

## **District Manager's Report – Corrina Aldrich – 4/13/2018**

**Round 17-** Paperwork submitted and accepted by Bethany; payments will come after the “blackout” period at state offices.

**Round 18-** Closeout materials presented to Brian Steinmuller on April 6<sup>th</sup>- went well; he will pass onto Bethany Buzduch.

**Round 19-** Checking account closed - Done deal yeah!

**Round 20 -** We still need to do the final spring field follow-up and review with the farms before we can close it out - so probably in April/May. Waiting for winter to loosen its hold! Interim report sent in.

Staff is Working on interim reports for Rounds 21 to 23 due by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Round 21 -**Waiting for response from Brad Sherwood as to Army Corp permit go ahead.

**Round 22 -** Permit for Army Corp needed for the manure storage construction behind the barns which will be done next summer; waiting for Aaron Weiss design.

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

**Round 24- -Still waiting on release of the RFP.**

**CAFO Waste Storage Funding -** We have received the contracts for all four farms; will be sent back in with signatures this week.

**AEM -** Bob will report on; staff worked on annual action plan.

**RCPP/RCD-** Quarterly report sent in.

**RCPP/VT-** Still working on eligibility and practice list with Heritage Hill Farm; we should have some extra funds available from Essex County.

**Municipal Assistance-** Submitted three applications for the Towns of Hartford and Whitehall to the CWICNY RRAMP funding opportunity.

**Landowner Assistance-** Have scheduled some site visits for ponds and land use questions for later part of the month - hoping for better weather.

Met with Al Nolette and Chris Debolt regarding district Financials; next meeting set for June 12<sup>th</sup>- big message recoup Part C as much as possible, increase AEM, and the budget process will be accelerated this year starting in June instead of later in the summer. We should expect to be level funded this coming year and not ask for more. If we can try to do partial closeouts for construction portions of Woody Hill and Tiashoke grants it would be helpful to our bottom line going into next year.

Hudson River CAG meeting - March 29<sup>th</sup>

### **Upcoming**

- 4-16 Hudson Hoosic FEMA Floodplain meeting Fort Edward
- 4-19 CWICNY and HAB Steering Committee
- 4-29 Tree and Shrub Sale
- 5-1 BOCES Classroom visit
- 5-2 2018 Envirothon
- 5-3/5-4 Annual Leave