

Technician's Report – Corrina Aldrich – 08/09/13

Ag Plastics Baler: The baler has been at Country Power and Brian Barber's. Next the baler needs to go to Saratoga County for Smith's and Woods to use, then it will go down to Schaghticoke Fair to be on display for CCE/Ashley Pierce.

Brian Barber had a good suggestion of approaching Rich Bagley about using the old Miller's Livestock Barns as a potential storage area for plastic bales. It has a loading dock on site and the potential of renting a piece of equipment to load with from Capital Tractor might be feasible. Downside if he says yes, the property is currently for sale.

AEM: Working on Anuszewski grazing plan; need to get more background on how much currently feeding, and how much they want to utilize the pasture as part of the ration-flow rates on water sources and wells etc.

Projects: Fair Booth Diorama, Pasture and Project Photos, and working on getting some resource materials together for people to take from the fair booth.

Meetings: UVM Crop and Field Day, 08/01

Upcoming

- Upper Hudson River Watershed Meeting, 08/08
- State Fair Soil and Water Booth, 08/30 & 08/31

Technical Assistance

- Soil test kits to individuals for gardens and pastures
- Fielded phone calls regarding weed/plant questions
- Phone call regarding disease in Hemlock Trees; referred to DEC
- Construction pictures at Trinkle Farms' silage leachate retrofit
- Ken Thomas stream violation project