

Submitted to - Ed Henry acting, ASTC – Field Operations

- Washington and Warren Co SWCD monthly board meetings
- Washington/Warren/Saratoga County Farm Service Agency County Office Committee

Warren County

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM –

- 2013 – contracts approvals and signed contracts completed. Site visit on 3/7.
 - Barb Boggia (Chester) – High tunnel

Washington County

CONSERVATION COMPLIANCE

- AD-1026 forms – all requests are being serviced as received, within 30 days as required.

CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Bruce Harris (Fort Edward) – completed a ¾ mile long ditch survey and a preliminary design for a tile system mainline to drain an 80 acre field. Further planning and evaluation is needed.
- Presented at a public outreach in on March, 25 attendees. Promoted all Farm Bills programs and highlighted wildlife programs and initiatives. Partnered with SWCD and ASA, (local Land Trust).

CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

- 2010 contract – Alan Brown (Jackson) – Certified / paid for FY12 on the Hay / Pasture land.

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- 2013 – contracts approvals and signed contracts completed
 - Ag Energy audits: Harsha Dairy, Tiashoke Farms, Al Marns, Kenyon Hill Farm, Brian Ducharme (Maple producer) and Rathbun's Sugarhouse (Maple producer)
 - Doug Pollak – Forestry plan
 - Brotherhood Farm – Ag Waste Storage Facility
 - Dancing Ewe Farm LLC - Ag Waste Storage Facility (dry stacking pad / roof)
- 2013 applications – Bill assisted with the following:
 - Field visits 3/7 to Fulton/Mont Co to review application practice extents on site.
 - Welcome Stock Farm, Saratoga Co. - field visit 3/14, planned practice not eligible this year. Will plan to defer to 2014 and get CNMP updated.
 - Perry, Fulton Co. - farm visit 3/25 to review application. Revised plan and cost estimate.
- 2011 contract – Seth Jacobs (Agyle) – Contract cancellation request completed 3/11.
- 2011 contract – Ken Thomas (Granville) The covered barnyard project has been completed / paid. Contract completed.

Admin/training/misc.

- Fitscher & Keating attended the Field Team mtg on 3/5.
- Keating completed several AgLearn courses, No FEAR 3/19, Organics 101 3/20 & Organics 201 3/22.
- Fitscher provided the mid year accomplishments to Henry on 3/19 for the Performance review.