

## **District Manager's Report – Corrina Aldrich – 06/08/2018**

**Round 20** - Closeout site visit 5-25-18; voucher for final payment sent in to Albany.

**Round 21** - Site plan and design materials for Riverbank project sent to Aaron Weiss. Project planned to move forward this summer; Brad Sherwood has approved the Army Corp permit and will be sending along later this week.

**Round 22** - Waiting on design for smaller storage upgrade from Aaron Weiss.

**Round 23** - We received the initial 25% of the grant funds for starting construction.

**Round 24- RFP released on Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup>** Questions due to Albany by August 6<sup>th</sup> and applications due in August 20<sup>th</sup>; continuing to plan with farms - hours being billed to AEM. The farms we are working with are Marnes and Walker Farms (Vaughn Road facility) for one application and Tooleys, Hicks Orchard, and Jay Wolfe for the second application.

**CAFO Waste Storage** - No applicants for Round 2 of funding, however we are working to keep things moving forward for Round 1 applicants and hoping to see contracts back from the State this month; we anticipate interest for third round of funding.

**AEM** - Working with Tooleys and Bill Cottrell for grant planning; questions on Milkhouse Waste System.

Conversations with Lenny Austin and Bob regarding final grading and follow up to finish the Milkhouse waste project.

Fair Booth will focus on AEM program this year.

**RCPP/RCD-** Received information from Larry Bailey for reimbursement for CAFO plan update.

**RCPP/VT** - Heritage Hill Farm is signed up for the Champlain Funds through EQIP; Scott is working on the contract and hopes to have it done by the end of the week.

**Municipal Assistance** - Getting RRAMP projects underway with Whitehall and Hartford.

Stream project questions with Travis Keyes in Salem; couple of sites we can do some quick and simple remediation on with onsite materials.

Town of Jackson - permit for Murray Hollow Bridge site.

Dry Hydrant Projects with Cossayuna, Hartford, Fort Ann.

Review of Draft HABS Action Plan for Lake George; comments submitted.

**Landowner Assistance** - Working on permits for stream projects for Stephen Yushak, Bill Luty, Battenkill Alliance, John Tudor, Ed Meagher; Shore line permit assistance for Rich Desmond on Cossayuna Lake.

Site visit and review of Ziehm's Irrigation Pond Project.

Site visit with Chad Sievers, DEC ECO officers, and Lydia to Mike Yezzi Flying Pig Farm in Jackson in regards to manure/grain laden runoff from farm field filling road ditch and potential for contamination of water that could make its way to the Battenkill River. Waiting for official letter from Chad to move forward with Tier 1 and Tier 2 updates and plan some ideas to remediate. This will be the second complaint letter he has received from DEC.

Erosion Control Plan for Bill Clough garage construction in Town of Dresden for Lake George Park Conservancy - Minor Disturbance Permit.

Ann Marie Boduch pond site visit regarding algae and new property. No algae issues currently, maybe the clay soils base and suspended sediments; did second site visit with Lydia and assigned her to do bi-weekly site visits to identify and document wildlife and invasive species on the property and work with Ann Marie to establish short term and long term needs and goals with the property.

Discussed the potential of another Pond Workshop with ASA on the property as there are three ponds and a variety of interesting things going on.

### **Upcoming –**

June 12<sup>th</sup> Financial/Budget meeting at the county with Al Nolette and Chris Debolt

Part C meeting/webinar June 15<sup>th</sup> with Jennifer Clifford

CWICNY June 21<sup>st</sup>

Vacation June 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>

Newsletter Articles due to Lori July 13<sup>th</sup>