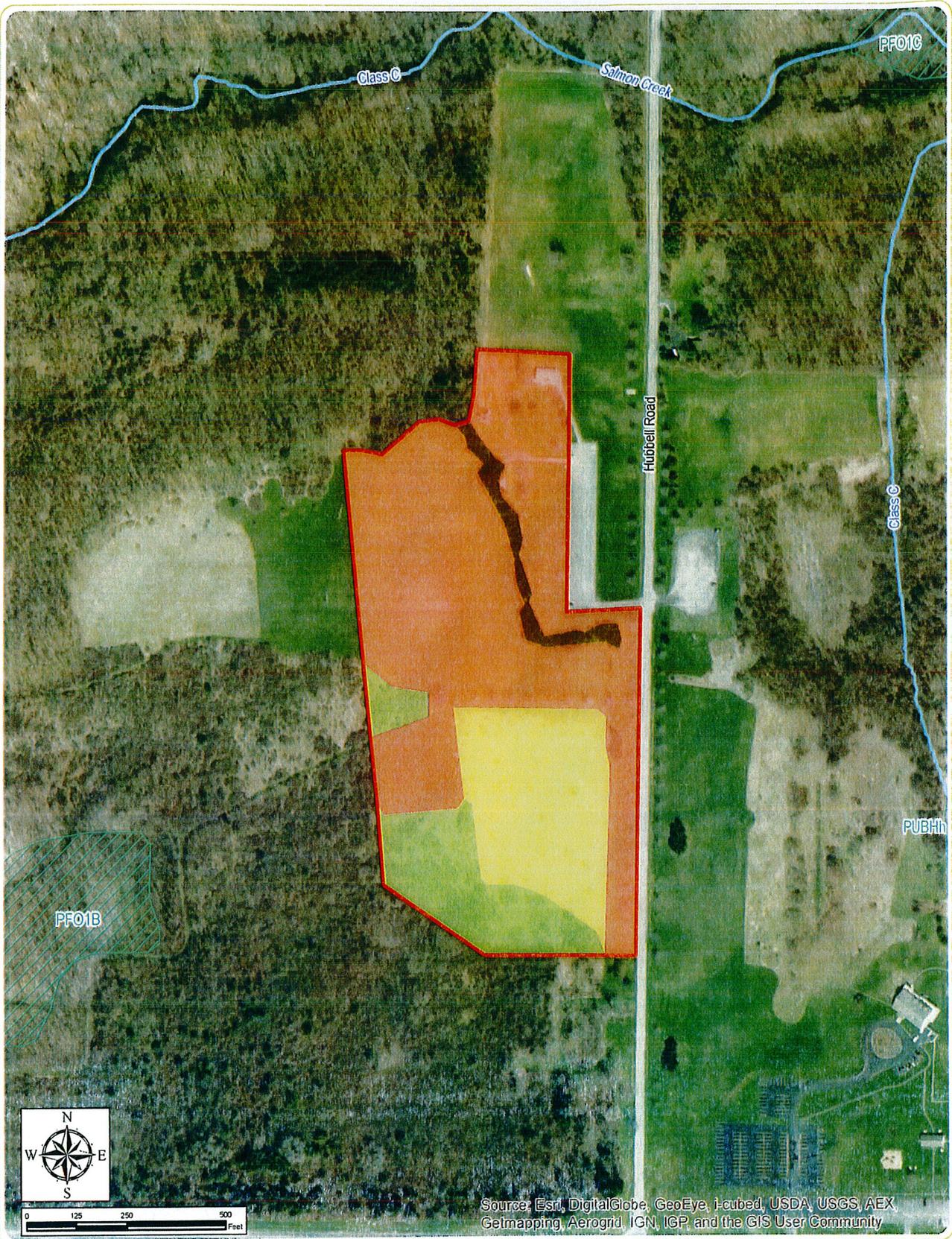
Figure 1: Study Area Location

May 2013

Notes: ESRI Streets online basemap.

★ Study Area





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Monroe County, NY

Figure 2: Vegetative Communities

May 2013

Notes: 1) Basemap: ESRI online imagery.
 2) No NYSDEC-mapped wetlands in the vicinity of the Study Area.

-  Study Area
-  Developed/Disturbed
-  Pine Stand
-  Scrub Shrub/Early Successional Forest
-  Scrub Shrub/Old Field
-  Unprotected Streams
-  NW1 Wetlands



From: Terry Rice
To: David Rinaldo, Istaub
Cc: JPond
Date: 05/23/2013 02:33 PM
Subject:monroe county fair - hubbell rd / northampton park

Larry and Dave,

Monroe County DOT has reviewed the traffic aspects of the proposed relocation of the Monroe County Fair to Northampton Park.

The proposed traffic mitigation plan includes a temporary closure of Hubbell Road while the Fair is in operation to improve safety for fair patrons crossing the road and for better site access control. Since Hubbell Road is a low volume (average daily traffic is approximately 450 vehicles per day) County road, the diversion of through traffic to other adjacent roads would not be expected to cause any noticeable impacts. The proposed closure location is entirely within a park and will not affect access to any residential homes or businesses.

With the Hubbell Road closure, approaching and departing traffic will be directed to minimize the traffic impacts. It is our understanding that traffic entering the site will be directed by signs to enter exclusively from Colby Road. Traffic exiting the site to the east will be directed along Hubbell Road to the north, where traffic will turn right onto Route 31. Traffic exiting the site to the west will be directed along Hubbell Road to the south, where traffic will turn right onto Colby Road. This access plan eliminates conflicts from left turns and minimizes the interaction between arriving and departing vehicles.

Through this plan, Colby Road will see a temporary increase in traffic in the area east and west of Hubbell Road. However, Colby Road has ample capacity to handle the extra traffic, and the arrival and departure patterns will keep left turn movements to a minimal.

Based on the information reviewed, the parking plan, approximate volume of traffic expected, and the access control for vehicles coming to and from the fair, we have determined that closing Hubbell Road will help to mitigate the safety aspects of the additional traffic by controlling access and avoiding an active road crossing by pedestrians. We have therefore concluded that while there will be an increase in traffic, the road system can handle the extra traffic, and any potential impacts have been adequately mitigated through the planned routing of approaching and departing traffic.

We would like to be involved in helping with traffic access planning and notification signs as the final details are worked out.

Terry

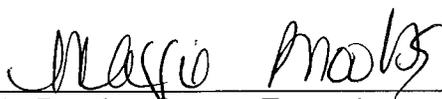
Terrence J. Rice
Monroe County DOT
Director of Transportation

State Environmental Quality Review
NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Notice of Determination of Non-Significance

Date: June 4, 2013

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

The County of Monroe, as lead agency, has determined that the proposed action described below will not have a significant effect on the environment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.



Maggie Brooks, County Executive



Name of Action: Improvements to Northampton Park and Operation of the Monroe County Agricultural Festival

SEQR Status: Type 1 X
Unlisted

Conditioned Negative Declaration: Yes
No X

Description of Action:

Monroe County, in partnership with the Monroe County Fair and Recreation Association, Inc., will be incrementally improving a 25 acre site within Northampton Park. This site will be located on the east and west sides of Hubbell Road, south of the Ski Lodge area. The proposed improvements include: sewer and water upgrades, three (3) permanent enclosed structures, three (3) permanent open-sided structures, a riding horse arena, a pull track, parking, utilities and access road upgrades. The Monroe County Fair and Recreation Association, Inc. will fund the design and construction of these improvements. The estimated cost is approximately \$500,000. All of these improvements and finished structures will be gifted to Monroe County.

These facilities will be used to host the Monroe County Agricultural Festival over four (4) days on the first weekend in August yearly.

The newly built and upgraded facilities will be available for public use, including private rentals and other special events throughout the year. The Fair Association will have use of the facilities for six (6) additional days per year. The first Agricultural Festival is scheduled to be held in August 2013 in Northampton Park.

Location: (include street address and the name of the municipality/county. A location map of appropriate scale is also recommended)

Hubbell Road, Northampton Park, Town of Ogden, County of Monroe

See attached map

Reasons Supporting This Determination:

(See 617.7 (c) for requirements of this determination)

See attached

For further information:

Contact Person: David Rinaldo, Deputy Director of Parks

Address: 171 Reservoir Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620

Telephone Number: (585) 753-7278

Distribution List:

Chief Executive Officer, Town of Ogden

Other involved agencies (if any)

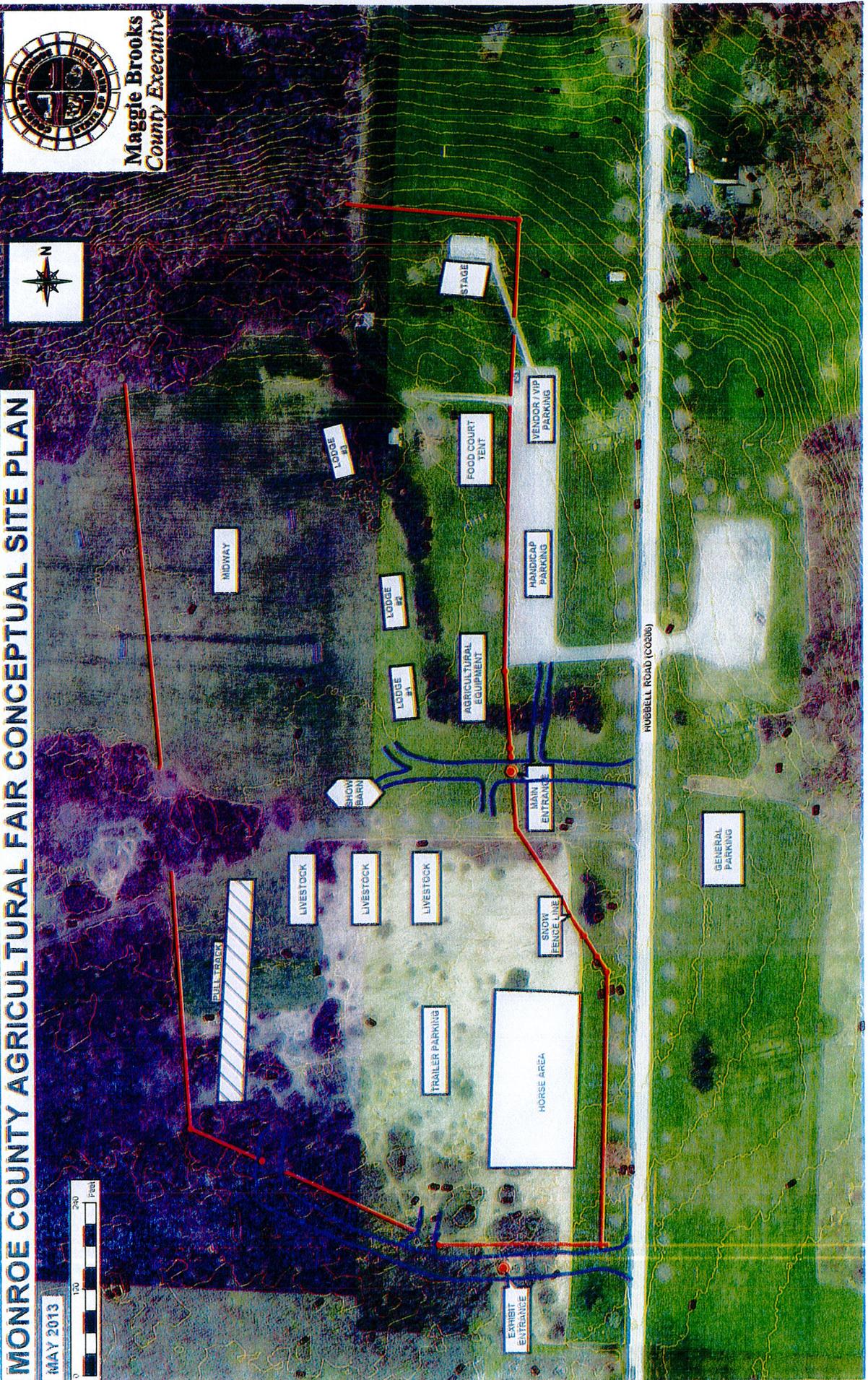
Applicant (if any)

Environmental Notice Bulletin, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-1750 (Type One Actions Only)

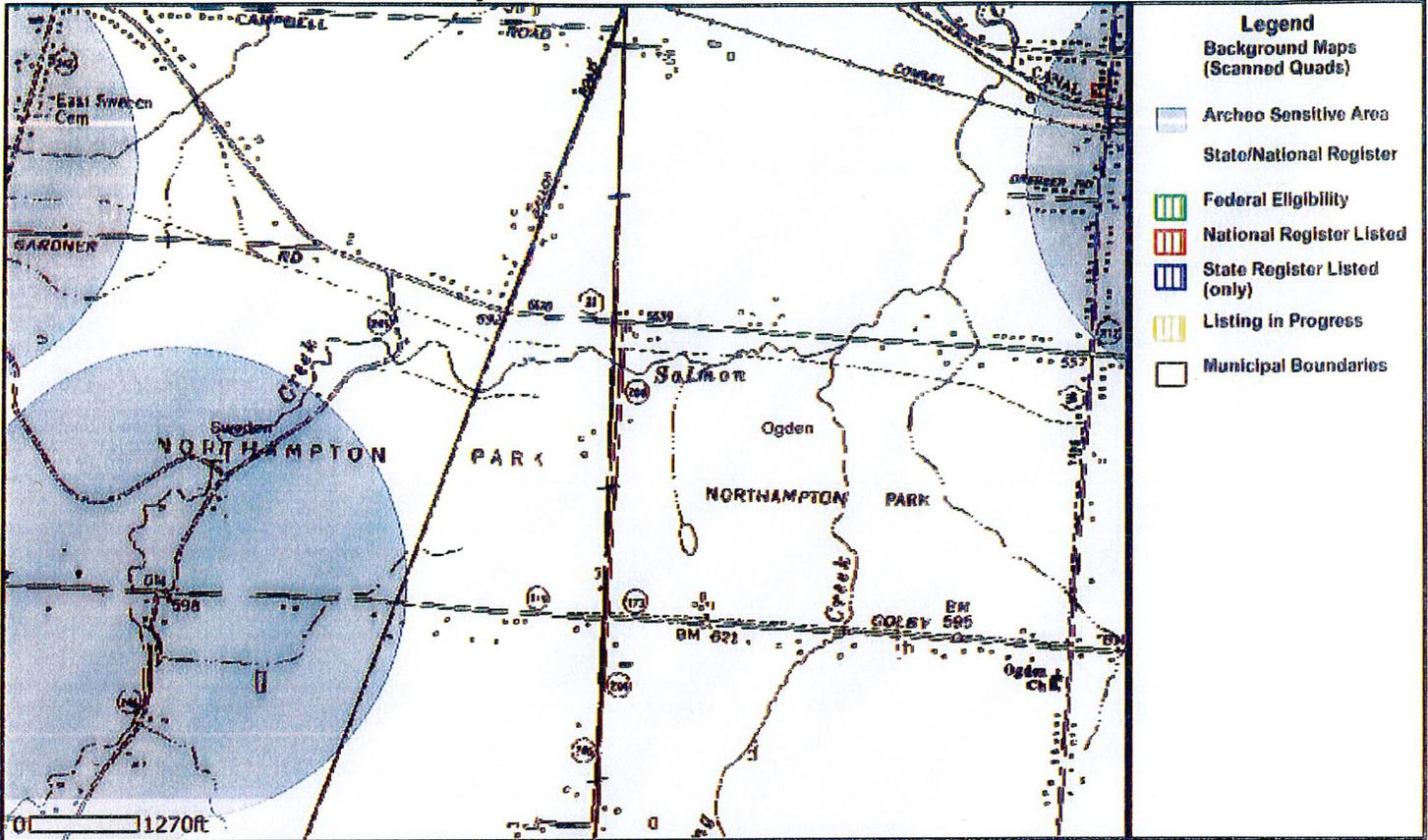
MONROE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN



MAY 2013



Northampton Park



May 23, 2013

Disclaimer: This map was prepared by the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation National Register Listing Internet Application. The information was compiled using the most current data available. It is deemed accurate, but is not guaranteed.

Negative Declaration

Improvements to Northampton Park and Operation of the Monroe County Agricultural Festival

Reasons Supporting this Determination:

Use of Parkland. The development and operation of the Monroe County Agricultural Festival at Northampton Park will result in additional recreational opportunities for public park users, including the Agricultural Festival for four (4) days in August each year, and other special events, and the opportunity for public use of the lodges and shelters on all other days of the year. This is an appropriate use of parkland, and is similar to the many events and activities in the Monroe County Park System, including various ticketed events and festivals, where parkland is utilized in conjunction with private business, to produce attractions that are well received in the community. Paid admission attractions and activities are also well established in the Park System, including the Seneca Park Zoo, the three (3) County golf courses, boat launches, and the various lodge, shelter, and field rentals.

Traffic and Parking. The projected attendance at the Agricultural Festival would be in the 4,000 - 5,000 range per day over the four (4) day Agricultural Festival (Thursday/Friday/Saturday/Sunday of the first weekend in August every year.) This translates into approximately 2,000 - 2,500 vehicles per day over the twelve (12) hour day the Agricultural Festival is open. In general, we would expect an approximate four (4) hour turnover of the total cars, similar to the Zoo and other facilities. On average, approximately one third of the total cars per day at any one time, or around six hundred (600) to eight hundred (800) cars will be on site. This could vary if there is a scheduled special event on Friday or Saturday night. The available on-site parking is more than adequate in size to accommodate this number of parked cars, as the grass area on the east side of Hubbell road will be utilized in addition to the existing parking lots.

The County is proposing to close Hubbell Road on the days of the Agricultural Festival, for Agricultural Festival-specific traffic only. This would allow for substantial queuing on the road for volunteer directed parking instructions. The plan would be to direct, with signage, all Agricultural Festival-bound traffic to access the site from Colby Road to Hubbell. Traffic exiting the site east-bound would be directed north to NYS Route 31 to take a right hand turn. Traffic exiting the site west-bound would be directed to go south on Hubbell, and then right on Colby Street, thereby eliminating left-hand turns on major roads.

This level of attendance seems to be reasonable and manageable, given experience with similar (and larger) sized events at Highland Park and Ontario Beach Park. The Zoo routinely has attendance in the 4,000 - 5,000 range. Springdale Farm (adjacent to the proposed site) has events that have attendance in the thousands without significant traffic impacts. The proposed

traffic mitigation plan includes a temporary closure of Hubbell Road while the Agricultural Festival is in operation to improve safety for Agricultural Festival patrons crossing the road and for better site access control. Since Hubbell Road is a low volume [average daily traffic is approximately four hundred-fifty (450) vehicles per day] County road, the diversion of through traffic to other adjacent roads would not be expected to cause any noticeable impacts. The proposed closure location is entirely within a park and will not affect access to any residential homes or businesses.

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Based on the information reviewed, the parking plan, approximate volume of traffic expected, and the access control for vehicles coming to and from the Agricultural Festival, it has been determined that closing Hubbell Road will help to mitigate the safety aspects of the additional traffic by controlling access and avoiding an active road crossing by pedestrians. It has been concluded that while there will be an increase in traffic, the road system can handle the extra traffic, and any potential impacts have been adequately mitigated through the planned routing of approaching and departing traffic.

The existing Ski Lodge parking lot will be expanded from the existing eighty (80) spaces to one hundred-sixty (160) spaces to accommodate the increase in year-round parking from general public rental of the three (3) new lodges and three (3) new shelters. Overflow parking for this use is available across Hubbell Road at the Sledding Hill.

Agricultural Festival Operation. Impacts from noise, lights, and odors are expected to be minimal for nearby residences. The Agricultural Festival site is approximately one quarter mile away from the nearest residence, and the site is buffered by trees and vegetation. Agricultural Festival activities will occur not later than 11am to 11pm daily, allowing for a reasonable ending time for organized activities.

Phasing. The Agricultural Festival will be operated at Northampton Park for the first time in August 2013. This will involve the use of temporary facilities such as tents and generators. The

only items planned for construction in 2013 are the Riding Arena involving the installation of a riding surface and fence, the pull track and the improvement of driveways and pathways.

In 2014, the majority of the buildings and utilities will be constructed, including the three (3) enclosed buildings, the three (3) open sided shelters, the parking lot expansion, and the electric and water distribution systems. Sanitary sewer is available at the existing restroom building, although the bulk of restroom service will be from rental port-a-johns for the Agricultural Festival.

Additional minor construction may take place in later years for pathway and circulation improvements.

Natural and Cultural Resources. The project will utilize existing paved, built and turf surfaces on the majority of the twenty-five (25) acre site within nine hundred seventy-three (973) acre Northampton Park. However, approximately 4.8 acres of brushland and 0.5 acres of tree area will need to be removed for the development of the site. These areas are primarily old farm fields that have been determined to be neither unique nor significant. As Northampton Park is a public park area and not a nature preserve, this is a minor removal of a natural brush and trees to accommodate a public purpose. Any trees of a moderate size that can be useful to the site development will be retained.

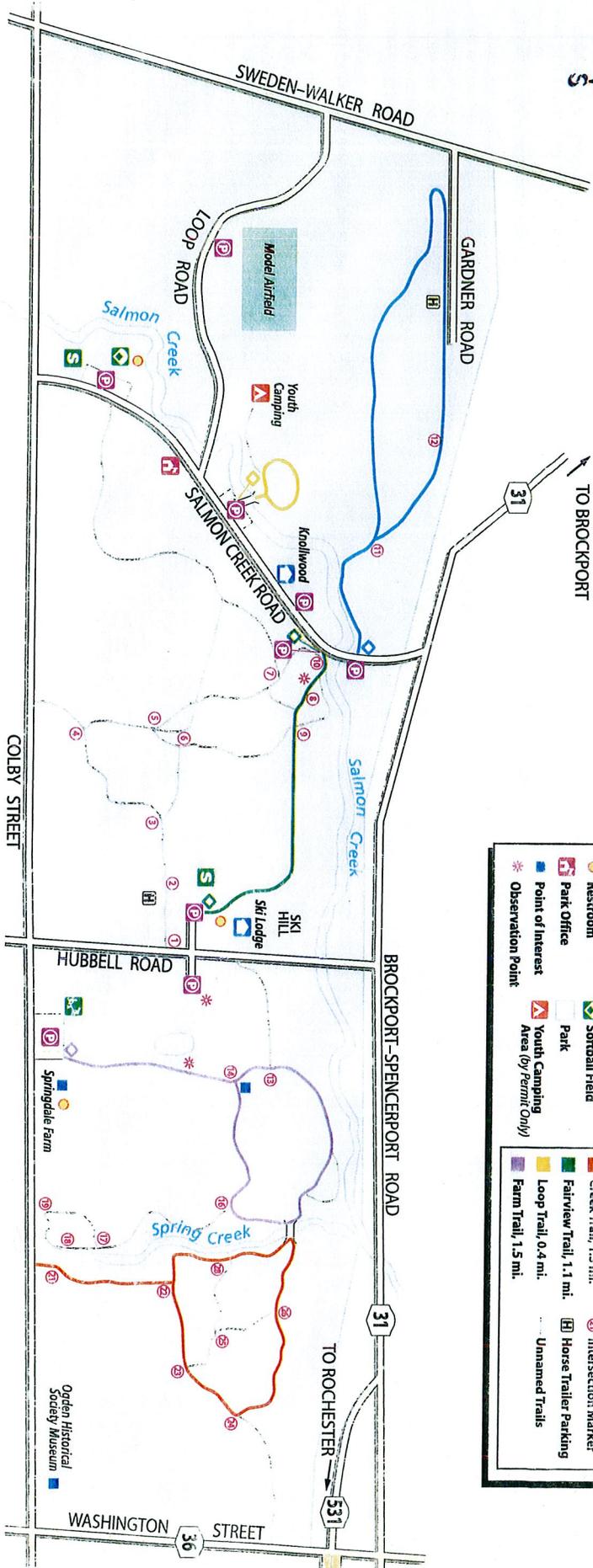
The project is also not within an archeologically sensitive area as shown on the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation map.

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MONROE COUNTY'S NORTHAMPTON PARK

Maggie Brooks
County Executive



LEGEND			
	Lodge		Playground
	Parking		Soccer Field
	Restroom		Softball Field
	Park Office		Park
	Point of Interest		Youth Camping Area (by Permit Only)
	Observation Point		Trailhead
	Gardner Trail, 1.8 mi.		Intersection Marker
	Creek Trail, 1.3 mi.		Horse Trailer Parking
	Fairview Trail, 1.1 mi.		Unnamed Trails
	Loop Trail, 0.4 mi.		
	Farm Trail, 1.5 mi.		



MONROE COUNTY'S NORTHAMPTON PARK

Maggie Brooks
County Executive

If you have rented a Lodge...

Go to the Lodge you have rented. The doors will be unlocked one hour prior to the arrival time printed on your reservations permit.

Northampton Park Hours and Rules

Northampton Park is open everyday from 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. The shelters and lodges are reserved by calling 753-PARK (7275) and are available from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. daily. Our County Parks are Carry-In Carry-Out. Please take all garbage with you to dispose of after you leave. Keg Beer is permitted if stamped on your rental permit. Recreation fields are available on a first come / first serve basis if the fields are not in league use. **Pets must be leashed. Bicycles are not allowed on trails.**

Youth Camping is available by permit only by calling 872-5526.

Downhill Skiing

Swain operates the ski hill at Northampton Park including the rope tow, ski lessons and equipment rentals. Instructional camps, adult and youth lessons, and opening skiing is available. Call 607-545-6511 or www.Swain.com for more information.

The Ogdon Historical Society runs **The Pulver House Museum**. The museum is open to the public on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Memorial Day through Thanksgiving Day Weekend. Call 352-3672 for more info.

Springdale Farm is a public demonstration farm operated by Heritage Christian Home. Visit and pet the animals, play on the playground or visit the pond. It is free and open Monday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sundays noon to 4:00 p.m. Call 352-5320 for more information.

Monroe County's Park Staff Assistance:

637-2345 or 509-2837

Information & Reservations: 753-PARK (7275)

www.monroecounty.gov

Trail Information

Gardner Trail

This trail is an easy 1.8 mile walk over level terrain. It follows a mowed path through fields in the secondary stage of succession, so look for a variety of dogwood shrubs. While the majority of trees along the trail are ash, look for maple, hickory, hornbeam, and beech. The trail is fairly wide and therefore gets sun, so there may be seasonal wildflowers and most likely butterflies.

Creek Trail

This trail is an easy 1.3 mile walk over gently rolling terrain. Most of the trail is through woods of ash, oak, hickory, maple, hornbeam, black cherry, beech, and white pine trees. See if you can catch a glimpse of a coyote, deer, wild turkey or red fox that have been spotted in the area. A highlight of this trail is the portion that follows Spring Creek. There are great views of the creek and open woods so watch for wildlife. Some of the snagparks hickory, beech and oak trees reach heights of more than 75 feet. In summer there are a variety of ferns. In fall, look for unusual woodland fungus. Various mosses on fallen trees make this portion of the trail especially beautiful spring through fall.

Fairview Trail

This linear trail is a 1.1 mile round trip walk over gently rolling terrain. The trail follows a mowed path bordered predominantly by ash trees. The highlight of this trail is the Northampton Nature Trail. Pick up a map from the map box at the Salmon Creek Road trailhead and see if you can identify trees along the trail, including, ash, hornbeam, sugar maple, red oak, horsechestnut, box elder and quaking aspen. Look for various dogwood and honey/suckle shrubs and staghorn sumac. Locust and basswood trees aren't on the trail guide, but can you find them?

This trail receives a great deal of sun, so look for wildflowers. A portion of this trail follows along a steep ravine that leads to Salmon Creek.

Loop Trail

This trail is an easy .4 mile walk over level terrain. A highlight is a wooden bridge over Salmon Creek. Look for fall wildflowers such as Joe-Pye-weed, asters, goldenrod and jewelweed. The trail is a short but delightful woodland walk through pine, ash, maple, beech, snagparks hickory, oak and black cherry trees. The woodland floor is blanketed with various mosses and sunlight filters through the woods to highlight wildflowers and ferns.

Farm Trail

This trail is an easy to moderate 1.5 mile walk over rolling terrain. One of the highlights on this trail is Springdale Farm, a demonstration farm. There are animals, interpretative gardens and displays and a corn maze in late summer and fall.

Another highlight and observation point is the pond area. Adjacent to the larger pond, is a small "viewing pond" with an observation booklet where you can record sightings of dragonflies, Canada geese, painted turtles, various waterfowl, wood ducks and turkey vultures and other wildlife. What can you observe?

Near marker 14 you can take a side trip into the "Enchanted Woods." Here you will find some interesting interpretative displays such as tree identification and a model Seneca bark long house.

Another highlight of this trail is the portion that follows the ravine overlooking Spring Creek. Hickory, black cherry, ash, hornbeam, spruce, red pines, and maple trees are along the trail. Other portions of the trail pass through meadows and transition areas with seasonal wildflowers and butterflies. These transition areas are great for wildlife viewing.

Please be aware of seasonal changes in trail conditions and be prepared for natural environment such as mosquitoes and poison ivy in some areas.