



# The Producers



The newsletter of the Empire State Honey Producers Association

A statewide Organization to Promote and Protect Interests of New York State Beekeepers

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## The President's Corner, Fall 2011

Greetings,

Our summer 2011 meeting at the VA Medical Center in Canandaigua, NY was very well attended, and from the many favorable comments, Tom Seely's presentation was extremely informative. Wayne Bryant of Conesus, NY donated one of his decorated hives. The hive was auctioned off and Jan Daum of Rushville, NY was the high bidder. Thanks to all that assisted in planning and organizing this meeting.



On August 17, I received an email from Natalie J. Roy of the Oswego County Health Department, regarding a declaration of imminent threat to public health in Oswego County Wednesday evening, clearing the way for the Oswego County Health Department to prepare for aerial spraying of mosquitoes which could carry the

Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) virus. She was seeking a list of beekeepers in Oswego County, in order to contact them regarding the proposed spraying. I was able to send out emails and call several beekeepers in the area to inform them of the spraying. Oswego County was very diligent in informing the public and other parties who would be impacted by the aerial spraying. Hopefully, ESHPA will be contacted in the future by other counties that plan aerial spraying, so we can inform beekeepers with bees in the targeted area.

In August, Ted Elk, Kathy Finnerty, and I attended one of Senator Gillibrand's Farm Bill listening sessions. Ted and I spoke of the needs of beekeepers, requesting additional funding for research to the four USDA Bee Labs as well as our concerns about the impact of imported honey from the Asia. I know that Pat Bono attended another listening session in Wolcott. It is imperative that every beekeeper take the opportunity to speak to our elected representatives. This is how we as an industry are heard.

The ESHPA 2011 State Fair booth was again successful and profitable. I want to thank Rob Sorensen, Leslie Berry, Earl Villecco, Joe Rowland, Pat Bono, and Hans Junga for helping to set-up the display this year. Rob and Hans both made arrangements for ordering honey. We ended up selling out completely Saturday. Thanks

to Earl and Joe, they made the rounds and picked up extra product for the last day

We had about 50 volunteers to work in the honey booth. Rob, Leslie, Earl, and Hans put in some long hours. Thanks to Bill Crowell and his crew for signing up for three days, as he does every year. Special thanks to the Mid York club for providing the majority of volunteers. Thanks also to Richard Linck for providing the bees for the gazebo and to the members who provided the ever popular observation hives.

At the beginning of July we received notice that our application for 501 (c) 5 tax exempt status was approved by IRS. With this approval, ESPHA filed for tax exempt status with New York State. Hans received notice from the state that the exemption for paying NY Sales Tax has been approved.

The fall 2011 meeting will be held Friday November 18th and Saturday November 19th at the Comforts Suites, on Buckley Road. Our keynote speaker will be Maryann Frazier from Penn State. Directions and a map are included in this newsletter. **Please do not forget to make your hotel reservation no later than October 31st and mention "Beekeepers" to get the special rate.** Hope to see you there

Greg

**Pat Bono showcasing NY honey from the NYS Fair at Sen. Gillbrand's NY Farm Day in Washington DC on 9/20/11.**

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#### Classified Ad:

Wanted – Old two frame extractor for exhibit at the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum in Madrid, NY. Any old beekeeping equipment graciously accepted. Contact Greg Kalicin at [greg@harmonyfarm.net](mailto:greg@harmonyfarm.net) (315)322-4208 or Bill Roome at [willjroome@hotmail.com](mailto:willjroome@hotmail.com) (315) 322-5490

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## 2011 Summer Board Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

**Date and Time:** Saturday, July 23, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.

**Place:** Veterans' Hospital, Canandaigua, NY

President, Greg Kalicin, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the Spring Board Meeting, Officer and Director List, and Treasurer's Report were presented by Hans Junga.

Directors and officers also in attendance were: Mark Berninghausen, Peter Borst, Bob Brachmann, Mike Griggs, Richard Linck, Aaron Morris, Rob Sorensen, and Rich Wakefield. Members: Pat Bono, Michelle Hoadley, Earl Villecco, Amy Wakefield, Stephen Wilson, Laurence and Daniel Winter also joined the meeting.

Mike made the first motion to accept, with revisions, the spring board meeting minutes. It was seconded by Mark, and was unanimously carried.

The second motion to accept Treasurer's Report was made by Mike, as presented. It was seconded by Rich, and was unanimously carried.

Greg thanked Pat Bono for her continuing hard work on the honey standard committee. She gave a progress report for the adoption of a Standard of Identity for Honey, NYS Bill S3321/A5134. Despite support of a majority of ESHPA membership attending the 2010 summer and fall meeting; and the support of the majority of county representatives contacted by ESHPA members, the bill remained stalled in the Senate Agriculture Committee. The concerns of those opposed to the bill have been voiced in sessions of Farm Bureau meetings and are the basis for reconsideration by their backing of the bill. A shift in focus by concerned commercial beekeepers is pointing to a more clear definition of specific wording of the bill, or considering instead, working towards new legislation for a revised Federal Standard of Identity. The ultimate goal for ESHPA is to achieve agreement between a majority of commercial, a majority of

sideliner, and a majority of hobby beekeepers to establish unity within the organization.

Further discussion continued on the Farm Bureau's role with the stand-still status of passing a Standard of Identity for Honey. As a private lobbying group, support from the Farm Bureau is considered a very important component in passing agricultural legislation. Issues concerning beekeepers are considered to be of low priority by some, and there has been some blame directed towards the Farm Bureau in stopping the progress of the bill. ESHPA members who have worked with the Farm Bureau in the past have stressed our on-going good relationship with them, and point out their well-organized presence in State government. Julie Suarez and Catherine Mural were mentioned as contacts that have been helpful to us.

The third motion was made by Bob for the Directors to ask Richard Linck to work with Farm Bureau to explore all avenues in effort to seek their support of the honey standard. The motion was seconded by Mark. The vote was 4 in favor, 4 opposed, and Greg voted against to defeat the motion.

The letter of determination from the IRS has been received stating that ESHPA is exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c) (5). The application for tax exemption for New York State has been sent and is presently being processed.

A new prototype website for ESHPA has been developed for review. Greg is requesting comments from the membership with ideas for improvements. Members with an interest in managing specific areas of the website are encouraged to get involved. The charge for creating a new website has been estimated at \$800.



A USDA grant, "Train the Trainer" has been applied for and is pending approval. Peter has been involved with the application and points out the value of the helpful information that will become available through this educational workshop. Pat is presently investigating a "Value Added" grant that will promote honey for New York State.

The fourth motion was made by Mark to provide up to \$2,400 for State Fair expenses. A portion of the profits from the sale of honey and beeswax will be set aside for display improvements. The motion was seconded by Aaron and was unanimously carried.

Mark made the fifth motion to set up a State Fair Committee which can spend up to \$1,000 for the honey display improvements for 2012. Mark, Rob, and Hans were named to form this committee. The motion was

seconded by Rob and was unanimously carried.

Fall meeting speakers have been contacted and confirmations from some are yet to come. Jim Tew will not be able to make the fall meeting date, but he has agreed to join us at next year's summer picnic.

The sixth motion was made by Aaron to make a \$500 honorarium available to a prospective summer or fall meeting speaker if he/she requests an appearance fee, not including travel expenses. The motion was seconded by Peter and was unanimously passed.

The seventh motion to adjourn at 11:00 a.m. was made by Mark, seconded by Mike, and was unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hans Junga  
Secretary/Treasurer

## 2011 Summer General Meeting Minutes - Draft

Date and Time: Saturday, July 23, 2011 - 11:30 a.m.

Place: Veterans' Hospital, Canandaigua, NY

President Greg Kalicin called the meeting to order. The Summer Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's report were provided by Hans Junga.

Officers and directors present were Aaron Morris, Mike Griggs, Mark Berninghausen, Bob Brachmann, Peter Borst, Richard Linck, Rob Sorensen, and Richard Wakefield.

Roll call was made via signup sheet (see below).

A motion was made by Bill Ferris to accept the Spring Board Meeting Minutes. It was seconded by Peter Borst, and passed by majority vote.

Pat Bono provided copies of petition signature lists for support for the Standard of Identity for Honey. It was encouraged to distribute the lists and to collect signatures of anyone with an interest of promoting pure New York State produced honey. Lists of signatures may be sent to state senators to show public support of NYS Bill S3321/A5134.

ESHPA is now officially exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c) (5). The application for tax exemption for New York State has been sent and is presently being processed.

Greg Kalicin is requesting comments in regards to the new website designed for ESHPA. Members with an interest in managing specific areas of the website are encouraged to volunteer.

A USDA grant, "Train the Trainer" has been applied for and is pending approval. Volunteers are needed from each NYS beekeeping club to train for the disease identification and treatment workshop course.

A sign-up sheet is available for volunteers for the New York State Fair. Contact Rob Sorensen or Hans Junga if you can work a morning or evening shift.

Richard Linck has been elected to represent ESHPA as our Eastern Apicultural Society Director.

Aaron Morris reminds that September 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for newsletter submissions.

Wayne Bryan donated a decorated hive for the summer picnic auction.

Kevin King, representing New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, addressed the membership on recent news from Albany. Although the apiary budget for the current year has been cut, assurances were made for more stability going forward. Re-establishing the Apiary Inspection

Advisory Committee is being planned. The budget will be structured to add inspectors under Paul Cappy's lead. Taking surveys of hive health will resume under the ELAP program to monitor losses from Colony Collapse Disorder. Continuing efforts will be made towards promoting the agriculture commerce of New York. Congratulations were given to the hard work done by ESHPA in seeking support of the honey standard. He recommended continuing the efforts to achieve our goal.

The guest speaker, Dr. Thomas Seeley, gave a presentation on honey bee swarming and his research done observing the behavior of bees in determining the selection of their new home.

The motion to adjourn was made by Aaron Morris. It was seconded by Bob Brachmann, and was unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hans Junga  
Secretary/Treasurer

### Summer Meeting Roll Call of Members and their guests:

- |                       |                       |                     |                         |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Mark Berninghausen | 12. Jan Daum          | 23. Richard Linck   | 34. Ann Teeter          |
| 2. Leslie Berry       | 13. Jim Doan          | 24. Fred Ludewig    | 35. Natalie Towne       |
| 3. John Bishop        | 14. Robert Duncan     | 25. Doris Ludewig   | 36. Robin Towne         |
| 4. Peter Bizzoso      | 15. Kathleen Finnerty | 26. Aaron Morris    | 37. Stephen Wilson      |
| 5. Pat Bono           | 16. Mike Griggs       | 27. Mark Rulison    | 38. Daniel Winter       |
| 6. Peter Borst        | 17. John Hawthorne    | 28. Jonathan Ryan   | 39. Larry Winter        |
| 7. Bob Brachmann      | 18. Michelle Hoadley  | 29. Lynn Schapp     | 40. Kenneth Zimmerman   |
| 8. Wayne Bryan        | 19. Hans Junga        | 30. Steven Schwartz | 41. Rogue Presentations |
| 9. Paul Cappy         | 20. Greg Kalicin      | 31. Tom Seeley      |                         |
| 10. Scott Carpenter   | 21. Debs Kalicin      | 32. Rob Sorensen    |                         |
| 11. Alan Clark        | 22. Kevin King        | 33. Don Streib      |                         |

## EAS 2012

Start planning now to attend the Eastern Apiculture Society Conference in Vermont. It is a wonderful educational experience on beekeeping. You can listen to and talk to many of the leading researchers in the beekeeping arena. You can listen to and talk to some of the real heavy weights who are beekeepers. Also you can visit with a large number of beekeeping equipment suppliers and make purchases if you choose to do so. Bill Mares is President of EAS 2012. Here is part of what he had to say in his speech in Rhode Island (EAS 2011):

Kirk Webster says: "The bees are the color; everything else is black and white."

It's been 30 years since Vermont has hosted EAS and we want this to be as memorable as it was in 1980, when over 700 persons came. Vermont is not the birthplace of beekeeping in the US but it lays claim to some of its most famous names-the Dr. Jarvis of Folk Medicine Mrazs, Kirk Webster, Mike Palmer, Ross Conrad and Rowen Jacobsen. We'll be based at the University of Vermont, which crowns the hills of Burlington. We'll have the hives on the green, half way between the beauty of the Fleming Museum and the books of the Bailey Howe library.

The Wednesday social will occur at the world-famous Shelburne Farms, with a view of Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks to die for. Dewey Caron and Mike Palmer have been fashioning a program that will make you want to come next week (not wait until August of next year). Our Theme is "Bees and Beyond" and looks at the relationship between bees and other parts of sustainable agriculture. We'll visit Burlington's unique 375 acre urban garden with over 20 different farming operations underway.

As for time off; Incredible views, walks, food, drinks, all within walking distance of the Davis Center. Church St. Waterfront. Fish, swim, hike.

Shelburne Museum, etc. Ben and Jerry's, Vermont Teddy Bear Company.

As Mike Palmer loves to say, "Bees are better beekeepers than beekeepers are bees."

Put August 13-17 2012 on your calendar. Check out <http://www.easternapiculture.org/conferences/eas-2012.html>

Richard Linck  
EAS NYS Director

## New York Beekeepers Receive USDA Grant

October 17, 2011

A federal grant awarded to the Empire State Honey Producers Association ([eshpa.org](http://eshpa.org)) will help New York beekeepers to stop the loss of honey bee colonies in the State.

The 3 year, \$59,000 grant will train beekeepers to not only prevent, diagnose, and treat honeybee maladies, but give them the tools to teach other, beginning beekeepers to recognize bee diseases.

The honey bee has been in the national spotlight following large scale unexplained losses of numbers. The silver lining in this cloud has been a renewed interest in beekeeping. Like any other specialized activity, beekeeping has a steep learning curve and may not yield immediate returns.

Dennis VanEnglesdorp, Senior Extension Associate at Penn State, is enthusiastic about the potential of the USDA funding: " It doesn't matter if you keep 2 or 100's of hives - keeping bees is one of the most relaxing and fascinating occupations." The Project Director of the Bee Informed Partnership ([beeinformed.org](http://beeinformed.org)), an extension project that endeavors to decrease the number of managed honey bee colonies that die over the winter, adds, "Unfortunately keeping bees alive isn't that easy, and it seems to be getting harder all the time. Projects like this one are exactly what we need to help keep colonies alive and so ensure we have the pollinators needed to pollinate our gardens and orchards."

The directors of the grant, Pat Bono of Rochester, and Peter Borst of Ithaca, in conjunction with the Empire State Honey Producers (which will provide matching funds), will implement a bold, new concept for NY beekeepers by partnering with many regional beekeeping

groups throughout New York State. Workshops will be held at several locations across the State.

Among the many goals of the program, Bono and Borst include the retention of beginning beekeepers, as there is an increase in the number of new beekeepers, especially by women. With successful beekeeping, these beginning beekeepers would be less apt to quit the profession, and will help attract and encourage new beekeepers, which constitute the next generation of pollinators and honey producers. A successful program in New York State will also serve as a model and example for other states in the New England and Snow Belt region.

The grant is administered by the USDA-NIFA Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program, which provides funding to support training, education, outreach, and technical assistance initiatives for beginning farmers or ranchers.

Honey bees pollinate about \$300 million in value of New York State crops, such as apples, berries, squash, pumpkins, and grapes.

"This grant will allow beekeepers, to learn and identify honeybee disease. The knowledge that the trainers acquire will continue to benefit NY beekeepers for many years", Greg Kalicin, President of the Empire State Honey Producers Association ([eshpa](http://eshpa.org)).

The Empire State Honey Producers Association, the state beekeeping organization of New York, welcomes new members, and presents informational and educational programs twice a year. The group has been promoting the interests of New York beekeepers since 1868.



## ESHPA Members by County

Albany ..... 4  
 Allegany ..... 0  
 Bronx ..... 0  
 Broome ..... 5  
 Cattaraugus ..... 2  
 Cayuga ..... 4  
 Chautauqua ..... 1  
 Chemung ..... 0  
 Chenango ..... 3  
 Clinton ..... 0  
 Columbia ..... 0  
 Cortland ..... 4  
 Delaware ..... 1  
 Dutchess ..... 0  
 Erie ..... 4  
 Essex ..... 0  
 Franklin ..... 0  
 Fulton ..... 0  
 Genesee ..... 2  
 Greene ..... 0  
 Hamilton ..... 0  
 Herkimer ..... 4  
 Jefferson ..... 6

Kings ..... 0  
 Lewis ..... 3  
 Livingston ..... 4  
 Madison ..... 5

Niagara ..... 1  
 Oneida ..... 7  
 Onondaga ..... 9  
 Ontario ..... 5

Putnam ..... 0  
 Queens ..... 0  
 Rensselaer ..... 0  
 Richmond ..... 0  
 Rockland ..... 0  
 St. Lawrence ..... 6  
 Saratoga ..... 5  
 Schenectady ..... 1  
 Schoharie ..... 2  
 Schuyler ..... 0  
 Seneca ..... 3  
 Steuben ..... 2  
 Suffolk ..... 5  
 Sullivan ..... 1  
 Tioga ..... 5  
 Tompkins ..... 6  
 Ulster ..... 0  
 Warren ..... 0  
 Washington ..... 3  
 Wayne ..... 6  
 Westchester ..... 2  
 Wyoming ..... 0  
 Yates ..... 2



Monroe ..... 10  
 Montgomery ..... 4  
 Nassau ..... 0  
 New York ..... 0

Orange ..... 2  
 Orleans ..... 0  
 Oswego ..... 6  
 Otsego ..... 3

Total New York Members ..... 147  
 Total Out-of-State Members ..... 13  
 Grand Total ..... 160

## NEW YORK STATE BEE ORGANIZATIONS

### Catskill Mountain Beekeepers Club

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### Long Island Beekeepers Club

President: George Schramm  
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### Mid York Beekeepers Association

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### New York City Beekeepers Association

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### Ontario-Finger Lakes Beekeepers Association

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The backdrop to these listings was taken from a public effort mural drawn at the New York City Honey Festival held on the boardwalk of Rockaway Beach, Queens, NY on 9/17/2011.

<http://www.ediblecommunities.com/queens/web-exclusive/2011-nyc-honey-festival.htm>



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**Pat Bono  
representing  
ESHPA on the  
Boardwalk**

The Apiary Industry Advisory Committee met on 9/21/2011 at the State Fairgrounds in Syracuse, NY. Also attending were Darrel Aubertine, Commissioner, New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets and Kevin King, Director, Division of Plant Industry.



Left to right: Ted Elk, Paul Cappy, Danny Winters, Sam Hall, Stephen Wilson, Roberta Glatz, Richard Linck, Jon Ryan, Kathy Finnerty, Kathy Murrell, Chuck Kutik, Earl Villecco, Jim Doan, Peter TenEyck, Ron Tweedie



# PROGRAM

**Friday November 18, 2011 and Saturday November 19, 2011**

**Friday November 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:15 AM Registration**
- 8:45AM Welcome**  
Greg Kalicin, President ESHPA
- 8:50 AM Update on Apiary Inspections & Nosema Disease**  
Paul Cappy, N. Y. State Apiarist  
N.Y. Dept. of Agriculture & Markets
- 9:20 AM The Risky Business of Pesticides and Protecting Pollinators**  
Maryann Frazier – Penn State University
- 10:10 AM Break - Beverages available in the Syracuse Room**
- 10:30 AM Small Hive Beetle**  
Martine Bernier – Université Laval, Québec
- 11:15 AM Effects of Nosema Ceranae on Bee Physiology**  
Mike Goblirsch - University of Minnesota
- 12:00 PM Hot Lunch Buffet for those who prepay**
- 1:00 PM What We are Learning from the African Bee Population in Kenya**  
Maryann Frazier - Penn State University

- 1:45 PM The Cell Line Portion**  
Mike Goblirsch - University of Minnesota
- 2:15 PM ESHPA Policy & Development Session**  
Aaron Morris, Moderator
- 2:50 PM Break - Beverages available in the Syracuse Room**
- 3:15 PM Business Meeting**
- 6:00 PM Cocktails**
- 7:00 PM Silent Auction\*\* and Banquet**  
**\*\* Donations are gratefully welcomed**

**Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 AM Hive Sterilization by Gamma Irradiation**  
Mark Antunes and Brian Marcy
- 9:45 AM Beekeeping in New York City**  
Liane Newton and Jim Fischer
- 10:30 AM Break**
- 11:00 AM Questions & Answers Session**  
All presenters
- 12:00 PM Closing – Aaron Morris**

## **ESHPA continues Saturday Workshop for Beekeepers**

Continuing with the workshop sessions started last fall, ESHPA will present two workshops at this year's annual meeting on **Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>** to address the needs of new beekeepers and those beekeepers desiring to step up their operations.

If you cannot make it Friday, cannot stay overnight at the hotel, or if you are only interested in the Saturday workshops then just pay for the Workshops. It will cost \$20 to either preregister or pay at the door as a walk in. As an added bonus first time attendees will get a one year free membership in ESHPA!

- 9:00-9:45 Kicked out of the Kitchen, A Case Study in Honey House Evolution**  
Presented by Mike Griggs
- (9:45- 10:30) Beekeeping in New York City**  
Liane Newton and Jim Fischer
- 11:00 AM Nuts and Bolts of Two Methods of Queen Rearing**  
Bob Brachmann and Gary Piatekand  
(President of the Finger Lakes Beekeepers for many years).



# Empire State Honey Producers Association

## Fall 2011 Meeting Registration

November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### Comfort Inn & Suites\*

6701 Buckley Road  
North Syracuse, New York  
(315) 457-4000

\* Please call the hotel to make room reservations. Mention that you are with the beekeeper to get the group rate of \$94.00 per night

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's First/Last Name (only if attending) \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Pre-Registration

Member (& spouse) \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member (& spouse) \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Registration at Meeting

Member (& spouse) \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member (& spouse) \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

2011 Dues \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

2012 Dues \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Morning Workshop Only

\$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Hot Italian Luncheon

\_\_\_\_\_ attending \$17.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Buffet

\_\_\_\_\_ attending @ \$26.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks or Money Orders should be made payable to ESPHA

Pre-registration should be mailed no later than 11/10/2011 to:

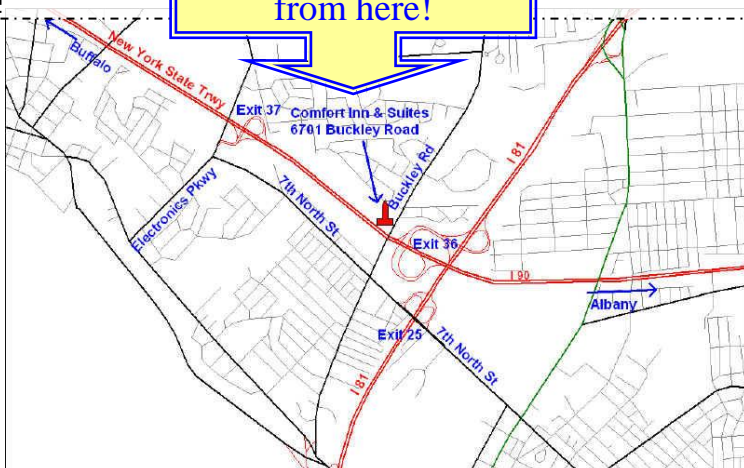
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