

## Technician's Report – Bob Kalbfliesh – 11/03/2017

### AEM:

- Lenny Austin Milk House Waste Implementation – Korb Land Improvement have reserved a crane to place the tank; no set date yet.
- Listened in on a Grown & Certified webinar on new commodities that have become eligible for the program, which include:
  - Christmas Trees
  - Beef
  - Pork
  - Poultry

### Grant Status

- Cover Crops
  - Round 20: Cover crops for Walker Farms, LLC, Quarrydell Farm, Red Top Farm and Toolite Farms have been completed with field checks also completed.
  - Round 21: Tiashoke has reported their acreage. Field checks pending.
  - Round 22: Woody Hill has reported their acreage. Field checks pending.
  - RCPP: Cover crops for Ideal Dairy, George Reid, Jay Skellie, Kenyon Hill have been completed. Field checks for Ideal and Skellie are complete. Some fields for Allenwaite have been reported, however, still waiting for some more fields to be reported.

### No-till Drills: Recent leases:

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| • Dennis Kelly               | rye       | 14.8 acres |
| • Skiff Farms, LLC           | rye       | 15.0 acres |
| • Justin Sievers             | rye       | 15.0 acres |
| • Dale Cox (Saratoga Co.)    | rye       | 13.5 acres |
| • Smith Farms (Saratoga Co.) | wheat/rye | 49.1 acres |

I am working with Steven Petteys on winterizing the drills, and then the drills will be taken to the fairgrounds for storage.

Ag Assessments: I have started working on ag assessment requests. I have about 15 requests on file now.

CAFO Waste Storage & Transfer Program: Attended meetings with Fullerton Farm and Black Creek Farm with Corrina. Prepared maps and AEM information for the applications.

### Meetings Attended:

- 10/19 – North Country Stormwater Tradeshow, Lake George
- 10/24 – CCE Growing Industrial Hemp, Greenwich