

## Technician's Report – Ben Luskin – 11/03/2017

### Grants and Projects:

- Round 17-
- Round 18-
- Round 19- Working on closeout paperwork.
  - Red Top: Received a check from the farm to pay for their portion of the engineering. The farm needs to track down remaining cleared checks to the concrete company.
  - Swezey View: Farm dropped off one item that was needed for the closeout, but still has 3 more items and 1,000 feet of fence to be installed by the end of the year.
- Round 20-
- Round 21-
  - Tiashoke: The engineer is working on finalizing the as-builts for both the manure and silage leachate systems. I have been working on processing all of the invoices, receipts, proof of payments, timesheets, etc. in preparation for payment and getting things inline for the closeout when the time comes. I met with Brian to go over time sheets and other paperwork several times. Payment is ready for board approval. Payment will not be made until the certified as-builts are received from the engineer.
- Round 22-
  - Kenyon Hill: The high flow silage leachate pipes, level-lip pipe spreader, and, stone spreader as well as the low flow collection tank has been installed. This area around the lower bunk was graded, shaped, and seeded but a rain storm did erode some of the hill that needed to be fixed. We are looking at installing a few additional water control features to prevent this from happening again. The upper concrete swale has been prepped and concrete will be poured this week. The project should be completed within a couple of weeks and the engineer will be out right away to do the as-builts.
  - Woody Hill: The second half of the concrete floor was poured the day after our last board meeting. The SWCD, NRCS, the farm, and farm engineer did a walk around of the pit, inspecting and marking the liner with spray paint where it had to be fixed, repaired, or the liner extended into the anchor trench. Chenango Linings came out with a crew of 7 men and made all of the required changes to the liner in one day. Ellsworth then backfilled the anchor trench a few days later. Ellsworth also installed the solar panel with pump on the drainage manhole to outlet any collected liquids from under the liner. According to the farm, Chenango Linings is going to pay Ellsworth directly for the additional work that had to be done to the anchor trench.
- Round 23-

### Upper Hudson River Watershed Coalition

- Typed meeting notes

## **Technical Assistance**

### **AEM**

- Tooley: Working with Champlain Valley Agronomics on CNMP
- Kenyon Hill: Planning/design for waste storage system
- Fullerton: Planning for waste storage system
- Andrews: Farm discussions on CNMP and manure management

### **Miscellaneous**

- Technician Report
- Bank Reconciliations
- Staff Meetings

### **Meetings Attended**

- Storm Water Tradeshow - Queensbury, NY - October 19<sup>th</sup>

### **Upcoming Meetings**

- Upper Hudson River Watershed Coalition - Warrensburg, NY - November 9<sup>th</sup>
- Agri-Mark Regional Meeting - Greenwich, NY - November 16<sup>th</sup>