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### Landowner's Seminar on Natural Gas Well Leasing

On Monday, November 9, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. the Town of Sardinia and Erie County Soil and Water Conservation District will host a seminar to aid and educate residents and area landowners who are negotiating gas leases or want more information about protecting their rights, properties and communities. The seminar conducted by Brett Chedzoy of Cornell Cooperative Extension's South Central NY Ag Team, will be held at the Sardinia Community Center/Town Hall located at 12320 Savage Road. Legal issues and well water protection will be discussed by Buffalo attorney, David Colligan of Watson and Bennett.

This free seminar is in response to residents concerns about water quality and other environmental and legal issues. With increased natural gas development in Western NY and the Southern Tier it is vital to be educated and prepared so negative impacts can be minimized.

For more information about the seminar please phone Sardinia Councilman, Norm Uhteg at (716) 496-5296, seminar coordinator, Sheila Vrenna at (716) 496-5540 or Mark Gaston of Erie County Soil and Water at (716) 652-8480.