

## Technician's Report – Bob Kalbfliesh – 01/26/2018

**AEM:** I have completed the AEM annual report. These are hours for the calendar year January-December 2017:

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bob	465	\$19,406.00
Ben	228	\$ 9,499.00
Corrina	65	<u>\$ 2,718.50</u>
		\$31,623.50

AEM hours earned for base funding Year 13: May 6 to December 31, 2017 are as follows:

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bob	341.5	\$14,343.00
Ben	151	\$ 6,342.00
Corrina	53.5	<u>\$ 2,247.00</u>
		\$22,932.00

AEM hours for January to date = 48.5

**AEM Workload:** I completed Tiers I & II for the Grown & Certified verification for Baily Family Trees (Christmas Trees), Mack Brook Farm, LLC (Kevin Jablonski – beef), Maple Land Farm (maple products).

### **Grant Status**

- CAFO Funding Round 1: I have been working on the plan of work for Albert Marns.
- Round 23: Met with the Mattisons and Mike Contessa (their planner) to discuss the grant.

**No-till Drills:** I have completed the 2017 annual no-till drill report. My perspective is also attached.

**Ag Assessments:** I have completed 5 ag assessments this month. The last few days I have received in 6 more to complete. Has been slow but getting busier now.

### **Meetings Attended & Upcoming**

- 01/18 – CWICNY Meeting, West Port
- 01/23 – RC&D, Warrensburg
- 01/27 – Winter Grassfed Green-Up, Latham
- 01/31 – Managing Manure, Elks Lodge, Greenwich
- 02/02 – Kings AgriSeed Winter Meeting, Richfield Springs
- 02/05 – CaroVail Growers Meeting, Elks Lodge, Greenwich