



Meeting Minutes  
May 30 and 31, 2024  
Wyoming County Ag and Business Center  
36 Center St  
Warsaw, NY 14569

### **Executive Committee Members**

Caitlin Stewart, President  
Jessica Armstrong, Vice President  
Joann Burke, Secretary  
Katy Kemmeren, Treasurer  
Alice Halloran, Member at Large

### **Partners and Guests**

Bethany Bzduch, NYSSWCC  
Blanche Hurlbutt, NYACD  
Ryan Cunningham, NYSSWCC  
Victor DiGiacomo, NYSSWCC  
Kristin White, Monroe County SWCD  
Melissa Woods, St. Lawrence County SWCD  
Jevonnah Foster, St. Lawrence County SWCD  
Corey Humphrey, Suffolk County SWCD

### **Division Representatives**

Rebecca Campbell, Division I  
Jason Cuddeback, Division II  
Lydia Brinkley, Division IV  
Maren Stoddard, Division V  
Nicholas Klemczak, Division VI  
Travis Ferry, Division VII  
Olivia Cunningham, Division VIII

### **Absent**

Carla Yaw, Division III  
Blake Glover, NRCS



## **Minutes**

1. **Call to order** – President Stewart called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.
2. **Introduction** – Conducted.
3. **Reading and approval of January meeting, February 5 and 9, and April special meeting minutes** – The minutes were provided in advance of the meeting for review.
  - **A motion was made by Cuddeback, seconded by Stoddard to approve the January meeting, February 5 and 9, and April special meeting minutes. Carried.**
4. **Treasurer's report** – Kemmeren shared her report. She stated that the NYS Envirothon was recently held so the Envirothon section is not accurate. Stewart asked what the -\$25 amount under Training Sessions Expenses Other was. Kemmeren stated it was a payment

to the City of Syracuse for the Water Quality Symposium training a few years back when it was held on Zoom. It was classed as a service in which Kemmeren needs to go in and move it. White noted that the Silent Auction amount was low. Kemmeren replied she put the money in the Water Quality Symposium line and would fix it. Burke asked why gun raffle income was only \$600 but the expense was \$1252.37. Kemmeren stated the \$600 was received from Katie WhitKovits and the rest of the money went into the wrong category in the Water Quality Symposium and she would fix it.

- **The treasurer's report was tabled until the next meeting.**

## **5. Partnership Reports**

- New York State Soil and Water Conservation Committee** – Bzduch shared her report, appended to the minutes. Cuddeback commented that for CRF 8, Cayuga County and a few other counties put in a request for a 30-day extension to the deadline for proposals as it only gives Districts two months instead of three to get grant proposals written and submitted. He wondered if this was possible to extend the deadline. Halloran agreed with Cuddeback and added especially with all the changes to the program. Bzduch replied they are sticking with the original deadline, but she will take concerns to Greg Albrecht and Jennifer Clifford. Halloran had a question on the equipment purchasing guidance with farmers purchasing equipment and if Districts were worried about the liability. Bzduch stated that Best Management Practices that get implemented with cost-share funding need to follow the Operations and Maintenance requirement for that practice for the lifespan of that practice. She stated the issue is that most practices have a lifespan of 10 years and Districts are concerned that it is not practical for some equipment to be maintained for that time period. They are concerned about enforcement if the equipment has not been maintained or even on the property, but Bzduch stated changes have been made in the Operation and Maintenance guidance to help with these concerns. Regarding the Soil Health Certification, Ferry asked Division Representatives to reach out to their Districts to see if any would benefit from amendments to the soil health requirement policy requiring someone to be a Certified Crop Advisor. Cuddeback stated in Cayuga County they have the CCA certification and cross county lines to certify. He suggested checking around nearby counties to see if anyone has the certification.
- NYACD** – Hurlbutt shared her report, appended to the minutes. She added Dustin Lewis, and she has been working on a Cover Crop Grant for the last 3 years. The contract finally came through from the Iowa Soybean Association with Dustin Lewis being the lead and she will sign the contract.
- NRCS** – no report.

## **6. Division Reports**

- Division I** – Campbell shared her report, appended to the minutes.
- Division II** – Cuddeback shared his report, appended to the minutes. CDEA Golf Tournament will be held at Casolwood Golf Course in Canastota on August 1<sup>st</sup>

with a hard deadline for registration on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Doug Kierst or Russ Smith with any questions.

- c. **Division III** – Yaw submitted her report, appended to the minutes.
- d. **Division IV** – Brinkley shared her report, appended to the minutes. She added that as of today, the CREP statewide training program put on by FSA, NRCS and the USC was wrapped up with over 120 folks total mainly Farm Service Agency employees. She added Tioga County made a comment there is a need for more training opportunities beyond Conservation Skills Workshop and Water Quality Symposium due to the influx of new District employees. Stewart asked that counties send her requests for training. Halloran asked if this issue came up before and we discussed it. Stewart stated that at this year's Water Quality Symposium they offered the new improved New Employee Orientation Class but was not technical. Cuddeback stated he saw this at the Water Quality Symposium and Conservation Skills Workshop where they had to draw back the presentations that were advanced for the number of new employees in attendance. Stewart asked DiGiacomo if Greg Albrecht posted AEM training on SharePoint. He stated yes and asked Brinkley if the topics were ag or nonag. She said both for her Division. DiGiacomo added that the State Committee is developing field-based training for new and seasoned employees and hopes to host one in Western NY in July. Stoddard suggested encouraging employees to contact neighboring counties, schedule site visits and learn from their peers.
- e. **Division V** – Stoddard shared her report, appended to the minutes. A question she had was how to effectively use the USFW system to report bats and what are the proper protocols. Brinkley stated a USFW person gave an update on bats, and she could get their name for her. Stewart thanked Warren County for sharing with Hamilton County their protocol for their mini-grant program utilizing Part C money with her county. Hamilton County offers the Caring Through Conservation Mini Grant Program which is huge for municipalities trying to offset expenses and has made them look fantastic. Projects are \$1,000 to a cap of \$2,000 with a total of \$10,000 allocated for this program.  
**Division VI** – Klemczak shared his report, appended to the minutes. He administered a Capital Region PRISM Grant to treat Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA). A biocontrol beetle was released last fall for HWA control.
- f. **Division VII** – Ferry shared his report, appended to the minutes.
- g. **Division VIII** – O. Cunningham shared her report, appended to the minutes. Nassau County is looking for a soil testing class/training as they do not know how to take a sample or where to get the material to test the soil. Stewart recommended reaching out to Division Representatives with questions of soil testing. O. Cunningham stated she reached out to Shino Tanikawa, and she knows Cornell is another source.

## 7. Executive Committee Board updates

- a. **Member at Large** – Halloran stated she is working with Kemmeren and also has sent out 4-Hour letters and received two final reports.

- b. **Secretary** – Nothing to report
- c. **President** – Stewart reported she attended 3 SWCC, 3 NYACD meetings, and the Special Programs Advisory Committee (SPAC) meeting, upholding the 4-Way Partnership and ensuring lines of communication are open. She congratulated the NYS Envirothon committee on a fantastic event and enjoyed being an oral presentation judge and taking photos. She is organizing a media and drone class for Conservation Skills and will oversee hotel reservations. Other work included assisting the new Division Representatives with their positions on the CDEA board, answering inquiries from District staff, and assisting DEC’s Division of Water Green Energy Management Section with collecting information about District employees who hold CPESC or Erosion and Sediment Control certification. Stewart will create a survey to collect the requested information. Bzduch commented that they have compiled a list of CPESC and Erosion and Sediment Control certification holders and the AEA’s are working on updating it.

**8. Schedule 2025 CDEA meetings** – Stewart will follow up with a poll to set the below dates.

- July 3, 2024 – Zoom Meeting
- September 11 & 12 2024 - Division V
- November 7 & 8, 2024 or November 13 & 14, 2024 - Division II
- January 2025 - Water Quality Symposium venue to coordinate event
- March 2025 - (CDEA Annual Meeting) - Water Quality Symposium venue

**9. CDEA Standing Committee**

- a. **State Fair Committee**– White reported a meeting was just held and picked a theme Careers within the Districts with a timeline showing where Districts started and where we are. Hoping to display equipment used years ago. The committee will be looking for old photos to display as well. At the booth, the new banners will be displayed. The sign-up link has been sent out and have twenty-four volunteers signed up so far. She noted it is hard to fill the 3 to 8 shifts. White encourages people to look at the signup and volunteer. The schedule is on the CDEA website. Stewart encourages all Board Members to sign up to volunteer. It is an unwritten rule that board members volunteer. You get a free shirt and parking, your name goes into a \$50 drawing, and you interact with a lot of people. O. Cunningham questioned the \$100 invoice for the State Fair and if counties pay that. White stated some pay, and some do not. So far forty counties have paid. For a long time, the request has been \$100, and all the money goes toward expenses for the booth. Campbell stated this question was brought up at the Envirothon but if there could be a Performance Measure you need to participate in a CDEA Event. DiGiacomo stated it is possible, but they want to keep Performance Measures as simple as possible and it is for District Board Members not employees. Stewart suggested it be for any CDEA Committee which would include State Fair, WQS, Cons Skills, Envirothon, Erosion and Sediment Control

Program, etc. Halloran stated she is hesitant about that because it would make it a mandatory thing. Humphrey asked if the time for travel and personnel time to staff the State Booth be charged towards AEM Reimbursement or could SWCC pay for this. Stewart stated that if you volunteer for two shifts for the State Fair the State Fair Committee will reimburse the hotel accommodation. Halloran agreed it is harder for those countries that are farther away. White stated the committee cannot reimburse a county for volunteers. Stewart states that in her District if you work a shift at the fair that is your full day of work. Brinkley stated it is not volunteering since you get paid by your District for outreach and education, maybe clarify that to staff to get them to attend. DiGiacomo stated he will mention the issue of the lack of volunteers for CDEA events at his Manager's Meeting.

- b. **NYS DEC Endorsed 4-Hour Erosion & Sediment Control Online Training** – White submitted her report, appended to the minutes. Halloran asked White if she had support for the glitches in the program. White stated that she must figure them out herself since she has outdated iSpring software suite that doesn't offer that level of technical support.
  - **A motion was made by Stewart, seconded by Cuddeback to purchase the most recent version of iSpring for \$770. Carried.**
- c. **NYS Erosion and Sediment Control Certificate Program** – No report.
- d. **Conservation Skills Workshop** - Eskildsen reported the Conservation Skills Workshop committee met on May 9<sup>th</sup> in Syracuse to develop a draft schedule for this year's workshop. The workshop will be held September 23 – 26 in Auburn. They are investigating a second hotel in Auburn to use as a home base. Stewart will send out statewide a Save-the-Date. Two classes so far have instructor fees that would require budget amendments:
  - Media training - \$1,200 + hotel
  - OSHA training - \$1,500 + hotel + travel
  - Asking for a \$3,000 overall increase to the Conservation Skills Workshop budget

Two other items that came up during the planning:

- We should consider donating to the farms we visit as they spend time and money making their operations available and cleaned up for us.
- Transport buses have come up again for classes. Expense vs parking for multiple cars at each site needs to be evaluated. Silvopasture class will be an hour away and may benefit a bus. Cuddeback stated they have used buses for events, and they do not like to leave the pavement. DiGiacomo stated a 36-person bus for 10 hours for \$1,200 for Envirothon. Stewart asked if there has been any feedback or complaints on people having to use District vehicle. Eskildsen stated no.
  - **A motion was made by Stoddard, seconded by Campbell to approve \$1,200 and a hotel room for the media training instructor and \$1,500**

**and a hotel room and travel for the OSHA training, totaling \$3,000 increase to the 2024 Conservation Skills Workshop budget per the 4-Hour Fund Application policy. Carried.**

*Bzduch left meeting at 2:24 pm*

**Meeting suspended at 2:24 pm**

**Reconvened at 2:40 pm**

- e. **Administrative Conference** – Lewis reported to Stewart that Saratoga County SWCD is beginning to work on the 2024 conference. Next week, they will reach out to those that have expressed interest in helping.
- f. **Northeast Association of Conservation District Employees** – Parker submitted his report, appended to the minutes.
- g. **National Association of Conservation District** – Parker submitted her report, appended to the minutes.
- h. **Frank Bratt Memorial Scholarship** – Campbell shared her report, appended to the minutes. The next deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>, and she has only received one application. She is going to reach out to past applicants who did not receive funding to see if they are interested in reapplying. She reached out to one applicant whose funding was coming to expire but has not heard back. Stewart asked Campbell if she had received 2 Monroe County SWCD applications. She found one in her email and asked White to resubmit the other.
- i. **Water Quality Symposium** – Armstrong reported the Water Quality Symposium went well. The feedback that she received was how squished people felt in group events as well as classes that had a large attendance and had to hold classes auditorium style. Attendees would like tables. Kemmeren is revamping the registration form for next year's event with Armstrong assisting her. Armstrong stated she received a Request for Proposals from three hotels and one hotel emailed her interested in submitting a Request for Proposals as they were not contacted this year. Cuddeback asked about the Buffalo Convention Center. Armstrong stated they did not have any dates in March available. Halloran suggested booking two years ahead. DiGiacomo stated Niagara Falls has a convention center too. Cuddeback suggested the registration form state no dogs are allowed. Stewart asked Armstrong to share the spreadsheet with the Board to look at and will vote in July for a hotel. Stewart thanked Armstrong for all the legwork she has done so far.
- j. **New York State and NCF Envirothon Committee** – Kemmeren reported that forty-one teams competed at the State Envirothon with Mount Academy taking First Place from Ulster County. This year the Envirothon was held at a new location, SUNY Cortland, and the committee discussed holding the State Envirothon there again next year. They were short on volunteers but made it work. NCF Envirothon will be July 27<sup>th</sup>– August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Hobart and William Smith College in Geneva. They need lots of volunteers for this event. Volunteer requests have been sent out multiple times. Need 75-100 volunteers per day.

Cuddeback asked how the budget is for the event. Stewart stated as of the NYACD meeting they were short \$70,000. Hurlbutt stated they are short \$50,000 as Farm Credit East donated \$20,000. Cuddeback asked if the committee hoped to raise the rest of the funds. Hurlbutt stated they hope so. Cuddeback suggested putting a blast out to the press in the Geneva area that they are looking for volunteers for the NCF Envirothon. Stewart added she will research Ontario County Lake Associations and contact them for volunteers.

- k. **Environmental Education Foundation** – Burke reported a meeting was recently held. They are looking for 2 Board Members. The next meeting will be June 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.
- l. **Municipal Assistance Subcommittee**- R. Cunningham reported they held a virtual meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup> with approximately forty people in attendance. A recording of the meeting is on SharePoint. The meeting was on NYSDEC permitting specifically for streams and wetlands. NYSDEC Region 5 and 7 permitting staff attended. Discussed regional differences in permits. Realized by region, they do things vastly differently. Conversations are continuing at Manager’s Meetings. NYSDEC Region 5 permit staff stated a statewide general permit might not be a good idea due to all the differences we are facing now. She encouraged Districts to look into a regional general permit instead. Stewart thanked R. Cunningham for all his work on this problem and asked him to continue conversations with NYSDEC and work on this as it is a large problem for some Districts.
- m. **Civil Service Committee** – Stewart reported that she contacted Deputy Commissioner for Municipal Services Joe Cavazos twice regarding updating the pool of exam questions, transitioning to training and experience tests, and the length of time it takes for exams to be held. She has yet to hear back and will contact him again. Halloran asked what all the various positions Districts have. Stewart replied she thinks you can create whatever position you want to. She just created a Senior Technician position and she had to write a job description for it. Stoddard stated she has a list of district employees and their titles if she would like to see it. Stewart stated she has spoken to her Civil Service point of contact in her county, and they stated if a civil service exam has not been offered in over 3 years that position would become a noncompetitive title forever. DiGiacomo stated he heard secondhand from a person who attended the Administrative Conference that if a test has not been offered in 3 years that position could be waived. Stewart replied yes but it must be done at a local level. Halloran stated that you are only doing the position, not the individual. They may not be protected. According to Stewart’s notes from the Administrative Conference the position would be permanently exempt if the exam has been ordered but has not come up within 3 to 10 years your local civil service could make the title(position) noncompetitive forever. She was unsure if that would change the protective layer of the position or not. Hamilton and Clinton Counties have had good luck working with their local civil service departments concerning positions that have not been offered a test in years. O. Cunningham stated her position is

noncompetitive and can be fired at any time but has state retirement and health benefits.

- n. **New York State Invasive Species Advisory Committee** – Stewart reported that she serves as secretary for this committee and will attend the June 20 meeting. ISAC is a statutory body created in 2008 under Environmental Conservation Law to provide information, advice, and guidance to the Invasive Species Council. Up to twenty-five members from stakeholder organizations described or specified in the law constitute the Committee. Stewart represents Districts on the ISAC.
- o. **Recruitment and Retention Committee** – Stewart reported that Natalie Shudt, Soil Conservationist of the NRCS Troy Field Office serves on the Envirothon committee is organizing a Career Day at the NCF Envirothon Competition on Sunday, July 28th, 2024, at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, NY will be held from 8 am to 5 pm. This will give students the chance to see what opportunities lie ahead for jobs and schools and explore other companies involved in the environmental industry. Shudt inquire if CDEA is interested in setting up a booth. Tables and chairs will be provided, and she asks that we bring any materials we may need to display. The booth needs to be set up by 8 am since registration opens at 8 am. Stewart asked if anyone was interested in tag teaming and interacting with students at the Career Day at the NCF Envirothon Competition. Burke suggested contacting Alanna Robarge as the competition is in her county. Stewart mentioned that SWCC’s Scott Fickbohm, Victor DiGiacomo, and Tyler Knapp developed a presentation about capacity building, recruiting, and retaining employees and how growth is assessed at the district level. Funding and staffing trends were assessed for Hamilton County. The overall trend that they see is increased funding in the recent past for the future but staffing not increasing at the same time. They discussed the challenges of recruiting and retaining employees and strategies to help with these issues.
- p. **Leadership Institute** – placeholder until 2027

## 10. CDEA Activities

- a. **Purchase Anker PowerConf Speakerphone** – Stewart reported that she recommends purchasing this speakerphone to improve audio during meetings, and to pick up voices from all directions in the meeting room. The connection is Blue Tooth Wireless and USB. Kelly Emerick highly recommended this speaker for CDEA meetings. Cuddeback stated one might not be enough especially in a large conference room. Stewart will research the range and if you can link the two together.
  - **A motion was made by Halloran, seconded by Cuddeback to approve the purchase of an Anker PowerConf Speakerphone with a budget of \$300.00. Carried.**

**Meeting suspended at 3:47 pm**



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### **Reconvened at 8:01 am May 31, 2024**

- b. **NAACC transition** – R. Cunningham reported that he sits on this committee. They are looking for more Soil and Water personnel on the committee. It meets virtually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. It is great to hop on and see what other agencies are doing. Spearheaded by NYSDEC and other partners like Cornell University. In Fall 2025, Scott Jackson, who runs NAACC through the University of Massachusetts, will be retiring. He is not sure if they are looking to transition part or all the work to another organization or partner. Cornell and DEC will most likely continue to offer training which is tied to lots of their program funding. The concern is who will take over the torch. The training will be tied to WQIP and the Bond Act. R. Cunningham heard from Lauren Prezorski at the most recent SWCC meeting that they will look for funding for smaller stream projects and NAACC-assessed culvert replacements. Will not know the details until next year concerning this.
- c. **Soil and Water Outreach Funds** – Fickbohm reported Allen Martinez gave a presentation at the last Water Quality Symposium. He is from Cornell and working with Cargill who wants to get involved in agricultural conservation. The company would pay for the outcome of planting cover crops to reduce carbon. Martinez is interested in working in Conservation Districts to collaborate on an NRCS RCPP grant application. Stewart asked if any districts have or are looking to partner with any companies trying to get this funding. Fickbohm will look into it. Halloran was interested in talking to them as she hates to give money up. Stewart will invite Martinez to speak at the next board meeting. Cuddeback stated the payment is based on organic matter and that you do not see any increase in organic matter for 10 years. Fickbohm stated they are paying \$30 to \$40 per acre. Cuddeback mentioned on the website there is a gentleman from Cayuga County, and he will reach out to him. Brinkley asked where the interest was coming from. Fickbohm answered that private sector companies and other entities (Cargill, Organic Valley, DFA, etc.) are entering the agricultural conservation field as

potential funders. Cuddeback asked if the Soil Health Institute at Cornell has been involved in this. Stewart thanked Fickbohm and R. Cunningham for bringing this forward. She will reach out to Martinez and invite him to a Zoom meeting.

- d. **4-hour Fund application review and approval (motion)** – Stewart reported that she received one application. Discussion ensued.
    - **A motion was made by Cuddeback seconded by Klemczak to approve Warren County SWCD’s 4-Hour Fund Application for Hemlock Woolly Adelgid: Changing the Landscape of the Adirondack Forests in the amount of \$4,500.00. Stoddard abstained. Carried.**
  - e. **CDEA By-Laws update** – Stewart reported that she received feedback from Amanda Barber and Kelly Emerick after the draft was printed and distributed for the annual meeting. A committee to review and incorporate feedback consists of Halloran, Stoddard, Stewart, and Armstrong.
  - f. **CDEA News** – Stewart reported the April CDEA News is hot off the press on the CDEA website: <https://www.nyscdea.com/>. She is taking news for the June edition. News is due Friday, June 7.
  - g. **Management Development Certification Program** – Halloran stated there was nothing to report.
  - h. **Ronnie Raindrop** – Stoddard reported that she received a nice email from Erica Schreiner that Ronnie Raindrop will turn 35 in 2025. Schreiner has old documents on Ronnie that she is willing to share with her. Stoddard will be working on an RFP for costumes for the even divisions. Stewart stated that Liz Wood made new costumes for the odd divisions but needed a new designer as she was hard to work with. If anyone knows of any costume designers, please let Stewart or Stoddard know.
  - i. **Skeet, Trap, or 3-D Shoot Tournament** – Burke reported she sent out an email seeking the popularity of Skeet, trap, or 3-D Tournament this fall. She received few responses. She is going to meet with Pompey Rod and Gun Club to see what they offer.
  - j. **Other** – Armstrong reminded everyone that the Kevin Lewis Memorial Golf Tournament deadline is next Friday. She also requested a new printer for the Water Quality Symposium. Stewart asked Armstrong to bring quotes to the next board meeting.
- 11. Correspondence** – Stewart reported she received a thank you email from Shino Tanikawa for receiving the Croney Award at the Water Quality Symposium. Another thank you email was received from Laura Sager for the 30-year Service Award plaque she received at the Water Quality Symposium. Stewart thanked Stoddard for an amazing job with the plaques. Stewart received an email from Corinna Aldrich past Division 6 Representative who gave a recap, comments, and suggestions for the Hospitality Suite at Water Quality Symposium. Chastity Miller emailed Stewart stating she was working on t-shirts for the NCF Envirothon and asked if CDEA was interested in donating. Stewart stated 4- Hour funds cannot be utilized for Envirothon, but money could be taken out of Office Supplies since the Zoom account was canceled. Stewart

stated Hamilton County has a Zoom account and her Board of Directors approved Stewart using the account for CDEA and other watershed coalition meetings in which she is involved.

- **A motion was made by Campbell, seconded by Ferry to donate \$3,000 to NCF Envirothon. Carried.**

**12. Next Meeting – July 3, 2024, Zoom Meeting**

**13. Adjournment**

- **A motion was made by Stewart, seconded by Stoddard to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 am. Carried.**

Respectfully submitted,



Joann Burke



# Soil and Water Conservation Committee

KATHY HOCHUL  
Governor

RICHARD A. BALL  
Commissioner

DALE STEIN  
Committee Chair

## NYS Conservation Districts Employee's Association May 30 - 31, 2024

### NYS Soil and Water Conservation Committee Report

**Municipal Assistance Sub-Committee:** Meeting was held on May 13, 2024. Representatives from NYS DEC Regions 5 and 7 provided presentations on stream and wetland permitting. Following the presentations, discussions took place on how state permitting relates locally to district programming. The meeting recording is available on NYS SWCC SharePoint. If there are any meeting ideas/topics that could be included on a future agenda, please reach out to Ryan Cunningham ([ryan.cunningham@agriculture.ny.gov](mailto:ryan.cunningham@agriculture.ny.gov)) and PJ Emerick ([patrickj.emerick@agriculture.ny.gov](mailto:patrickj.emerick@agriculture.ny.gov)).

**Technical Advisory Committee:** No meeting scheduled at this time.

**District Operations Sub-Committee:** No meeting scheduled at this time. District Operations Sub-Committee will be a topic on the agenda for the upcoming Regional Manager's Meetings. We are still looking for SWCD staff to participate on this committee. Please reach out to Victor DiGiacomo ([victor.digiacomio@agriculture.ny.gov](mailto:victor.digiacomio@agriculture.ny.gov)) and Ben Luskin ([ben.luskin@agriculture.ny.gov](mailto:ben.luskin@agriculture.ny.gov)) who will be working together to coordinate the District Operations Sub-Committee with questions or comments.

**State Programs Advisory Committee:** Meeting was held on April 29, 2024. The *DRAFT* CAFO Enhanced Nutrient & Methane Management Program was discussed to finalize RFP materials in preparation for a June 2024 release to SWCDs. Round 30 of the Agricultural Non-Point Source Pollution Abatement and Control Program was also on the agenda for the April meeting. The focus of this portion was to get feedback from Districts on the future direction of the program regarding how Waste Storage and Transfer Systems should be funded. The meeting recording is available on NYS SWCC SharePoint. Next meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2024.

#### **Program Updates:**

- Round 29 AGNPS Contracts are being reviewed and processed. 11 out of 32 contracts have been fully executed.
- Round 7 CRF Contracts are under development for Counsel review
- Round 8 CRF Q and A period has closed. The final Q and A document will be posted no later than June 10. Proposals are due **June 24, 2024**.

#### **Other:**

- NYS SWCC Strategic Plan was approved in April 2024 and is now available on the Department of AGM website
- Regional Manager's Meetings will take place between June 3 - June 11.
- The EPF payment black out has ended. Claims for payment that were submitted during the black out were submitted to the Department of Budget for review and approval. These should be hitting District bank accounts in June.

- NYS SWCC Soil Health Policy – BMP Certification Requirement: In response to correspondence that was received from a SWCD (received December 2023, presented to SWCC February 2024), the State Committee Voting Members have asked SWCC staff to review the BMP Certification Requirement that has been written into the guidance/policy to assess if any allowances can be made for SWCD staff who do not have CCA/appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority but have years of experience and demonstrated knowledge, skills, abilities. To date, SWCC staff have completed a historical analysis of the BMP Certification requirement for a CCA to sign off on Soil Health practices. Understanding the timeline of the policy development and the reasoning behind the certification requirements will be important as we move forward with developing a recommendation to the voting members.
- NYS SWCC Equipment Purchasing Guidance – in response to correspondence that was received from a SWCD (received May 2024, presented to SWCC May 2024), the SWCC has asked SWCC staff to draft Equipment Purchasing Guidance for SWCDs to utilize when developing grant applications that include equipment purchases. Concerns were discussed regarding liability to Districts with these projects, as well as, the proper/appropriate operation and maintenance for equipment purchased.



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**CDEA May 2024 Report Respectfully**

Submitted by Blanche L. Hurlbutt, NYACD Ex. Dir.

Not much to report this month due to my duties with the NYS Envirothon, but I did want to share the following information.

**2024 NYACD Annual Meeting:** This is a work in process with the location determined and hotel selected. It will be held on Monday, October 21 & Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at the Hamton Inn, Penn Yan, NY. Working on potential training sessions for the annual meeting and preparing for the annual business meeting. I'm working on updating the award nomination forms to be forwarded to districts and directors.

**Senate Bill #S8620:** I reached out to Senator Hinchey's office to inquire how or if this bill would affect soil and water districts. I'm waiting for a response. It was brought to my attention by the Farm Bureau. I don't think it will be a concern for districts, but felt it was best to know. The bill is to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to protection of water reservoirs and impoundments that serve as potential inter-municipal sources of potable water supplies.

**2024 NE NACD Event:** The NE NACD summer meeting will be held August 9-14, 2024, in Boston, MA. Registration is up online.

**2025 NACD Event:** Will be held in Salt Lake City, February 8-12, 2025. Additional information is available on their website.

Division I Report  
Warsaw, NY  
May 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

I sent an email out to all the Districts in my division to see if they had anything they would like me to report.

Wyoming County  
May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

- Completing closeouts for open CRF and AGNPS grants, while fielding requests from applicants that are interested in CRF Round 8.
- In the final phases of completing another Agricultural District Review
- Hosted another successful Trailside Envirothon with students from Allegany and Wyoming County, seven different schools and thirteen teams in total
- Actively participating in any preparations needed for the NYS Envirothon
- Staff completed the cutting of 5.57 acres of Japanese Knotweed prior to the fourth year of herbicide treatments
- Continued partnership with students at SUNY Geneseo that are investigating statistical correlations between spatial and temporal factors and the effects on macroinvertebrates
- Preparing for streambank stabilization projects on the Oatka Creek, and Wiscoy Creek
- Coordinating the Part B Project for a road ditch stabilization in the Town of Covington
- District Technician, Emelyn Bell, has been the lead on a woodchip bioreactor, phosphorous reduction project in the Silver Lake Watershed
- Actively encouraging farmers to get a head start on the AEM Year BMP Implementation projects

Niagara County CDEA Report  
May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- Finishing up our last CAFO Ag Storage project
- AEM BMP designs are ongoing
- Successful Tree and Fish Sales again this year
- Hired a new technician that started on May 15<sup>th</sup>, with a primary focus on the Japanese Knotweed eradication program.
- Along with the new technician, we hired the summer crew to assist with the Japanese Knotweed program. This will be the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the Knotweed program in Niagara County.
- Envirothon continued to grow and received participation from new teams
- Field Days looks to have over 800 kids
- Superfund work has started on the Eighteenmile Creek Clean-Up.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
Rebecca Campbell  
Division I Representative



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### **Onondaga County SWCD**

Many BMP implementation projects (ag work, stream stabilization, etc.) already out to bid so that we can get to the top of the contractor's lists for this field season; many more projects going out the door until snow precludes any more work

Most of the 6 seasonal staff have started at SWCD / SLWAP. Water Chestnuts season starts ~ June 1.

SLWAP had a table at the public meeting for the Skaneateles Lake 9-E Plan (May 21)

SWCD assisting many municipalities with their 9-E Plan Implementation (review of grant applications, assistance with cost estimates, and assistance with grants management (forthcoming))

Continue to hold active participation with the Oneida Lake Watershed 9-Element plan Watershed Advisory Committee focus group.

Staff are authoring multiple Climate Resilient Farming (CRF) grants for Round 8 to NYS DAM (due June 24)

It is very unfortunate that SWCDs are authoring grants in the heart of field implementation season; should be in the winter

No-Till drill is out to rent at multiple farms

Staff will be planning 3 urban farms and implementing BMPs over the winter; SWCD using their own funds to support this work

SWCD and SLWAP will be presenting at Manure Expo on July 17 c/o their manure spill response program and then demonstrating their equipment and resources at a staged spill on July 18, to wrap up the expo. SWCD & SLWAP are working with multiple other groups/people to participate in the demo.

Continuing to engage agricultural producers in the County through the State's AEM program, for best management practice planning and implementation

- Actively reaching out to new farms, and update/evaluate existing farm plans as opportunities present themselves; leading to opportunities for future implementation projects

Work with partners at USDA and CCE where applicable on multiple projects

- Currently one active project with District and USDA-NRCS funding
- Partner with CCE for school event to be held on local dairy farm in June

Additional partnership activities include:





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- Participation with Upper Susquehanna Coalition in the part of Onondaga County located in that watershed
- Finger Lakes-Lake Ontario Watershed Protection Alliance
- Onondaga County Water Authority to address priority needs in the Otisco Lake Watershed
- Skaneateles Lake Watershed Agriculture Program to address priorities needs in the Skaneateles Lake Watershed
- Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection to promote the reduction of phosphorus loading in priority areas that drain to the Sanitary District

SWCD & SLWAP are implementing many manure NUTRIENT storages. They are very unpopular in some communities. We need support from all groups and agencies to help educate community members and to get these BMPs on the ground.

### **Monroe County SWCD Report**

#### **May 2024**

- Staff attending Drone license training and flight training over the past few months;
- Held spring fish program sale - 13 customers - 309 fish and 2,325 minnows
- NYS Fair Committee Member – Working on the 2024 SWCD Booth for the State Fair;
- 2024 Conservation Tree & Shrub Program – over 600 customers with over 23,000 trees and shrubs;
- Held a workshop at Monroe County's Ellison Park in partnership with our NYS DEC Region 8 Forester for Monroe County residents April 10<sup>th</sup> on "proper tree planting";
- Implemented spring tree planting under our US Forest Service GLRI grant – 4 of our partners planted 1,280 trees – fall planting is being procured and scheduled;
- Monroe County Envirothon event was held May 7<sup>th</sup> with 6 schools participating with 20 teams (100 students) – the Harley School took first and competed at the State Competition placing 19<sup>th</sup> – staff member volunteered at the state competition as oral presentation judge;
- Maintaining the CDEA website as a Division II member;
- Continue as the Treasurer and member of the Genesee River Watershed Coalition of Conservation Districts (GRWCCD) and interim coordinator – Working with NYS DEC on a new scope of services and budget for the GRWCCD – next Coalition meeting is being held in June - date TBD;
- Continue to work with NYS DEC on a watershed strategy/implementation plan for the Genesee River watershed and co-presented the outline to the plan at the May Genesee-Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council's Local Government Workshop in Batavia;
- Working with our Stormwater Coalition on the new MS4 permit requirements; assisted with prep of municipality audited this month by NYS DEC;
- Continue to serve as a Steering Committee Member for the NYS Erosion and Sediment Control Certificate Program – next review course will be held this fall with possibly one being held this summer near NYC;
- Continue to maintain an updated list of instructors from SWCDs throughout NYS for the 4 Hour E&SC Course – check out the CDEA website for updated list of instructors <https://www.nyscdea.com/useful-resources/>;



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- Continue managing the NYS CDEA online 4 hour E&SC course and working to roll to new platform – working out a few kinks from the testing phase before going live;
- NYS DEC Endorsed 4 Hour E&SC Training session will be held virtually May 29<sup>th</sup>; Reminder that SWCD employees can attend the online version of this course for free through the CDEA <https://www.nyscdea.com/nys-dec-endorsed-4-hour-erosion-sediment-control-online-training/>;
- Completed our 2024 WNY Stormwater Management Training Series – 5 courses held from February through May with over 500 attendees;
- Coordinating a Planning Board training in conjunction with our County Planning on Solar Projects and Stormwater Management Plans;
- Participating in stakeholder engagement for Phase II of the County's Climate Action Plan;
- Assisted with coordination & tabled at the spring Urban Ag Conference held April 27<sup>th</sup> in the City of Rochester;
- Tabled with Erie County SWCD at an Urban Ag Growers Meeting in Buffalo on April 5<sup>th</sup>;
- Continue to work on 2 projects under WQIP Round 12 including a regional stormwater pond facility, and a stream restoration project at a local school district;
- Over 1,000 feet of stream buffer planting was complete in May for the WQIP Round 14 Stream Restoration on Black Creek;
- Continue to serve as Steering Committee member for the Town of Hamlin's Farmland Protection Plan as well as the County's Farmland Protection Plan updates;
- Spotted Lanternfly monitoring project is in full motion with all 35 traps placed throughout the County with all 13 of our partners;
- Watercraft Steward Program for AIS has been expanded this year to include two new boat launches;
- In discussions with NYS DEC on possible dam removal along Oatka Creek;
- Working with NYS DEC, NYS AGM, and Cornell on engineering bottlenecks for agricultural projects in NYS;
- Conducting outreach for Ag Plastics Recycling Program taking place the last two weeks of June.

Submitted by, Kelly Emerick, Executive Director, Monroe County SWCD



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### Cayuga County SWCD

- Tree sale May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - 250 orders
- Fish Sale- ~12 orders for fish.
- CRF Rd. 8
  - Track 3B Soil Health Project- Federal Grant
    - Cayuga/Tompkins SWCD Cover Crop Grant- as of now I have **15,316** ac for the cover crop grant, and I am waiting to hear back from 2 other farms. Owasco, Cayuga and Seneca River Watershed for this grant.
  - Track 1B Cover & Flare Projects
    - 5 covers and flares for two Cayuga County Farms.
  - Track 2 Adaptation & Resiliency- State Grant (Grisamore Farm, Hemlock Cr. Owasco Watershed).
    - Irrigation System ~12,500 ft 4" inch main line, new pump system, pond clean out, possible weather station.
  - Cayuga SWCD has reached out to Ag. & Markets and asked for a 30 day extension for Rd. 8 deadline.
- Conservation Skills meeting- set a date
  - September 23-26, 2024, in Auburn.
- Manure Expo meeting.
  - Event is July 17-18<sup>th</sup> [Manure EXPO 2024 – July 17-18, 2024, | Auburn, New York](#)
- AEM Tier 4 Rd. 18
  - Osborn installed the strip-cropping system at Peter Chappell Farm. See attached photo.
    - Corn silage is planted, hay would have been planted last week. Corn silage every other strip with (what is currently green in the photo, what is currently brown will be hay). Cover Crop will be planted on the corn silage ground in the fall.
- Cropland In Field Soil Health Assessment
  - NRCS Farm Visit at Cuddeback Farms June 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - Draft agenda attached with in field assessment- in field assessments, row crop vs. hay vs. tree line soil/compaction/texture
- Soil Health Event July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024- flyer to follow.
- Completed a streambank and culvert stabilization at heart and soules
- Completed 800 feet of road ditch stabilization while also widening of the road on Richardson Road in the Town of Niles to help reduce erosion and sediment movement in the Dutch Hollow Brook Watershed, and to assist the Town and local farm with a safer travel along the road.
- Completed a small dredging project in the Town of Owasco to help the landowner with a boat ramp access that will also aid in our AVC project and emergency purposes if the sheriff or emergency management require a mid-lake launch/pick up point.
- Completed hydroseeding in the town of Sterling, Brutus, Owasco, Niles and Scipio.



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- Completed a ditch and basin cleanout for the Town of Moravia to aid in the movement of stormwater and provide stormwater retention. About 100 feet of ditch cleaning.
- Completed a AVC conveyer site retrofit along the Seneca Rive in Baldwinsville to assist in the Water chestnut removal program
- Complete 2 of 7 site surveys for SOGL
- Met with DEC at the Owasco Country Club to discuss the permit and project along Sucker Brook and stabilizing the streambanks
- Completed the work on Firelane 19W where we replaced 6 culverts with inlet and outlet control, rock lined over 300 feet of road side ditch, reestablished an existing ditch to capture stormwater runoff, and installed two diversion channels. Total came out to ~\$102K
- Assisted Parks and trails to level off Emerson Park to help aid in the driving process, we will be landscaping the ball field this week and hydroseeding shortly after as long as the ground is workable
- AVC servicing is still underway. The Old Cutter is good to go except for some engine work Sean is waiting on. The Conveyer should be good to go. Sean is working on the transporter this week.
- The Hydroseeder is out and we are seeding ditches for County Highway in Brutus, Owasco, Moravia, Niles, and Sempronius.

### Finger lakes Coalition

- Finalizing the scope of work
- 11 Districts
- \$1.2 from NYS out of EPF
- Advertising for a watershed coordinator
- Contract to be held by Cayuga SWCD
- Working with DEC and Ag. & Markets

NO REPORT FROM

**-Livingston**

**-Wayne**

**-Yates**

**-Ontario**

**-Seneca**



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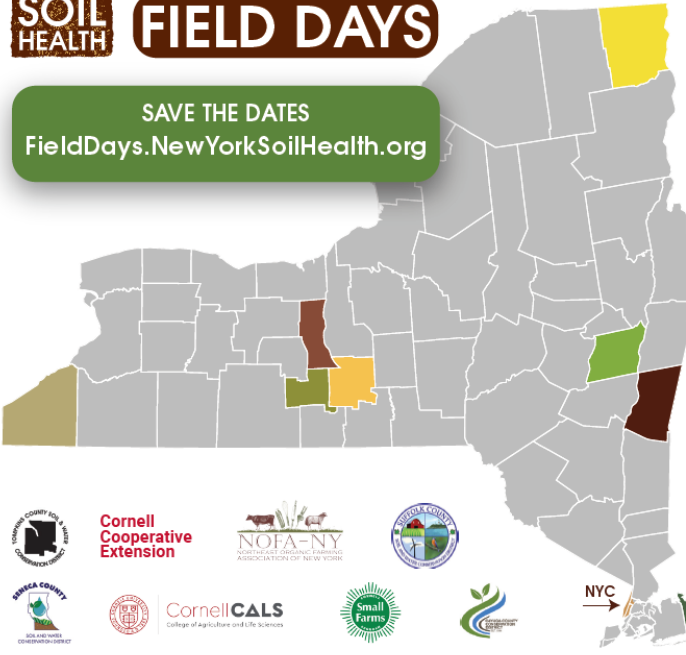
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Topic: vineyard soil health
- JUNE 21 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**  
New York City – Location TBA  
Topic: soil biology, urban soil health
- JUNE 25 | 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM**  
Hudson Valley – Germantown | Hearty Roots Farm  
Topic: biochar
- JULY 16 & AUGUST 20 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**  
Eastern NY – Albany County | Location TBA  
Topic: cover crops for cut flowers
- JULY 25 | 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM**  
Central NY – Seneca Falls | Rodman Lott & Son Farms  
Topic: cover crops, reduced tillage, soil health, weed mgmt
- AUGUST 15 | 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**  
Northern NY | Peru - Champlain Valley | Location TBA  
Topic: orchard soil health
- AUGUST 19 (ENGLISH) | 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**  
**AUGUST 20 (SPANISH) | 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**  
Suffolk County | Long Island Hort. Research & Ext. Center  
Topic: summer cover crops
- AUGUST 30 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
Central NY - Tompkins County | Oechsner Farms  
Topic: organic field crops
- SEPTEMBER 24 | 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM**  
Central NY | Backbone Farm & Ramble On Farm  
Topic: pasture and silvopasture soil health





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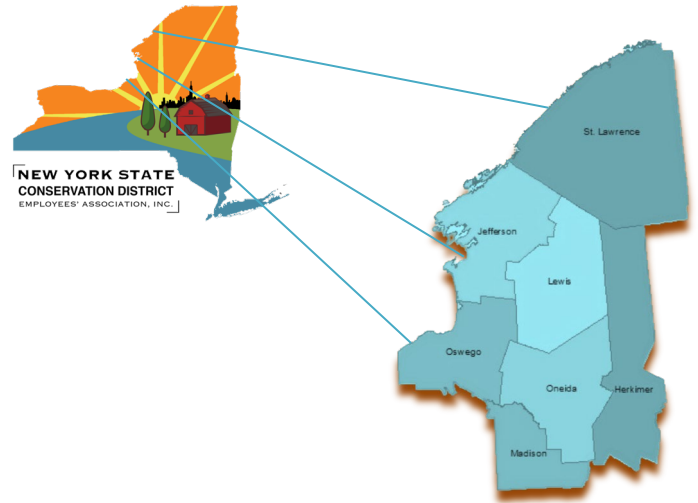
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# NYS CDEA DIVISION III REPORT

## May 2024

*Carla Yaw, Division III Representative*



### **Herkimer County SWCD**

No Report

### **Jefferson County SWCD**

*Submitted by Rhonda Redder*

Jefferson is busy with numerous projects, here are a few:

- Hosted an Ag Workshop on 4/3 with 78 in attendance (42 in person and 36 virtual participants): Presentations by Dale Stein, Greg Albrecht, Jenifer Wightman, and others to open the discussion of transitioning away from sand bedding and greenhouse gas mitigation strategies
- Completed SW CARES (Storm Water Carbon Awareness Reforestation Education for Students) in 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms, mostly within our MS4 municipalities, which included distributing 308 seedlings.
- Slash wall project for a landowner, funded by NRCS
- Completed Wetland Restoration Project
- Completed our Part B project: Tree plantings/Riparian Forest Buffers
- Working with TNC for large 2025 tree planting project
- Providing forest management recommendations for participants in the Family Forest Carbon Program
- Submitted a nominee for the AEM Leopold award

In addition to our normal workload:

- Closed out FLOWPA 2023, utilizing 2024 funds now for WQ projects
- Held Stakeholder meeting to release the results of the Sandy Creeks sampling
- Working on the 9E draft and mapping
- Hyde Lake QAPP
- Assisting our MS4s/Stormwater Coalition with new regulations
- Sold 16,750 trees and 3250 utilized for tree plantings/buffers/maintenance
- Pesticide applications/site prep for tree plantings (in conjunction with Teresa Link, Oswego SWCD)
- Site prep for 2025 tree plantings (tilling)
- Management of County Forest – 5500 acres
- Assisting landowners through AEM and preparing for the implementation of BMPs
- NMP work through AEM; assisting other SWCDs per MOUs
- Engineering work on AEM projects, assisting other SWCDs per MOUs
- Writing grant applications for CRF 8

Other notes:

In mid-December 2023, we invested NYCLASS. As of 4/30/24 we have earned \$19,048 in interest; it is anticipated that our interest income for 2024 will be between \$45-54k. Anyone not already with NYCLASS should consider this option to increase revenue.

Pat Crast is retiring in December 2024; applications are due by 6/28. (Information is available on our website and Facebook page)

## **Lewis County SWCD**

*Submitted by Carla Yaw*

- **Educational Programs:**
  - Provided a Permit Training for Highway personnel on April 18th
  - Provided a learning station on erosion and soil health at Conservation Field Days on May 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - Hosted our annual Progressive Agriculture Safety Day<sup>®</sup> May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Approximately 280 Lewis County Fifth Graders rotated through 15 Safety Learning Stations where they learned to be safer at home and on the farm.
  - We are hosting the Black River Watershed Conference June 13<sup>th</sup> in Old Forge. Registration is now open.
  - We are starting to prepare for the County Fair.
- **Location:**
  - The District has finally moved to our new location, 7356 East Road Lowville NY. This is now our physical and mailing/shipping address. We are located in the Outdoor Services Building on the corner of East Road and NYS Rt 812.
  - Currently GPS is taking people to the wrong place. It is directing people to an Amish Sawmill the Rice Road. We are trying to correct this through Google but may take some time. The County changed the 911 address of the building and it is causing much confusion.
- **In the office:**
  - We are still organizing from the move, but love our new space with larger offices, a large conference room with state of the art virtual meeting technology and an large attached garage for all our equipment.
  - We have secured funding to hire a Water Quality Intern for 350 hours through the Pratt-Northam Foundation. Interviews will be taking place soon.
  - CRF Grant Writing is in progress.
  - FLOWPA 21-22 Closeout is in Progress
- **Field Projects:**
  - Water Quality Sampling projects are underway.
  - AgNPS Grant project implementation is underway for several projects.
  - Many Hydroseeding projects are scheduled.
  - No-Till Drill Rentals are in full swing.
  - Village of Turin Dam Decommissioning and Streambank Stabilization project

## **Madison County SWCD**

*Submitted by Amy Hayduke*

All Staff at Madison have new email addresses. Please update your records.

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## **Oneida County SWCD**

*Submitted by Jessica Armstrong*

Oneida County has been very busy these past few months with the start of project season amongst many other activities. Our projects are picking up and we have 7 agricultural projects, 7 stream projects, and 3 forestry projects we will be working on this summer across the county.

May 7th, 2024, we hosted our 26th Annual Envirothon. This was our largest event to date. We had 9 Schools and 34 Teams, with volunteers and teachers we had over 200 people at the event. We changed up the venue this year to the Utica Zoo. We also added a college station to have the students interact and ask questions with different local colleges. The 1st place team overall was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to each student, 2nd place received a \$600 scholarship, and 3rd place received a \$400 scholarship. This is a scholarship to be used to higher their education and not a cash prize. We received small prize donations from local businesses and the colleges to give out to 1st and 2nd place of each category. Our first-place team we are sending to the State event was from Rome Free Academy, this was also the school's first year at the event. We also had the pleasure of having a representative from Marianne Buttenschon's office come and give the opening speech, we also were broadcasted on WKTV news. It was a gorgeous day and great event!



## **Oswego County SWCD**

No Report

## **St. Lawrence County SWCD**

*Submitted by Jevonnah Foster*

- **Educational Programs:** Our North Adirondack Regional Envirothon was held April 25<sup>th</sup> with along with Franklin, Essex and Clinton Counties. There were over 10 schools with approximately 140 people that participated in the event held at the VIC in Paul Smiths. There was a winner for each county and the overall winner of the region is going to the State Envirothon which is today (5/22) and tomorrow (5/23). One of our staff has gone to help with the State Envirothon. In June, the Conservation Field Days will be held

at Indian Creek Nature Center with staff and newly hired interns having an educational station there.

- **Office:** There were two intern positions that were advertised, and two people have been selected and offered the positions from the candidates that were interviewed, and they will be starting on June 3rd. Their main focus will be wetland easement monitoring but will also help out other staff with forestry and agricultural projects as they arise.
- **Field Projects:** We have 5 different contracts for AEM Tier 4 Implementation with projects including prescribed grazing, erosion control systems, and heavy use area protection system. We are hoping to get them going this summer. We also have an AgNPS waste storage grant that will be breaking ground this summer, and CRF cover crop projects and manure transfer projects. There is one CAFO grant that received an extension and we are hoping that this project will be completed. The AEM planner remains busy with actively planning for current and future plans and projects. The forester has completed the county forest management plan for all of the county owned forest parcels and is starting what is hoped to be the end of the Emerald Ash Borer County Right of Way project which involves driving county roads and marking all ash trees and hazard trees in the county right of way for removal by whichever company wins the bid. The forester is also working on private landowner forest management plans as time allows.

## Steuben SWCD

- ✓ Field work is in full swing with staff implementing riparian buffers on two sites
- ✓ Staff are engaged in working with our producers on implementing cover crops through three (3) different funding mechanism on over 2,000+ acres
- ✓ Working with two farms on submitting a CRF application on manure incorporation
- ✓ Under District Streambank program, 4 landowners and 9 municipal projects totaling \$335,966. Of this, 4 municipals have been completed totaling \$113,124.
- ✓ Continue to assist municipalities on their FEMA projects for 2021 storm event
- ✓ Summer intern has started with the possibility of full-time employment

## Tioga SWCD Report:

Tioga SWCD staff are working on planning several education and outreach activities this summer, a series of 3 pasture walks that we are partnering with Tioga CCE and USC; Sundaes at the Farm event as well as participation at our county fair. In addition, we have several projects moving forward with implementation this summer, after we complete a number of riparian tree plantings this spring. We are moving forward with construction of several stream projects, and a flood mitigation project with our local CCE on a farm they purchased. As well getting our AEM implementation projects underway. We have 2 buffer stewards that received funding support through the USC and one engineering intern that we secured via Pro-Dairy. We continue to seek funding opportunities via state and federal resources, as well as engineering staff providing support to the USC member counties.



## Division V Report May 2024

Division Updates:

Clinton County – No report

Essex County – No report

Franklin County - No Report

Hamilton County

- Lake Monitoring - May rotation was a success despite the black flies
- Save the date for Adirondack Waterfest in beautiful Speculator: Friday August 2, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Districts are invited to host an outreach booth and / or provide a demonstration.
- Arbor Day Poetry Contest for senior citizens turned 16
- Caring Through Conservation mini-grant program - municipalities and lake associations submitted applications for a Eurasian watermilfoil study, community garden fencing, and live edge plow.
- Meetings for the Mohawk and Upper Hudson River Watershed Coalitions
- Earth Day presentation for libraries - Trouts are Made of Trees storytime and gyotaku fish print art
- AEM - focus on forestry - thank you Warren and Franklin County SWCDs!
- Successful Adirondack Tree and Shrub Sale
- Benthic Macroinvertebrate field trip for 6th graders
- Erosion in Your Neighborhood field trip for 3rd - 5th graders
- Invasive species presentation for students with Warren County SWCD
- Water Testing Program
- Elbow Creek assessment
- Shaw Brook flood mitigation project in Long Lake
- Hydroseeding
- Welcome Jacob Vander Pyl, Seasonal Technician!

Warren County

- Finalizing switch over to the SFS
- Bob Bombard retiring at the end of June
- Hired 2 interns, May - September
- Looking to apply for 1 WQIP and 2 CRF
- In collaboration with Washington County SCWD - HWA Workshop September 21st.
- Delving into forest management planning for AEM and non-AEM sites. Policy developed.
- Working with the City of Glens Falls for 2 Urban Forest projects/grants
- Working with SUNY Adirondack for a Warren County Lake Sampling program - 5 lakes in 2024, samples taken and analyzed for chlorides and e coli, after high use days (Memorial, Fourth, etc)



- New vehicle soon for
- Successful Envirothon - #31.

hydroseeding

#### Questions

- How do we properly use the USFW system to report bats and what are the proper protocols?
  - Technicians could potentially benefit from training on this for projects.

Respectfully submitted by,

Maren Stoddard

Sr. District Technician  
Warren County Soil & Water Conservation District  
NYS CDEA Division V Representative

**Division VI Report**  
**May 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

Albany County SWCD

- Recently funded 7 projects through our Municipality Conservation Assistance Program
- Accepting applications for our Nonprofit Organization Funding program
- Held a successful spring fish sale
- Wrapping up our Free Soil Analysis program that was offered as part of the Tree and Shrub Program.
- Staff member is serving on the County Hazard Mitigation Committee
- Hosting a soilSHOP (Soil Screening, Health, Outreach and Partnerships) with USDA NRCS Staff to offer free soil lead screenings for landowners & community gardens

Schenectady County SWCD

- Successful Tree & Shrub sale
- Coordinated with Schenectady County Public Libraries, Schenectady County Sustainability Coordinator, and CCE Schenectady County to hold the inaugural County wide free sapling giveaway. Serviceberry, White Flowering Dogwood, and Eastern Redbud saplings were handed out at all the Schenectady County Public Libraries for Arbor Day.
- Held the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Kill Kids Fishing Derby with partners from NYS DEC Region 4 Fisheries Dept., Schenectady County Conservation Council, Glenville PBA, Schenectady Sheriffs PBA, and Alplause Fire Dept.
- 2024 Adopt-A-Space Flower program winding down this week
- 33 trees planted in urban areas this spring
- Beaver deceiver installed in early May and working well
- Compost from our Aerated Static Pile food waste compost system was brought full circle back to Zoller Elementary School for a Compost Awareness Week event.
- Successful 2024 Kids Can Compost Event held at Yates Elementary School
- Compost Facility is as busy as it gets.
- Contracted with a company to have three NMP's and one CNMP written for farms in preparation for AGNPS applications and AEM Round 18 Implementation projects.
- Actively working to find another AEM project after having one farm back out.

No other Districts in Division VI submitted reports.



## **NYSCDEA Meeting May 30 & 31, 2024 Division VII Report Ulster, Orange, Sullivan, Greene, Dutchess, Columbia Counties**

### **Ulster County:**

- Submitted 8 projects for AEM Round 18 Implementation.
- Working on CRF Round 8 grant application.
- Hosted a No-Till/Soil Health Field Demonstration event with CCE Ulster, had over 30 participants.
- Continuing our search for a junior technician.
- No-till drill has seen limited use this spring due to the wet weather.

### **Orange County:**

- Kevin Sumner, District Manager, of Orange Co SWCD contacted me and asked that I bring up the Certified Crop Advisor NYSSWCC Soil Health Policy issue. He would like to know if there are any other Districts in the state that would benefit from the exemption to the CCA requirement that they're asking the State Committee to look into. State Committee has been in contact with him and offered to give information about SWCC or District staff that can certify cover crops, but they would prefer to have an option within the District.

No other counties gave reports.



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## **Division VIII Updates: 5.28.24**

### **Westchester County:**

Here is a summary of WC SWCD updates from March-present:

- Developed intern work program; Hired two seasonal paid interns using Part C funds (working 10 weeks May 28-August)
- Presented at Westchester County GIS User Conference on MS4 related StoryMaps and Archub features we are developing for Westchester County and muni's (200 attendees)
- Agriculture & Farmland Protection Board Ag District inclusion process- completed 10 sites visits across WC
- Presented at Bronxville Rotary re: Westchester County Regional Envirothon Event; secured donation for 2025 planning effort
- Co-Hosted Westchester County Regional Envirothon with Parks Department at Croton Point Park; Hudson Valley Regional event with school participation from Westchester County, Putnam County and Ulster County and District support/ planning from Rockland & Dutchess County.
  - 16 high schools; ~25 teams; ~200 students
  - 50 volunteers
- Attended Statewide NNBF Seminar, Norrie Pt Environmental Center
- Attended Riverkeeper Hudson River Water Quality Portal Symposium (encourage other Districts to get involved with this)
- 4 Hour Training co-hosted with Ulster SWCD for City of White Plains; virtual; 70 attendees
- Hosted Municipal Liaison meetings with ~10 communities across Westchester

### **New York City:**

- We held the NYC Envirothon on Friday April 12 in Battery Park. Despite the high wind and a downpour right after lunch, all 19 teams completed the competition in good spirits. Four of the five borough winners competed at the State Envirothon last week.
- We resumed our free-soil testing events on Governors Island in May. We will have a free-soil testing event once a month through October. Anyone can bring samples for heavy metals testing. Our team shares some basic information, best practices, and resources at these events, so that gardeners know what they need to do.
- Shino has been participating in the Rainproof NYC Working Group to develop recommendations on how we better manage stormwater and flooding. The Working Group will release its recommendations on June 11th.



## **Rockland County:**

Summary for: 01/24-05/31

### **Rockland Planning Land Use with Students (RPLUS)**

- 1/25/24-3/22/24
- Series of classroom workshops with students on sustainable planning and climate change information
- Culminated in a Symposium event at a local college
  - 105 students attended the symposium

### **American eel project at Minisceongo Creek**

- 2/28/24-05/20/24
- 13,705 glass eels counted and relocated
- 285 elvers counted and relocated
- ~ 50 volunteers participated in this project

### **Bird Walks**

- Orangeburg Library and Piermont Library at the Piermont Pier on 4-5-24
  - 20 volunteers identified 13 species of birds and counted 48 individuals
- Tappan Library walk on the Joseph B Clark Rail Trail on 5-9-24
  - 5 volunteers identified 10 species of birds and counted 43 individuals

### **Regional Envirothon**

- Test creators for the Aquatics eco station for the Westchester regional Envirothon
- Set up testing station
- Proctored exam on the day of the event – 4/19/24
- 180 students attended the event

### **Education programs**

- 4-H Eel lesson
- 2 classroom education programs on eels
- 1 outdoor education event at a local park
- 2 conservation field days planned for the week of 5/28 at local parks
- Assisted in facilitating an Eclipse viewing event at Haverstraw Bay County Park

### **Board Members**

- The SWCD welcomed J. Bart Gordon as our newest board member, representing the Town of Haverstraw

### **Pollinator Garden**

- Planning for more gardens in summer/fall 2024
- Current maintenance of garden planted in 2021



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**Nassau County:**

- Manage the Nassau County SEPTIC Replacement Program. We have reached our 135<sup>th</sup> installation. Continuing to expand the program and meet with different towns/villages for education and collaboration regarding permits.
- Hosted our annual Arbor Day Sapling Giveaway. We teamed up with Cornell Nassau and Town of Hempstead Conservation & Waterways to give out free Ilex saplings, as well as native perennial flowers that were grown in TOH's new greenhouse which was funded as one of our Part C projects.
- Hosted our 2024 Long Island Regional Envirothon with Suffolk County. We had it at USDAN Summer Camp for the Arts and had approximately 30 teams competed. Our Nassau and Suffolk County winners both are going to the State event.
- Put out RFEI for Part C projects to fund for this year. We have received many proposals and were awarded 7 projects. Each employee is assigned as lead to projects, and we collect quarterly reports and manage reimbursements.
- Participated as judges for STEAM which is an initiative by LINAP where students in high school and middle school come up with unique ideas to reduce nitrogen on their local school grounds. The winners are awarded funding to complete their projects.
- Began our Part B program, which is to continue our trail maintenance on the Muttontown Preserve. We have gone around post-winter season to determine where on the trails need maintenance and replaced poles/signage as needed. We will continue to monitor the trails to make sure there is no more vandalization.
- Water Quality Symposium sponsored by the Nature Conservancy. We were asked to give a presentation regarding the septic program and how it is benefiting Long Island's water.

**Suffolk County:**

- Ag in the Classroom - Awarded a total of \$35,000 to schools in Suffolk for 2024 Grant cycle
- Susan Odell-Pepe volunteered at the NYS Envirothon last week
- The district staff completed a bluff restoration project at Maidstone Landing/Iron Pier Beach with the Maidstone Landing board director and community volunteers. We planted 1,750 American Beach grass plants and installed just over 500 feet of snow fence.

**\*NO REPORT FROM PUTNAM COUNTY \***

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New York State Conservation District Employees' Association, Inc.

**NYS DEC Endorsed 4-Hour Erosion & Sediment Control  
Online Training**

**Administrator Report  
May 2024**

Registrations have been coming in pretty steady on a daily basis. We moved the iSpring software to my computer so that I can work on the presentation. There are still a few things that need to be worked out before we go live. I am hopeful this will happen by the end of June.

Any questions, please feel to reach out to me.

Kristin White

Monroe County SWCD

**MONROE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
 NYS CDEA ONLINE 4-HOUR TRAINING BANK ACCOUNT REPORT  
 January through March 2024**

	<u><b>Jan - Mar 24</b></u>	<u><b>Oct - Dec 23</b></u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
<b>Checking/Savings</b>		
<b>TOMPKINS MUN SAV (CDEA 4-HOUR)</b>	25,674.50	32,881.05
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>25,674.50</u>	<u>32,881.05</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>25,674.50</u>	<u>32,881.05</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>25,674.50</b></u>	<u><b>32,881.05</b></u>
<b>1Q 2024 INCOME</b>		122,995.85
<b>1Q 2024 EXPENSE</b>		<u>-130,202.40</u>
<b>1Q 2024 ENDING BALANCE</b>		<u><b>25,674.50</b></u>

**MONROE COUNTY SWCD  
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 JANUARY - MARCH 2024**

	<b>Jan - Mar 24</b>
<b>Income</b>	
<b>NYS CDEA ONLINE 4-HOUR INCOME</b>	122,995.85
<b>Total Income</b>	122,995.85
<b>Gross Profit</b>	122,995.85
<b>Expense</b>	
<b>NYS CDEA ONLINE 4-HOUR EXPENSE</b>	130,202.40
<b>Total Expense</b>	130,202.40
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-7,206.55</b>

**1ST QUARTER SUMMARY**

**INCOME**

REGISTRATIONS - 491 (6 REFUNDS)	122,825.00
INTERST	170.85
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>122,995.85</b>

**EXPENSE**

SQUARE FEES	-3,702.40
NYS CDEA CONTRACT PAYMENTS	-125,000.00
REFUNDS	-1,500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>-130,202.40</b>

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Memo</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>4HR ADMIN INCOME</b>	<b>CONTRACT-NYSCDEA</b>		
01/02/2024	BOPP, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/02/2024	SASSONE, DANIEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/02/2024	IVANOVIC, SARAH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/02/2024	SCHMITZ, MICHAEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/02/2024	PAZDERSKI, JAMES	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/03/2024	LU ENGINEERS	BRANDAN KING - NYS DE	250.00
01/03/2024	PICHETTE, NATHAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/03/2024	INGA, CHRISTIAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/03/2024	POUPORE, GREGORY	ERINN WALKER - NYS DE	250.00
01/03/2024	SANSEVERA, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/03/2024	BUCIOR, CHRISTA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/03/2024	BEESMER, MICHAEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/04/2024	COMMINS, KELLEY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/04/2024	MILLER, DAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/04/2024	OLIVO, MARCUS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/04/2024	FITZGERALD, RYAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/04/2024	BOSQUE, ANDREW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/05/2024	MENDES, JOEL	KEVIN CALTABIANO - NY	250.00
01/05/2024	HELD, ANDREW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/05/2024	MURPHY, ED	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/05/2024	ANTUNES, JAKE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/05/2024	MORRIS, JUDSON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/05/2024	BACH, SUSAN	WILLIAM D. BACH - NYS I	250.00
01/05/2024	PASTORE, JEREMY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/06/2024	VANWAGENEN, KOLLIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/07/2024	MILLER, KARIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/08/2024	KARL, MAXWELL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/08/2024	KUSTER, PAUL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/08/2024	DOWNES, BRENDAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/08/2024	HARLAN ELECTRIC CASTER	DAVID CASTER - NYS DEC	250.00
01/08/2024	HARLAN ELECTRIC CASTER	JASPER WISHART - NYS D	250.00
01/08/2024	HARLAN ELECTRIC CASTER	STEPHEN KRUEGER - NYS	250.00
01/08/2024	HARLAN ELECTRIC CASTER	ANDREW BITTNER - NYS	250.00
01/08/2024	HARLAN ELECTRIC CASTER	JAMES WILLIAMS - NYS D	250.00
01/08/2024	DAWKINS, SEDERICK	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/08/2024	NICHOLS, KURT	AMY NICHOLSON - NYS D	250.00
01/08/2024	CIPOLLONE, BRYCE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/08/2024	SHIRIAN, AARON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/08/2024	MAZUR, DAWSON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/09/2024	CICH, RAYMOND	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/09/2024	WUNDER, SCOUT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/09/2024	SANZI, MARCO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/09/2024	SORVILLO, DANIELLE	DAVID SCHUYLER - NYS I	250.00
01/09/2024	CHEN, WINGKY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/10/2024	LIZA, WILLIAM	MARCIO LOPES - NYS DEC	250.00
01/10/2024	BARBER, MATTHEW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/10/2024	ESPINOZA-MATEHUALA, RICAR	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/10/2024	RIVERA, JUAN CARLOS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/10/2024	NELSON, RICHARD	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/10/2024	KNOELL, KURT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00

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01/10/2024	LAU, HONPONG	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/10/2024	MERRIFIELD, CHRISTOPHER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/10/2024	FOWLER, TIMOTHY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/10/2024	BACH, AUSTIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/11/2024	VALERI, MATTHEW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/11/2024	PANICHELLI, MICHAEL	BRANDON PERSAUD - NY	250.00
01/11/2024	OLIVEIRA, ANDRE	DAVID CIAVATTA - NYS I	250.00
01/11/2024	HARRISON, JAMES	KURTIS HAMM - NYS DEC	250.00
01/11/2024	HARRISON, JAMES	GLENN FORSE - NYS DEC	250.00
01/11/2024	WOUDENBERG, ABI	WILLIAM MONRIAN - NYS	250.00
01/12/2024	CONKLIN, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/13/2024	DIAS, TIAGO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/14/2024	COPELAND, KORY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/15/2024	CONTER, STEVEN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/15/2024	BORGESE, ANDREW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/15/2024	POST, DANIEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/15/2024	HEISTER, GREGORY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/15/2024	PATEL, MAHENDRA	FLORANTE CORTEZANO -	250.00
01/15/2024	PATEL, MAHENDRA	VARGHESE ABRAHAM - N	250.00
01/15/2024	MAEDER, CHRISTOPHER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/15/2024	XU, LEI	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/16/2024	MCENTEE, SEAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/16/2024	PASSERO ASSOCIATES, P.C.	JACK SAVAGE - NYS DEC	250.00
01/16/2024	PASSERO ASSOCIATES, P.C.	NIKOLA KACUROVSKI - N	250.00
01/16/2024	PASSERO ASSOCIATES, P.C.	DOROTHY FRIEDMAN - N	250.00
01/16/2024	NESBIT, BARBARA	GARY GEREVICS - NYS DI	250.00
01/16/2024	WITHERS, ZACHARY	MICHAEL ROSS - NYS DEC	250.00
01/16/2024	MAHANY, DAN	ANTHONY PAXHIA - NYS	250.00
01/17/2024	CHRISTIAN, DUANE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/17/2024	JAFAR, REHMAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/17/2024	PASSERO ASSOCIATES, P.C.	EMILY GORDON - NYS DE	250.00
01/17/2024	ARAGONES, JEREMY	KARISSA HENDRICKS - N	250.00
01/17/2024	FITZGERALD, RYAN	GENE PACE - NYS DEC EN	250.00
01/17/2024	GARDNER, LAWRENCE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/17/2024	SORVILLO, DANIELLE	JESSE BRAUN - NYS DEC	250.00
01/17/2024	GOLOFARO, PAUL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/17/2024	CABRAL, RAFAEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/17/2024	WILKINSON, MICHAEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/17/2024	RUSH, MAURA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/17/2024	IERVOLINO, ASHELY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/17/2024	TEIXEIRA, SUSANA	JOSE TEIXEIRA - NYS DEC	250.00
01/18/2024	VICTOR EXCAVATING, INC.	TIMOTHY DONK - NYS DE	250.00
01/18/2024	AYOTTE, DANIEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/19/2024	DERITTER, BENJAMIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/19/2024	BRANDT, ADAM	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/19/2024	NICHOLS, KURT	ANTHONY MUSHAW - NY	250.00
01/19/2024	NICHOLS, KURT	ERICA KLEINKLAUS - NY	250.00
01/19/2024	NICHOLS, KURT	ANDREW CASALE - NYS I	250.00
01/19/2024	NICHOLS, KURT	GEORGE SMITH - NYS DE	250.00
01/19/2024	QUINTAL GROUP, LLC	MICHAEL QUINTAL - NYS	250.00
01/19/2024	FAVIA, WYATT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/19/2024	QUINTAL GROUP, LLC	MICHAEL QUINTAL #2 - N	250.00

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01/19/2024	PIHS, JOSEPH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/19/2024	CLINE, CRAIG	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/19/2024	VAUGHN, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/19/2024	VAUGHN, JOHN	MARK DAVIDSON - NYS I	250.00
01/19/2024	PATEL, MITTAL	VARUN PATEL - NYS DEC	250.00
01/19/2024	MILIEN, TCHONDA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/19/2024	TRUITT, BENJAMIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/20/2024	LABRIOLA, ANTONIO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/21/2024	LEE, JAMES	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/22/2024	CYPERT, ANTHONY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/22/2024	MARTIN, APRIL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/22/2024	DOBKOWSKI, WALTER	DANIEL ROWE - NYS DEC	250.00
01/22/2024	DOBKOWSKI, WALTER	ERVIN PRIDGEN - NYS DE	250.00
01/22/2024	DOBKOWSKI, WALTER	MICHAEL VOLPE - NYS DI	250.00
01/22/2024	DOBKOWSKI, WALTER	SANDRA HILL - NYS DEC	250.00
01/22/2024	SANTILLAN, FRANCIS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/22/2024	CATELLIER, KIRSTEN	MARIA ARROYO - NYS DE	250.00
01/22/2024	KALIN, JOHN	REBECCA WATSON - NYS	250.00
01/22/2024	QUINTAL GROUP, LLC	5% ADMINISTRATION FEE	12.50
01/22/2024	AYALA, BRANDON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/22/2024	CACERES, ROXANA	VICTOR ACERES - NYS DE	250.00
01/23/2024	KOVACIC, ROBERT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/23/2024	MATACALE, FRAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/23/2024	WHITMARSH, RICHARD	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/23/2024	ESHMAWY, ESLAM	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/23/2024	FISCHER, EVERETT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/23/2024	VILLAMAN, ALBERTO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/23/2024	LEMONS, MIGUEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/23/2024	CAMPBELL, AMBER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/24/2024	CACCAVALE, ERASMO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/24/2024	EVANS, MELISSA	KYLE GOODWIN - NYS DE	250.00
01/24/2024	LIN, QUAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/24/2024	DELANEY, JAMES	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/25/2024	LEISENGANG, ROBERT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/25/2024	WUNDER, SCOUT	ANDREW LEVENGOOD - N	250.00
01/25/2024	MASSA, JOSEPH	ZORICA STOLICA - NYS D	250.00
01/25/2024	PARDEE, JAMIE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/26/2024	YOUNG, MATTHEW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/26/2024	O'CONNOR, ANDREW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/26/2024	WINES, CONNOR	ZACHERY WINES - NYS D	250.00
01/26/2024	BRUCE, NICK	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/26/2024	TRAVIS, CHRIS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/30/2024	PARDEE, STEVEN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/30/2024	ZAMAN, MOHAMMAD	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/30/2024	MILLS, NICHOLAS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/30/2024	BINNIE, WILLIAM	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/30/2024	CHRISTENSEN, TAYLOR	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/30/2024	DARLING, ARLAND	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/30/2024	WANG, HENRY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/30/2024	RYSEWYK, DOUGLAS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/30/2024	HANLEY-PIRI, CONNOR	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/30/2024	ZAWACKI, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00



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01/30/2024	STLOUIS, TODD	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/30/2024	PINTO, JOSE	WILLIAM HARWOOD - NY	250.00
01/30/2024	SENNA, JOSEPH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/30/2024	HAMID, MAHER AL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/31/2024	GARUFI, ANTHONY	ROLANDO DELEON - NYS	250.00
01/31/2024	HALLOCK, MARK	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
01/31/2024	SORVILLO, DANIELLE	KELLY MORRIS - NYS DEC	250.00
01/31/2024	MAKOWSKI, MICHAEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/01/2024	WINES, CONNOR	CHANDLER GUNNETT - N	250.00
02/01/2024	SAMUELS, JUSTIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/01/2024	TADDEO, PETER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/01/2024	DUNKLEY, COLE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/01/2024	WILLIAMS, NICOLE	DWIGHT W SCOTT II - NY	250.00
02/01/2024	SIMONE, GERALD	THOMAS EVANS - NYS DE	250.00
02/02/2024	MELILLO, MEGAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/02/2024	HR PLC	GAETANO FRASCA - NYS	250.00
02/02/2024	BILLUPS, JEFREY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/02/2024	OMRAO, NEVENDRA	MOLLY GRAHAM - NYS D	250.00
02/02/2024	URTZ, THOMAS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/02/2024	SHIRIAN, AARON	CHIN CHEUNG - NYS DEC	250.00
02/02/2024	MCCARTHY, BRYAN {4HR}	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/02/2024	EINHORN, WILLIAM	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/03/2024	VILSAINT, MARIE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/04/2024	RAMOS, STEPHANIE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/04/2024	CALCAGNI, KEITH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/05/2024	GROOVER, MORGAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/05/2024	LIEBERMAN, HILLEL	STEPHEN BARNETT - NYS	250.00
02/05/2024	ARRAIANO, MARCOS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/06/2024	OLIVEROS, JOSEPH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/06/2024	GRIFIN, SHERI	CHARLES JONES - NYS DE	250.00
02/06/2024	MARROQUIN, HENRY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/06/2024	LI, LENA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/06/2024	GARGIULO, MICHAEL N	STEVE PITARRESI - NYS I	250.00
02/06/2024	CARON, SCOTT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/06/2024	KENNEDY, PATRICK	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/06/2024	CLEARING, NORTHERN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/06/2024	RIZK, JONATHAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/07/2024	BASSETT, JASEN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/07/2024	SANCHEZ, CADEN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/07/2024	XU, SEAN	ALEK PATRICK - NYS DEC	250.00
02/07/2024	MASSA, JOSEPH	JOHN PROIOS - NYS DEC I	250.00
02/07/2024	WOJDA, MICHELE	TIMOTHY MOOT - NYS DE	250.00
02/07/2024	MEIER, DAVID	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/07/2024	AHMAD, AFAQ	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/07/2024	FEUER, ROBERT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/08/2024	WINES, CONNOR	CONNOR WINES - NYS DE	250.00
02/08/2024	ROSE, PATRICK	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/08/2024	CAMPOS, JOSE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/08/2024	FISCHER, DANIELLE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/09/2024	ZWEIER, CHRISTOPHER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/09/2024	THOMAS, KENNEDY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/09/2024	SCHONFELD, ESTHER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00

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02/09/2024	WOOD, SHANNON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/09/2024	KELLY, ETHAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/11/2024	NEZIRI, PELLUMB	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/11/2024	POKHREL, MANISH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/12/2024	GONCALVES, ARMANDO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/12/2024	BRUBACH, JEREMY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/12/2024	MEZYNIESKI, STEVE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/12/2024	DEENTREMONT, AMY	KEVIN CRILL - NYS DEC E	250.00
02/12/2024	COVINO, ROBERT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/12/2024	ZENK, HEATHER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/13/2024	ROYCE, JAKE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/13/2024	ZALLO, MARIO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/13/2024	KITT, ERROL	CRAIG HAYES - NYS DEC	250.00
02/13/2024	TARRICONE, ANTHONY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/13/2024	SEMINARIO, JOHAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/14/2024	BROWN, DAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/14/2024	WAGSHAL, PHILLIP	NATHAN UPTON - NYS DE	250.00
02/14/2024	ZAHEER, JOSEPH	GERALDINE FLORES - NY	250.00
02/15/2024	ARMANUSE, ANTHONY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/15/2024	GIULIANO, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/15/2024	RIVERA, ALLISON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/15/2024	FRANCOIS, TERRY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/15/2024	BRENNAN, MICHELLE	MARY LEGAWIEC - NYS I	250.00
02/15/2024	SANTINI, AL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/15/2024	HERNANDEZ, ROSS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/15/2024	VALORIZE, EMPIRE	AUSTIN MARMILLION - N	250.00
02/16/2024	LIZA, WILLIAM	ELIJAH RODRIGUEZ - NYS	250.00
02/16/2024	THE HDD GROUP	ROD WILSON - NYS DEC E	250.00
02/16/2024	THE HDD GROUP	STEVE SOUTH - NYS DEC	250.00
02/16/2024	CROUGH, CHRISTOPHER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/16/2024	O'DWYER, CHRISTOPHER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/16/2024	THE HDD GROUP	JOSE REYES - NYS DEC E	250.00
02/16/2024	THE HDD GROUP	STEPHEN DAVIS - NYS DE	250.00
02/17/2024	PATAN, ZEYNEP	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/19/2024	CROSBY, SEAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/19/2024	NICHOLS, KURT	JOHN P LOUGHLIN - NYS	250.00
02/19/2024	TAYLOR, RYAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/19/2024	OLSEN, KAREN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/19/2024	CONLEY, MADELINE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/19/2024	GEYER, KURT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/19/2024	TAYLOR, RYAN	JOSEPH LEONARD - NYS I	250.00
02/19/2024	MACRI, ANTHONY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/19/2024	REGIS, ERVIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/19/2024	STEPANOK, ALEX	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/20/2024	SEARS, MICHAEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/20/2024	NORTHRUP, KARL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/20/2024	DELGADO, ANTHONY	ADRIAN STIEFELMANN -	250.00
02/20/2024	BELL, THERESA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/20/2024	DELGADO, ANTHONY	VANESSA JIMENEZ - NYS	250.00
02/21/2024	OLDROYD, JESS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/21/2024	HAVENS, WARREN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00

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02/21/2024	SOOLEY, STEPHEN	MARCOS HERRERA - NYS	250.00
02/21/2024	KLIPPER, LEONARD	MARIE BAIETTO - NYS DE	250.00
02/21/2024	GILBERT, ADAM	ALLAN BOND - NYS DEC 1	250.00
02/21/2024	HYSON, WILLIAM	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/21/2024	JUDGE, TIMOTHY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/22/2024	POLONS, EDWARD	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/22/2024	KRZYKOWSKI, BRENDA	JAKOB PAUL - NYS DEC E	250.00
02/22/2024	KRZYKOWSKI, BRENDA	CHAD JOHNSON - NYS DE	250.00
02/22/2024	KRZYKOWSKI, BRENDA	DOUG STEBBINS - NYS DI	250.00
02/22/2024	KRZYKOWSKI, BRENDA	JOSH BUSH - NYS DEC EN	250.00
02/22/2024	KRZYKOWSKI, BRENDA	GARRETT DERRER - NYS	250.00
02/22/2024	KRZYKOWSKI, BRENDA	JEREMIAH YLINIEMI - NY	250.00
02/22/2024	LYONS, JOSEPH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/22/2024	FOLGER, JEFFREY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/22/2024	GUSKI, MARIA	IRVIN RREYES - NYS DEC	250.00
02/22/2024	GUSKI, MARIA	DANIEL ZANE - NYS DEC	250.00
02/22/2024	GILBERT, ADAM	JORDAN BREWIN - NYS D	250.00
02/23/2024	WITHERS, ZACHARY	JEFFREY STORCH - NYS D	250.00
02/23/2024	COHEN, MARTIN	BRAD GROENENDAAL - N	250.00
02/23/2024	OTAVALO, MARCO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/23/2024	DI DONATO, RALPH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/23/2024	PATEL, KASHYAP	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/23/2024	VOSTINAR, THOMAS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/23/2024	BUYEA, DAVID	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/23/2024	JONES, ROB	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/24/2024	BRATLEY, DAVID	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/24/2024	JAFAR, REHMAN	MOHSIN NAZIR - NYS DEC	250.00
02/26/2024	FAHERTY, WILLIAM	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/26/2024	MOORE, TIMOTHY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/26/2024	WILCKENS, MEGAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/27/2024	GEORGE, DAVID	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/27/2024	BRUNETTI, VITO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/27/2024	GATES, GARY {CDEA4HR}	SCOTT UMIKER - NYS DE	250.00
02/27/2024	BRZENIA, ZYGMUNT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/27/2024	MONTIEL, EMILY	SCOTT LENNOX - NYS DE	250.00
02/27/2024	MOLINA, LUIS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/27/2024	JONES, ROB	ROB JONES REFUND 5% A	12.50
02/28/2024	BATTISTI, DEVAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/28/2024	PASSERO ASSOCIATES, P.C.	ARIANNA LUNA - NYS DE	250.00
02/28/2024	GEIGER, ALAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/28/2024	OPALSKI, TOBY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/28/2024	VACCARELLO, ANDREW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/28/2024	HAUGLAND GROUP LLC	TERRY WEBER - NYS DEC	250.00
02/28/2024	HAUGLAND GROUP LLC	BRYCE BUNCH - NYS DEC	250.00
02/28/2024	HAUGLAND GROUP LLC	KEITH MCGOON - NYS DE	250.00
02/28/2024	HAUGLAND GROUP LLC	BILLY DAUGHERTY - NYS	250.00
02/28/2024	COLLETTI, VINCENT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/28/2024	RAJU, RITESH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/28/2024	GRASSO, JASON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/28/2024	SERINI, MICHAEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/28/2024	POOL, ELCHANAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00

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02/29/2024	PEREIRA, CARLOS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/29/2024	SOLDATO, JEFFREY	NATHANIEL KINGSLEY - 1	250.00
02/29/2024	LAZARUS, KENDAL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/29/2024	URIBE, JESUS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/29/2024	DAVIS, STEVEN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/29/2024	LI, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/29/2024	DOBISH, JAMES	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/29/2024	ESPOSITO, JOSEPH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
02/29/2024	SZCZEBARA, MARIUSZ	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/01/2024	DIBIASE, ANDREW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/01/2024	SIKORSKI, KEEGAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/04/2024	COURON, BRUCE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/04/2024	MARTINEZ, JONATHAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/04/2024	COWAN, DEREK	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/04/2024	ANDERSON, DUSTIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/05/2024	DUNLAP, LACEY	CHRISTOPHER WELCH - N	250.00
03/05/2024	MCGOWIN, PATRICK	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/05/2024	WEST, DANIEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/05/2024	BRIGGS, BARRY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/05/2024	PAWLOWSKI, LARISSA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/05/2024	LICCIONE, THOMAS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/05/2024	GILBERT, ADAM	MARK STEVENSON - NYS	250.00
03/05/2024	GILBERT, ADAM	ISAIAH SPROULE - NYS D	250.00
03/05/2024	GILBERT, ADAM	MARSHALL BEAUDOIN - 1	250.00
03/05/2024	MICELI, FRANCIS	JASON PONTICELLO - NY	250.00
03/05/2024	PANI, LUIS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/05/2024	GILBERT, ADAM	WARREN STEVENSON - N	250.00
03/05/2024	GILBERT, ADAM	QUENTIN MAKIN - NYS D	250.00
03/05/2024	GILBERT, ADAM	ROBERT BREWIN - NYS D	250.00
03/05/2024	GILBERT, ADAM	JONATHON ROBINSON - N	250.00
03/05/2024	LAUCK, KEVYN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/06/2024	FREIRE, LUIS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/06/2024	HANEY, KEVIN	JACOB ERIE - NYS DEC EN	250.00
03/06/2024	LICCIONE, THOMAS	STEVEN ALFANO - NYS D	250.00
03/06/2024	STONEHOUSE, ALEXANDER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/06/2024	CONRAD, MEGAN	MEGAN DONNELLY - NYS	250.00
03/06/2024	SCOTTO, THOMAS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/06/2024	KRZYKOWSKI, BRENDA	MICHAEL R MILLER - NYS	250.00
03/06/2024	ILCHUK, MATTHEW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/06/2024	GIOVANNIELLO, KRISTYN	GEORGE MILTER - NYS D	250.00
03/06/2024	CZEMERINSKI, ARIEL	AALIYAH KAUSHAL - NY	250.00
03/06/2024	PROKOP, LUKAS	SILVANIO DA SILVA - NY	250.00
03/07/2024	CZARNECKI, TOM	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/07/2024	KRZYKOWSKI, BRENDA	CHRISTIAN MELBY - NYS	250.00
03/07/2024	GILBERT, ADAM	JAMESON KELLY - NYS D	250.00
03/07/2024	MARTIN, SCOTT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/07/2024	MUNN, DOUGLAS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/08/2024	LICCIONE, THOMAS	PRANAVKUMAR BHATT -	250.00
03/08/2024	O'DWYER, CHRISTOPHER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/08/2024	MCSHEA, ALYSSA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/08/2024	GILBERT, ADAM	TYLER STURGEON - NYS	250.00
03/08/2024	GILBERT, ADAM	EVAN DERKSEN - NYS DE	250.00

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03/08/2024	GONZALEZ, ANGEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/08/2024	WAINMAN, CASEY L	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/09/2024	CALLAHAN, MATTHEW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/09/2024	DIETZ, TONY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/11/2024	NISONOV, ARTHUR	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/11/2024	NOWAK, MARGUERITE	BUCK ANDERSON - NYS I	250.00
03/11/2024	MILLER, MEGAN	MUKHLIS DOSKY - NYS D	250.00
03/11/2024	HAUGLAND GROUP LLC	5% ADMINISTRATION FEE	25.00
03/11/2024	THE HDD GROUP	5% ADMINISTRATION FEE	12.50
03/11/2024	BALOGH, CHRISTOPHER	5% ADMINISTRATION FEE	12.50
03/11/2024	WALSH, JOSEPH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/11/2024	RUDOLPH, CAITLIN	KEVIN MULVANERTON -	250.00
03/11/2024	ROBERTS, WILLIAM	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/11/2024	ELLIS, PAUL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/11/2024	NAFI, MUNKASIR BIN MUSLEH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/11/2024	MILLANAO, BARBARA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/11/2024	MILLANAO, BARBARA	DANIEL SENATUS - NYS I	250.00
03/12/2024	LICCIONE, THOMAS	DOMINIC PATURZO - NYS	250.00
03/12/2024	CHETWYND, ROBERT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/12/2024	MICKELSON, RYAN	OMAR COLON - NYS DEC	250.00
03/12/2024	URBINATI JR., JOSEPH	GREG TRICARICO - NYS D	250.00
03/12/2024	PENDLEBURY, JOSEPH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/12/2024	HERTEL, JEFF	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/13/2024	OLIVATO, RODRIGO CARVALHO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/13/2024	BUSH, JILL	JOSHUA J TRUDEAU - NY	250.00
03/13/2024	FOSTER, DILLON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/14/2024	PATTON, KRISTEN	JARED ROMERO - NYS DE	250.00
03/14/2024	COLAGIOVANNI, DAVID	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/14/2024	PEREZ, JUAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/14/2024	VAN STRANDER, TRAVIS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/15/2024	BHUIYAN, NAZMUL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/15/2024	YARJOVSKI, MORRIS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/15/2024	MOON, BENJAMIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/16/2024	CORKE, SHAWN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/17/2024	SQUIER, CRAIG	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/18/2024	CIONE, KRISTA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/18/2024	KIRSCHMAN, NICHOLAS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/18/2024	JONES, RONALD	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/18/2024	CAPPIELLO, CLAUDIO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/18/2024	TEEMLEY, ROGER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/18/2024	GERVINO, DANIEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/18/2024	DE LEON, YESSICA	DANIEL HARDING - NYS I	250.00
03/18/2024	BOYLE, THOMAS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/18/2024	TREVINO, RAMIRO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/18/2024	TRAVIS, TIMOTHY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/19/2024	R.M. DALRYMPLE CO., INC.	COLLIN BARBER - NYS DI	250.00
03/19/2024	RESTANI CONSTRUCTION	FELIX APONTE - NYS DEC	250.00
03/19/2024	YARAN, ERIC	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/19/2024	JRCRUZ CORP	JOSHUA RICCA - NYS DEC	250.00
03/19/2024	JRCRUZ CORP	JESUS CESPEDES - NYS DI	250.00
03/19/2024	CADY, KEITH	HAYLEY PACK - NYS DEC	250.00

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03/19/2024	CADY, KEITH	CANDACE KEAN - NYS DI	250.00
03/19/2024	CADY, KEITH	SOFIA BLOSS - NYS DEC E	250.00
03/19/2024	ALFREDO, THOMAS	JAMES HELBOCK - NYS D	250.00
03/19/2024	TORRES, ELYSSA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/19/2024	VILARINO, MARISA	JOHN P LANGAN - NYS DI	250.00
03/19/2024	COFFIN, ROBERT	ROBERT W COFFIN - NYS	250.00
03/19/2024	KARIM, ABU AHMED	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/20/2024	CAPPIELLO, CLAUDIO	BRIAN TORRES - NYS DEC	250.00
03/20/2024	MILLANAO, BARBARA	ARLET SINFLEUR - NYS D	250.00
03/20/2024	RAMOS, JOSE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/20/2024	ZAZZARINO, RYAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/20/2024	FLORES, MIGUEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/20/2024	FITZPATRICK, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/20/2024	LYONS, JOE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/21/2024	NATIONAL GRID-SYRACUSE	ALBERT REDDY - NYS DE	250.00
03/21/2024	NATIONAL GRID-SYRACUSE	NICHOLAS AMIDON - NYS	250.00
03/21/2024	DIALLO, YOUSOUF	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/21/2024	MILLER, MEGAN	BRIAN CORRY - NYS DEC	250.00
03/21/2024	LILLIE, CHERYL	ROBERTO TOSH - NYS DE	250.00
03/21/2024	OLIVER, JOSHUA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/21/2024	FALISE, STANLEY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/21/2024	CAMACHO, RICARDO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/21/2024	EASTON, JASON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/21/2024	HOXHA, DEJVI	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/21/2024	AWOLUSI, MICHAEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/22/2024	FALQUECEE, JUSTIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/22/2024	R.M. DALRYMPLE CO., INC.	SHAWN ROSS - NYS DEC I	250.00
03/22/2024	R.M. DALRYMPLE CO., INC.	CHRIS BRADY - NYS DEC	250.00
03/22/2024	BERBERICH, THOMAS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/22/2024	PATTON, AMY	TERRENCE ANTHONY - N	250.00
03/22/2024	STOTMAYOR, SEBASTIAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/22/2024	PETRIE, ERIC	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/22/2024	ORZECK, ROBERT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/23/2024	KELLY, THOMAS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/23/2024	SOBIECH, NICHOLAS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/24/2024	MICELI, JUSTIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/24/2024	RIST, MARK	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/25/2024	MOWAT, RANDY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/25/2024	BRIGGS, NOAH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/25/2024	GALIOTO, SAMUEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/25/2024	SULLIVAN, KYLE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/25/2024	CONNERY, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/25/2024	SEYMOUR, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/25/2024	CAIAZZO, ANGELO	AGOSTINHO MARTINS - N	250.00
03/25/2024	COPP, PETER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/26/2024	ELLSWORTH JR, VAUGHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/26/2024	LANGAN, JOSEPH	PETER PARTHENIS - NYS	250.00
03/26/2024	LANGAN, JOSEPH	WINTON INGRAHAM JR -	250.00
03/26/2024	WOOD, DEVIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/26/2024	OLOWU, MORUFUDEEN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/26/2024	ZAHEER, FARAH	SYED K KAZMI - NYS DEC	250.00
03/26/2024	SHOUBIR, AHMAD	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00

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03/26/2024	REBER SR, JON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/27/2024	O'CONNELL, DANIEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/27/2024	ECHIPARE, SAMUEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/27/2024	MCLEAN, DANIEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/27/2024	R.M. DALRYMPLE CO., INC.	CHRIS BRADY - NYS DEC	250.00
03/27/2024	MUXO, DENISE	JUSTICE RATLIFF - NYS D	250.00
03/27/2024	SAMSON, JEREMY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/27/2024	TORRES, NICOLAS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/28/2024	GIURCO, PAUL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/28/2024	ADAMS, SAMUEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/28/2024	SANGUINE, RONALD	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/28/2024	PEREZ JR, RAFAEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/28/2024	DORSCH, ERIC	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/28/2024	STEIN, NOAH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/28/2024	DE LEON, YESSICA	WILLIAM J BROWN - NYS	250.00
03/28/2024	ZAHEER, FARAH	RAJESH SHRESTHA - NYS	250.00
03/28/2024	PISCIOTTA, FRANK	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/28/2024	COLANTUONO, PATRICK	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/28/2024	STEPANOK, ALEX	KEVIN DOBELL - NYS DEC	250.00
03/29/2024	PAHOSAVA, NATALLIA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/29/2024	CASTAGNARO, SALVATORE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/29/2024	GRIFFITHS, DAVID	DAN BROWN - NYS DEC E	250.00
03/29/2024	DE LA RIVA, STEVEN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/29/2024	PILCHER, KEVIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/29/2024	GILCHRIST, JACKSON	HARALABOS PANAGIOTC	250.00
03/29/2024	YARI, NELSON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/29/2024	WATSON, TYRONE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/30/2024	PETERSON, JEREMY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/31/2024	CANCRO JR, PAUL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
03/31/2024	BOGARDUS, KELCIE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HC	250.00
<b>Total INCOME</b>			<b>122,825.00</b>
<b>INTEREST</b>			
01/31/2024		Interest	60.80
02/29/2024		Interest	48.52
03/31/2024		Interest	61.53
<b>Total INTEREST</b>			<b>170.85</b>
<b>REFUNDS</b>			
01/22/2024	QUINTAL GROUP, LLC	DUPLICATE PAYMENT FC	-250.00
02/27/2024	JONES, ROB	ROB JONES REFUND REQ	-250.00
03/11/2024	HAUGLAND GROUP LLC	REGISTRATION REFUND I	-500.00
03/11/2024	THE HDD GROUP	REGISTRATION REFUND I	-250.00
03/11/2024	BALOGH, CHRISTOPHER	REGISTRATION REFUND I	-250.00
<b>Total REFUNDS</b>			<b>-1,500.00</b>
<b>DUE TO NYSCDEA</b>			
01/03/2024	NYSCDEA, INC. {VENDOR}	CONTRACT PYMT	-25,000.00
01/31/2024	NYSCDEA, INC. {VENDOR}	CONTRACT PYMT	-25,000.00
02/13/2024	NYSCDEA, INC. {VENDOR}	CONTRACT PYMT	-25,000.00
03/04/2024	NYSCDEA, INC. {VENDOR}	CONTRACT PYMT	-25,000.00
03/29/2024	NYSCDEA, INC. {VENDOR}	CONTRACT PYMT	-25,000.00
<b>Total DUE TO NYSCDEA</b>			<b>-125,000.00</b>
<b>SQUARE FEES</b>			
01/02/2024		SQUARE FEES	-52.85

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01/03/2024		SQUARE FEES	-45.30
01/04/2024		SQUARE FEES	-30.20
01/07/2024		SQUARE FEES	-45.30
01/07/2024		SQUARE FEES	-22.65
01/08/2024		SQUARE FEES	-96.95
01/09/2024		SQUARE FEES	-37.75
01/10/2024		SQUARE FEES	-75.50
01/11/2024		SQUARE FEES	-45.30
01/14/2024		SQUARE FEES	-7.55
01/14/2024		SQUARE FEES	-15.10
01/15/2024		SQUARE FEES	-60.40
01/16/2024		SQUARE FEES	-52.85
01/17/2024		SQUARE FEES	-98.15
01/18/2024		SQUARE FEES	-15.10
01/21/2024		SQUARE FEES	-119.90
01/21/2024		SQUARE FEES	-15.10
01/22/2024		SQUARE FEES	-82.15
01/23/2024		SQUARE FEES	-45.30
01/24/2024		SQUARE FEES	-45.30
01/25/2024		SQUARE FEES	-22.65
01/29/2024		SQUARE FEES	-52.85
01/29/2024		SQUARE FEES	-7.55
01/29/2024		SQUARE FEES	-37.75
01/30/2024		SQUARE FEES	-52.85
01/31/2024		SQUARE FEES	-30.20
02/01/2024		SQUARE FEES	-45.30
02/04/2024		SQUARE FEES	-52.85
02/04/2024		SQUARE FEES	-30.20
02/05/2024		SQUARE FEES	-22.65
02/06/2024		SQUARE FEES	-52.85
02/07/2024		SQUARE FEES	-75.50
02/08/2024		SQUARE FEES	-30.20
02/11/2024		SQUARE FEES	-45.30
02/11/2024		SQUARE FEES	-15.10
02/12/2024		SQUARE FEES	-45.30
02/13/2024		SQUARE FEES	-37.75
02/14/2024		SQUARE FEES	-22.65
02/15/2024		SQUARE FEES	-60.40
02/18/2024		SQUARE FEES	-52.85
02/18/2024		SQUARE FEES	-7.55
02/19/2024		SQUARE FEES	-67.95
02/20/2024		SQUARE FEES	-45.30
02/21/2024		SQUARE FEES	-30.20
02/22/2024		SQUARE FEES	-119.30
02/25/2024		SQUARE FEES	-60.40
02/25/2024		SQUARE FEES	-15.10
02/26/2024		SQUARE FEES	-22.65
02/27/2024		SQUARE FEES	-45.30
02/28/2024		SQUARE FEES	-104.80
02/29/2024		SQUARE FEES	-67.95
03/03/2024		SQUARE FEES	-15.10
03/04/2024		SQUARE FEES	-30.20



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03/05/2024		SQUARE FEES	-120.80
03/06/2024		SQUARE FEES	-83.05
03/07/2024		SQUARE FEES	-30.20
03/10/2024		SQUARE FEES	-67.95
03/10/2024		SQUARE FEES	-15.10
03/11/2024		SQUARE FEES	-52.85
03/12/2024		SQUARE FEES	-60.40
03/13/2024		SQUARE FEES	-22.65
03/14/2024		SQUARE FEES	-30.20
03/17/2024		SQUARE FEES	-22.65
03/17/2024		SQUARE FEES	-15.10
03/18/2024		SQUARE FEES	-75.50
03/19/2024		SQUARE FEES	-97.55
03/20/2024		SQUARE FEES	-52.85
03/21/2024		SQUARE FEES	-83.05
03/24/2024		SQUARE FEES	-60.40
03/24/2024		SQUARE FEES	-30.20
03/25/2024		SQUARE FEES	-60.40
03/26/2024		SQUARE FEES	-60.40
03/27/2024		SQUARE FEES	-52.85
03/28/2024		SQUARE FEES	-84.40
03/31/2024		SQUARE FEES	-67.95
03/31/2024		SQUARE FEES	-22.65
Total SQUARE FEES			<u>-3,702.40</u>
Total 4HR ADMIN CONTRACT-NYSCDEA			<u>-7,206.55</u>
<b>TOTAL NET INCOME</b>			<b><u>-7,206.55</u></b>

Northeast Association of Conservation District Employees  
*"Together We Achieve the Extraordinary"*

NYSCDEA Meeting  
May 2024

**Monthly Meetings**

The NACDE meeting are bi-monthly starting at 8:30 with executive board then moving into open session at 9 AM. Any district employee wishes to attend these are encourage to do so. This month's meeting discussed partnership strategies and challenges working with NRCS and strategies for onboarding new employees.

**Northeast Conference**

The northeast conference will be held in conjunction with NACD Summer meeting in Boston, Massachusetts on August 10 – 13. NACDE board is working with NACD team on the Sunday tour, awards ceremony and annual meeting room. Registration for the NACD National Meeting/Northeast Regional Meeting is open, and early bird registration pricing is available until June 30. Go to [NACDnet.org](http://NACDnet.org) under Events → Summer Meeting to view the meeting documents. As a reminder, there is a NACDE fundraiser Duck Tour on Sunday! It's a fun way to see the city with your fellow employees. This fundraiser assists the board in providing the registration stipend every year along with organization operational expense.

**Awards**

The nomination period is opened for our annual awards and the **deadline is July 12, 2024**. Please consider nominating an employee, or a board member who is supportive of the employee experience for these awards. This has been sent via State Committee email distribution list and if you have not seen or received it, feel free to reach out to me at [vparker@steubenswcdny.com](mailto:vparker@steubenswcdny.com).

**Registration Stipend**

This opportunity can fund the registration costs for the upcoming summer meeting in Boston. Recipients are expected to attend the NACDE meeting and to report back to NACDE on their experience. This has been sent via State Committee email distribution list and if you have not received it, please feel free to reach out to me at [vparker@steubenswcdny.com](mailto:vparker@steubenswcdny.com)

Respectively Submitted,  
Velynda Parker  
Vice President/CDEA Representative



## **NATIONAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

Conservation for a better tomorrow

Website: [www.ncdea.us](http://www.ncdea.us)

NYSCDEA Meeting  
May 2024

### **District Employee Survey**

NCDEA is in the process of canvassing district employees on your district, what you need and how can NCDEA help. You can either use the link is below or go to the website.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NCDEA2024SURVEY>

### **Professional Development**

NCDEA is offering monthly virtual training series to all district employees & partners focus on a range of topics. Pre-registration is required to get the meeting link. The attendance is limited to the first 500. The next training will take place Wednesday, June 24 at 9 AM PST/11 AM CST. The training event topic has not yet been posted; however, I encouraged you to keep checking the website.

There are past webinar series are posted to the website under the Resources → Training. Topics included Non-Traditional Partner Panel, Social Media BMPs, Effective Indoor Education, and employee on-boarding.

### **Awards**

The 2023 District Professional was awarded to Henrietta Taylor from Alabama and the District Direct Official was Cliff Lane from Pennsylvania. These two individuals were recognized at NACD Annual Convention in California.

### **Mid-Year Meeting**

The mid-year meeting has been scheduled for August 19-22 in Billings, Montana.

Lastly, just want to remind everyone to check out the NCDEA website [ncdea.us](http://ncdea.us). Feedback is welcome along with your news and job announcement. NCDEA would be delighted to share news about members and conservation districts.

NCDEA builds bridges to assist 7000+ district professionals in implementing conservation programs in their local communities.

Respectively Submitted,

Velynda Parker

NACDE Vice President/Northeast Alternate Region Director

**Frank Bratt Memorial Scholarship Report**  
**May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

- Deadlines: March 1<sup>st</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup>
- Active Frank Bratt Scholarships:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Award Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Course</u>
Nate Woodworth	October 2022	500.00	Stream Simulation for Aquatic Passage
Alex Marks	December 2023	250.00	Deer Steward I
Shawn Murphy	December 2023	325.00	Woodbadge Leadership Training
Tyler Parr	March 2024	\$250.00	Game of Logging 1 & 2

- Received one application to-date for the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.
- Available funds for the new year will be \$6,000 (\$1,500 each round) - with \$750 maximum per applicant /per round beginning in March 2024.

Each round of the Frank Bratt Scholarship is a minimum of \$1,500. Unspent funds of a previous round can be rolled over into the next round to reach the annual limit of \$6,000. Here is a summary of each round that was funded.			
March 2024	June 2024	September 2024	December 2024
\$1,500.00			

Respectfully Submitted by,

*Rebecca Campbell*  
 Division I Representative