

Technician's Report – Robert Kalbfliesh – 12/06/13

AEM

- I completed the AEM Year-9 Base Funding Interim Report on November 29th.
- Plans that I am working on are:
 - Al Marns – 3A plan
 - Neal Rea – 5b CNMP update
- I completed an AEM outreach during the Nutrient Management Workshop at Dick Tooley's on November 15th.

No-Till Drill

- Steve Petteys has both drills. Steve is performing the yearly maintenance on the drills. When he is finished the drills will be moved to the fairgrounds, where they will be stored for the winter.
- I will have a final report next month.
- Waiting for payment from Jim Buckley, Tom Gillis & Steve Petteys.

Grant / Project Update – NYS Ag Nonpoint Source

- After countless attempts to reach Derrick Gardner, I have finally reached him. He will have Lenny Austin's final design next week and Horton's shortly after that.

Ag Assessments

I have completed 13 Ag assessments for the month. I plan to attend an assessors meeting on December 13th at the Kingsbury Town Hall to keep informed on changes and updates from Real Property.

CAFO Assistance

I attended Tim Trinkle's CAFO/Consent Order inspection by Chad Sievers (NYS-DEC). Tim has completed many BMP's through several rounds of Ag nonpoint funding. I believe he will receive a "satisfactory" for both inspections.

Washington County Fair

Joe and I met with Mark St. Jacques to discuss a new barn that the fairground's is planning to build. Joe and I will continue to assist them with stormwater runoff and nutrient management plans.

Technical Assistance

- Carmello Aresco – Soils/Crop Rotations – Fort Ann
- Olga Vargas – Soils/Clod Samples - Greenwich

Events/Meetings Attended

- 11/08 – Lake Champlain Aerial Rye Cover Crop Walk
- 11/15 – Nutrient Management Workshop, Toolite Farm - Granville
- 11/25 – Trinkle CAFO Inspection - Cambridge

Events/Meetings Planned

- 12/12 – WQCC Meeting – Service Center, Greenwich
- 12/13 – Assessor Meeting – Kingsbury Town Hall
- 12/17 – NYS-CDEA Division Meeting – Ballston Spa