

## **Technician's Report - 04/12/13 - Robert Kalbfliesh**

### **AEM**

- Completed a Tier II summary for Vertical Farms in Fort Ann. Started working on a Tier 3A plan.
- Continue to work on Tier 5A's to award signs.

**Ag Assessments:** Since March 1<sup>st</sup> (which is the assessor's deadline for Ag Assessments to be submitted), I have completed 27 more Ag Assessments after that deadline.

**No-Till Drill:** Joe and I brought the drills out of storage. I went over maintenance on both of them. There are six people on the list to lease them.

### **Technical Assistance**

- Tom Rampersaud - Ag Assessment questions - Putnam - 03/04
- Sandy Foley (Assessor) - Ag Assessment questions - Hartford - 03/05
- June Zuckmann - Ag Assessment Assistance - Putnam - 03/11
- Tim Kruppenbacher - Pasture Recommendations - Saratoga - 03/11
- Jared Wood - Ag Assessment Problems - Greenwich - 03/18

**Grant Update:** Round 17: I have spoken to Derrick Gardner, the engineer for Earl Horton and Lenny Austin, he will have the design for both farms done in the next two weeks.

**Employee Training Plan:** Worked with Joe to develop a training plan that is practical and doable.

### **Meetings**

- CaroVail Farm Training - Greenwich - 02/20
- Water Quality Symposium - Auburn - 03/12 - 03/15
- Champlain Valley Grazing Symposium - Vermont - 04/01

### **Upcoming**

- Tree & Shrub Distribution - Fairgrounds - 04/26 & 04/27