

## **District Manager's Report – Corrina Aldrich – 07/24/2015**

### **Grants -**

**Round 17** - Bob will give update.

**Round 18** - Trinkle Farm - corresponding with AES and working with Lori to get the engineering payments for grants straightened out. Lori looked through what we have on our end from AES and they have not sent us recent billing information for year 2015. All we have is up to December of 2014, and they have not shown where they have credited the last two checks we sent them. So we are waiting for more current info from AES before we can determine if we can pay them anymore from the grant out of what was allocated. Trinkle still owes them a fairly large amount of money so they are not willing to do anything further.

Brotherhood Farm - Calf Pad certified by Jason at AES in December, As-built surveys are in the office for this BMP and payments were made to Houser's for this practice. Korb's did go back and do the required seeding and mulching, and Barry said he received some payment from Houser's and would bring in a copy of the check. We have not seen it yet. Dave L. poured roll curbs - Ben can clarify on this. Waiting on AES to give us some updated information on their account as well as Trinkle's so we can possibly make more payment to them.

**Round 19** - Bob will report on progress on this grant.

**Round 20** - Red Top – NYS-DEC has granted Ken an extension on his consent order for closing the waste impoundment at the Diplock Facility till June of 2017; work is progressing on the covered portion of the waste storage.

**Round 21** - Waiting patiently for ranking list to come out; it has been promised for the end of July-first part of August.

**AEM** - Had George Reid fill out a Tier 1 at the counter and will schedule to do a Tier 2 with him and Mack Brook Farm in the next couple of weeks.

Newsletter Article/informational article written regarding the grant application process; this will be a part of our information for counter requests so people are aware on the reimbursement process and time lines involved in grant applications.

### **Municipal Assistance -**

- Town of Fort Ann - met with Paul Winchell to look at Mattison Road bank slide which has caused the road to be closed. We discussed possible solutions and I will look into some possible funding assistance to get started with remediation.
- Town of Putnam – 7/10 Discussion with Highway Supervisor and Beth Gilles of LGLCRPB on WQIP application for shoreline erosion remediation at Town Recreational Property; coordinated for Bill Keating and district staff to do drainage area survey for preliminary BMP designs for grant application.

- Roadside erosion assessment with Megan for a few spots that were difficult to access - reviewed Herrington Hill Road in Town of Easton at the request of Dan Shaw and Steve Haskins. Showed Megan the flowable fill project on Gilchrist Hill Road in Hartford as a possible management practice for this site.

Reviewed Employee Performance Evaluations; working on my portion of the evaluation process.

#### **Landowner Assistance -**

- Sherry Longtin – site evaluation for wetland; would like to have a drainage feasibility survey done for possible potential land uses.
- Carl Pratt - Mettawee River Bank erosion issue; may need some site guidance from Carl Schwartz.
- Gabe Barber - wetland maps.
- Contractor Ron Jameson - site visits pre-construction for Luty and Keyes streambank jobs.
- Frank Gabianelli - stream issues.
- Dan Shaw - river bank erosion questions of personal property on Hudson; permit questions.
- Tom Clark – discussions of White Creek watershed study
- Higgins Mine Permit – Review of updates and progress with Joe Driscoll and DEC (billed).
- No-till drill questions, requests for assistance – George Reid & Gary Moore

Dates set for fall fish program and order form reviewed/updated - due date of September 18<sup>th</sup> & pick-up date of September 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Meetings Attended -**

- RC&D teleconference 6-23
- WAVE Training in Ballston Spa 6-26
- Stream Training in Essex 7-1
- Pasture Speaker and Walk with Ianne Mitchell Innes 7-2
- Meeting with County Budget Officer 7-9
- CWICNY meeting 6-18; conference call-7-16
- Cossayuna Lake Association meeting-task force meeting 7-14
- Ag Planning and Tourism 7-20, discussed grant work and gave preliminary on our depleted fund balance and will need to contact Al Nolette regarding grant tracking/time tracking ideas with county help.

#### **Upcoming -**

- Will be getting Megan started on the CWICNY DOS grant work to identify potential Non-Point Source Projects in the Champlain Watershed; we will be targeting Town Highway Garage locations for stormwater issues and revisiting roadside erosion sites to re-evaluate.
- Adirondack Lakes Alliance July 28<sup>th</sup> at Paul Smith's-two people from the Cossayuna Lake Improvement Association will be riding with us.
- Cossayuna Lake Task Force Meeting 8-3 and 8-31 potential for District to do WQIP grant Application for 2016??
- 8-3 meet at 1 pm with Al Nolette at the county for discussion/advice on grant and time tracking efficiencies.
- CWICNIC - Crown Point 8-20
- Board of Supervisor's Meeting 8-31
- Scheduled Time Off: 7-27, 7-29, 8-7, and 8-24 to 8-28