

## Technician's Report – Ben Luskin – 12/8/2017

### Grants and Projects:

- Round 17-
- Round 18- Discussions with Brotherhood regarding payments, paperwork, and closeout.
- Round 19- Working on closeout paperwork.
  - Red Top: The farm needs to track down remaining cleared checks to the concrete company and 1 to the engineer.
  - Swezey View: Farm has 3 more items to track down and drop off. The 1,000 feet of fence has been completed and is getting NRCS approval.
- Round 20-
- Round 21-
  - Tiashoke: The project has been fully completed and the as-builts have been received from the engineer. Payment was made after the as-built was received because of board payment approval at the last meeting. Further paperwork was completed in preparation for a closeout in 2018.
- Round 22-
  - Kenyon Hill: The Silage Leachate Collection and Treatment System was completed and as-builts have been received. Invoices and associated paperwork have also been obtained and reviewed. Payment for the system is ready for approval by the board.
  - Woody Hill: The concrete ramps, ramp curbs, and floor curb have been poured. All concrete work has been completed and so has the 5 strand high tensile fence and the gates. The contractors have completely finished and pulled off the farm. I conducted a walk around of the manure storage and formulated a list of 6 small items that need to be completed for the SWCD to be satisfied with construction. I went over the list with the farm and the list will be completed right away. The most important item to be completed/fixed is a slash in the synthetic liner. Chenango Liner will be out to fix it. The farm will be compiling their paperwork for my review and payment.
- Round 23-

### Upper Hudson River Watershed Coalition

- Typed meeting notes.

### Technical Assistance

#### AEM

- Marnes: Planning for waste storage system.
- Kenyon Hill: Planning/design for waste storage system. Cover Crop payment paperwork.
- Fullerton: Planning/design review for waste storage system.
- Battenkill Valley: Planning/design for waste storage system. Farm meeting regarding silage leachate system.
- Completed time-log and data for interim report.

**Miscellaneous**

- Technician report
- Bank Reconciliations
- Project tour with Sara and Lori
- Fertilizer Tablet sale for CDEA: Ordered tablets and updated documents.
- Assisted landowners with Soil Group Worksheet pickups and maps.

**Meetings Attended**

- Upper Hudson River Watershed Coalition - Warrensburg, NY - December 14<sup>th</sup>
- RCPP Teleconference - Greenwich, NY - November 15<sup>th</sup>
- Agri-Mark Regional Meeting - Greenwich, NY - November 16<sup>th</sup>
- Battenkill Home Rivers Initiative startup meeting - Arlington, VT - November 29<sup>th</sup>

**Upcoming Meetings**

- Upper Hudson River Watershed Coalition - Warrensburg, NY - December 14<sup>th</sup>
- Division 6 Conservation District Employees Association meeting - Ballston Spa, NY - December 18<sup>th</sup>