



Meeting Minutes
September 11 – 12, 2024
Great Camp Sagamore, 1105 Sagamore Road
Raquette Lake, NY 13436
Zoom

Executive Committee Members

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

Partners

Bethany Bzduch, SWCC
Blanche Hurlbutt, NYACD

Guests

Scott Fickbohm, SWCC
Victor DiGiacomo, SWCC
Daniel Berheide, Essex County SWCD
Kristin White, Monroe County SWCD
Steve Lorraine, Madison County SWCD
Erin Peruzzi, Seneca County SWCD

Division Representatives

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

Absent

Blake Glover, NRCS



Minutes

- I. **Call to order** – President Stewart called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m.
- II. **Introduction** – Conducted.
- III. **Reading and approval of July 9, 2024, regular and July 16, 2024, special email meeting minutes for 4-Hour Funds** – The minutes were provided in advance of the meeting for review.
 - **A motion was made by Klemczak, seconded by Stoddard to approve July 9, 2024, regular and July 16, 2024, special email meeting minutes for 4-Hour Funds. Carried.**
- IV. **Treasurer's report** – Kemmeren shared her report, appended to the minutes. She added

she is working with NRCS on the 2024 Water Quality Symposium payment and may receive the payment next week. She received a bill for a presenter for the 2024 Water Quality Symposium and thought policy language should be 45 days after the symposium for bills. Armstrong stated there is a policy concerning this, but the instructor thought the committee submitted a bill on their behalf. She will communicate with the track chairs about instructor expenses. Kemmeren reported that for NCF, most of the payments have been made but are waiting for the Hobart William and Smith Colleges bill. Conservation Skills Workshop payments are coming in. She stated Square does not work well with QuickBooks and it is a lot of work entering Square transactions into QuickBooks. wondered if White could use a different service. White stated that other services would be the same and cost the same or more.

- **A motion was made by Cuddeback, seconded by Armstrong to approve the September Treasurer's Report. Carried.**

V. **Partnership reports**

- a. New York State Soil and Water Conservation Committee** – Bzduch shared her report, appended to the minutes.
- b. New York Association of Conservation Districts** – Hurlbutt shared her report, appended to the minutes.
- c. Natural Resources Conservation Service** – No report.

VI. **Division Representative reports**

- d. Division I** – Campbell shared her report, appended to the minutes.
- e. Division II** – Cuddeback shared his report, appended to the minutes. He added that they will be selling their no-till drill this fall as it has sat for the last 6 years. Stewart asked if the spotted lanternfly traps had caught anything. White stated yes. Stoddard stated they have two at boat launches and have caught other stuff but no lanternflies.
- f. Division III** – Yaw submitted her report, appended to the minutes.
- g. Division IV** – Brinkley shared her report, appended to the minutes.
- h. Division V** – Stoddard shared her report, appended to the minutes. She added that she is trying to organize a division training. Next week in Speculator they are holding a meeting that will cover forest road improvement and stem injection for Knotweed. Stoddard also stated Warren County SWCD hosts Arc Pro coffee hour in their office for anyone from beginner to advanced. Anyone interested in this coffee hour please contact Stoddard. Arc Pro will be offered at the Water Quality Symposium. DiGiacomo added that the recruitment and retention presentation was on the road. If there are difficult issues with your county, he, Scott Fickbohm, and Tyler Knapp could give presentations to their board. Stewart added that they came to Hamilton County with this presentation and afterward, the board raised a new technician rate to \$45,000.
- i. Division VI** – Klemczak shared his report, appended to the minutes.
- j. Division VII** – Ferry shared his report, appended to the minutes.

k. **Division VIII** – Cunningham shared her report, appended to the minutes.

VII. **Executive Committee reports**

- a. **President** – Stewart reported that she attended and reported at the July and August Soil and Water Conservation Committee meetings, June and August State Program Advisory Committee meetings, and June New York Association of Conservation Districts meeting; volunteered at the NCF-Envirothon; worked a booth shift at the Great New York State Fair; is coordinating and instructing classes at Cons Skills and the NYACD Annual Meeting; is chairing the Education Track for the 2025 Water Quality Symposium; and answered numerous inquiries from Districts and partners.
- b. **Vice President** - None
- c. **Secretary** - None
- d. **Member at Large** – Halloran stated that if she has any challenges, she calls someone like Kemmeren.

VIII. **CDEA Standing Committees**

- a. **New York State Fair / New York State Farm Show Committee** – White shared her report, appended to the minutes. Stewart thanked the entire committee for another successful fair. She talked to 309 people at the fair. Bzduch asked if the commissioner visited the booth and White replied no one noted it.
- b. **NYS DEC Endorsed 4-Hour Erosion & Sediment Control Online Training -** White shared her report, appended to the minutes. She asked Stewart, who tested the program out if signing up for the course using the new platform Blackboard was easy or hard. Stewart stated it was tricky, but some were easy. Stewart stated she was thrilled that White was so close to making this live. Stoddard asked how to use the 4-Hour Fund money as her District would like to purchase software that could be used statewide. Stewart stated that this pot of money is used for training and not software. She was on the committee to write the 4-Hour Fund policy and support training because money comes from training. White asked if this software is an annual payment or one-time. Stoddard stated she did not know how much it cost or if it was a one-time or annual payment. Halloran stated there were previous talks of allocating money to Districts. Stewart stated that Chastity Miller had suggested that for the 2025 budget, the money should be allocated to all Districts to be used like Part B projects and that a report should be sent on how the money was used and the benefits. Future discussions will be held.
- c. **NYS Erosion and Sediment Control Certificate Program** – Verrigni submitted her report, appended to the minutes.
- d. **Conservation Skills Workshop** – Eskildsen reported that registrations are in, and instructors are reaching out to class participants. This year 184 registered for the Conservation Skills Workshop. Cuddeback added that the sites for classes are all good and hoping for good weather. Two courses are over capacity and two have been canceled. Stewart said that Kemmeren and Armstrong are responsible for registration while Katie Whitkovits manages hotel accommodations. Chastity Miller managed these responsibilities in the past.

- e. **Administrative Conference** – Lewis reported that the 2024 Administrative Conference will be held at the Gideon Putnam on November 18th and 19th. The hotel is requesting payment upfront since they have never worked with us, and it is closed in November so they will have to open in November just for us and they want to make sure they are getting paid to have staff come in. Lewis stated he would use the Environmental Education Foundation tax exemption form to get the tax exemption. Armstrong asked if there would be a refund given if sixty people did not attend. Lewis stated yes. Halloran asked if Lewis had a contract. He stated he has a contract for the rooms of only those who attend and that they will spend at least \$2,500 on food. The Registration fee to attend the conference will be \$100 per person.
- **A motion was made by Yaw, seconded by Stoddard to approve \$20,000 to The Gideon Putnam for the 2024 Administrative Conference. Carried.**
- f. **Northeast Association of Conservation District Employees** – Parker submitted her report, appended to the minutes.
- g. **National Association of Conservation Districts** – Parker submitted her report, appended to the minutes.
- h. **Frank Bratt Scholarship** – Campbell emailed her report in advance of the meeting for review, appended to the minutes. She stated she received two applications for this round.
- **A motion was made by Yaw, seconded by Stoddard to the Frank Bratt Memorial Scholarship applications for \$430: Jacob Kelly; \$340, and Tyler Parr: \$90. Carried.**

Suspend Meeting at 4:09 p.m.

Reconvene meeting on September 12, 2024, at 8:03 a.m.

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- i. **Water Quality Symposium** – Armstrong reported they are working on a course schedule that is due on October 1st. Kemmeren has revamped the registration that will route registrants to a certain form depending on what organization they choose. A nonag track chair is needed for next year. Armstrong is acting as track chair this year. Armstrong performed a site visit to the Rochester Hyatt as well as the two other partnering hotels. The Hyatt has 350 rooms, and the two partnering hotels are blocking fifty rooms each. The partnering hotels are close to the Hyatt, and they offer shuttles to the Hyatt and to the airport. All classes, the silent auction and bucket raffle room, the fertilizer tablet room, and the war zone will all be located on one floor. The opening session will be held after lunch this year in the same room. The Hospitality Suite will open at 10 p.m. after the entertainment is over. The hotel has offered to book all entertainment if we choose and can also assist with the Farmer’s Market. They have an extensive list of vendors. If we like the hotel and choose to come back next year, the hotel can look for grants to help pay for hospitality end like food and entertainment. One issue Armstrong sees with the venue is the parking garage is city parking. She will inquire about vouchers for registrants based on how long they will be staying. Last year there were many complaints on dogs brought to the symposium. On the registration form this year it states no dogs unless it is a

service dog. The hotel is asking for a 10% deposit that will go towards the total at the end.

- **A motion was made by Stewart, seconded by Yaw for CDEA to pay \$12,204 to Rochester Hyatt for down payment for Water Quality Symposium. Carried.**

Stoddard inquired if offering college students, the opportunity to attend classes for free but paying for their rooms was an option again this year.

- **A motion was made by Stewart, seconded by Campbell to allow CDEA to pay for registration only for any college student to attend 2025 Water Quality Symposium with a limit of fifty students. Carried.**

Discussion ensued on the two vouchers every District receives for two people to attend the Water Quality Symposium. There were no complaints last year concerning this, but the problem is it is cheaper to book for the whole week and then not use hotel rooms. Armstrong stated they had to cancel twelve rooms last year. Kemmeren suggested that Districts can get two vouchers for the full week or an amount equivalent to the vouchers, especially for the counties close to the venue. Campbell suggested if there are leftover vouchers to offer them to those Districts with larger numbers of employees.

A discussion was made on offering beginner classes and advanced classes now that the hotel is large enough to accommodate this. Discussion for next year's symposium.

Armstrong stated there is a need to hire an event coordinator for the 2025 Water Quality Symposium to administer registration and hotel room coordination. This position would be part-time to start and having a planner would free up the board to do other things involved with CDEA. The event coordinator would be used for other events, not just the Water Quality Symposium. This year would be more of a follow-along and learning experience, whereas in the future they would have more responsibilities. Stewart reported that this follows the 4-Hour Fund Policy number 3: "Assist in providing CDEA contracting and/or staffing to support the delivery of the above activities that uphold the CDEA mission. For example, funding can be provided for a contract employee or a contract with a Conservation District to manage the day-to-day CDEA business. For a SWCD to apply for this item (Item #3), CDEA must put out a Request For Proposals (RFP) that would not be open to unsolicited applications. Individual SWCDs do not apply for this item using the 4-Hour Fund Application."

- **A motion was made by Stoddard, seconded by Stewart to utilize 4-Hour Funds in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for an event planner to assist with the 2025 Water Quality Symposium. Carried.**

- i. **New York State Envirothon Committee** – Kemmeren reported that the NYS Envirothon competition was held at SUNY Cortland on May 22nd and 23rd. Short on volunteers but made it work. First place was The Mount Academy, second place was Red Creek Central School, and third place was Skaneateles High School. A big change from Hobart and William Smith Colleges and SUNY Cortland was that the staff at SUNY Cortland were eager to help in any way needed. Next year’s event will be held at SUNY Cortland on May 28th and 29th and the college is excited to have them back. For NCF Envirothon, forty-eight teams attended with two from China, one from Singapore, and some from Canada and the United States. The Tennessee team placed first and The Mount Academy team placed second. Lots of positive feedback from the national event held on July 28-August 3, 2024, at Hobart and William Smith Colleges. Stewart recognized the entire Envirothon Committee for their exceptional job with NCF Envirothon.

- **A motion was made by Klemczak, seconded by Cuddeback to approve the following 2024 - 2025 New York State Envirothon committee members: Blanche Hurlbutt, NYACD, registration / county coordinator; Chastity Miller, SWCC, publicity / information liaison, oral presentation / judge coordination, t-shirts; Ryan Cunningham, SWCC, any committee that needs assistance; Al Fagan, Wyoming County SWCD, site coordinator; Natalie Shudt, USDA NRCS, registration / county coordinator, career day; Victor DiGiacomo, SWCC, any committee that needs assistance; Danielle Parker, Schoharie County SWCD, volunteer coordinator; Tyler Paar, Cattaraugus County SWCD, publicity / information liaison, oral presentation / judge coordination, education recreational activities; Susan Odell-Pepe, SC SWCD, volunteer coordination, education / recreational activities, awards, anywhere I’m needed; Dustin Lewis, Saratoga County SWCD, any committee that needs assistance; JoAnn Kurtis, test coordinator; Karl Strause, USDA-NRCS, site coordinator, oral presentation / judge coordinator; Katy Kemmeren, NYSCDEA, anywhere I’m needed; Scott Fickbohm NYSSWCC, Refreshments: Ernie Swift, NYACD, anywhere I’m needed. Carried.**

- j. **Environmental Education Foundation Committee** – Burke reported that the committee is looking for 2 more CDEA representatives. She reviewed the responsibilities of the committee. Campbell and Halloran volunteered to sit on the committee.
- **A motion was made by Stewart, seconded by Armstrong to appoint Alice Halloran and Rebecca Campbell as NYS CDEA representatives to the Environmental Education Foundation Committee. Carried.**

l. Civil Service Committee – Stewart reported that she again contacted Commissioner Hogues 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 is waiting for a reply.

m. New York State Invasive Species Advisory Committee – Stewart reported that as secretary, she took minutes for the June meeting. Sub-committees were formed to research existing tools that are already available and applicable for invasive species cost analysis and research the need for an invasive species cost analysis tool. She will not attend the September meeting due to a family vacation.

n. Recruitment and Retention Committee Stewart thanked the NYS Fair Committee for selecting the theme *Conservation Districts: Then and Now* for the 2024 and 2025 events to highlight District history, current work, and careers. The committee made a banner spotlighting careers in conservation, and Stewart handed out the career brochure to many interested college students.

o. Municipal Assistance Subcommittee – Emerick reported they continue to move forward with meetings. Stewart suggested discussing permitting problems with NYS DEC at the next meeting.

p. Technical Advisory Committee – Stewart reported Bzduch hosted a meeting, but she was unable to attend and Cuddeback attended in her place. He stated that EPF Round 30 RFP will come out in October and CRF Round 9 this winter. SWCC is working on contracts for CRF Round 7 and CRF Round 8 should be announced soon.

q. Leadership Institute - placeholder until 2027.

IX. CDEA Activities

a. **4-Hour Fund application review and approval** – Stewart reported that she received two applications and sent them for board review in advance of the meeting. Daniel Berheide, Essex County SWCD, spoke with a handful of technicians across their region who had previously expressed interest in the Game of Logging training and if funded, received their commitment to attend.

- **A motion was made by Yaw, seconded by Brinkley to accept the 4-Hour Fund Application Game of Logging, Essex County SWCD, for \$6,100. Halloran abstained. Carried.**
- **A motion was made by Stewart, seconded by Brinkley to accept the 4-Hour Fund Application North Country Stormwater Tradeshow & Conference, Warren County SWCD for \$5,000. Stoddard abstained. Carried.**

b. **December Managers' Meeting lunch expense of \$3,000** – Stewart reported that SWCC AEA Chastity Miller is assisting with organizing a December Managers' Meeting and requested CDEA support in purchasing lunch for attendees.

- **A motion was made by Halloran, seconded by Armstrong to utilize 4-Hour Funds in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 to purchase lunch for attendees of the December 2024 Managers' Meeting. Carried.**
- c. **CDEA By-Laws update** – Stewart reported she hosted a meeting last week with Stoddard, Halloran, and Armstrong that produced great discussion. The idea of splitting the by-laws and handbook was discussed as well as hiring someone to look over by-laws to make sure everything is in there that should be. Last year, Shawn Murphy, Armstrong, and herself updated the document; mostly removing redundancy and formatting issues.
- **A motion was made by Yaw seconded by Campbell to create separate documents for the By-Laws and a new CDEA handbook/policy/procedures. Carried.**
- d. **CDEA News** – Stewart highlighted the most recent CDEA Newsletter at the meeting and mentioned she is always looking for pictures and articles. She thanked White for putting the newsletter on the CDEA website. She also thanked everyone who has submitted pictures and articles for the newsletter.
- e. **Management Development Certification Program** – Halloran stated there is nothing to report.
- f. **Ronny Raindrop** – Stoddard reported that she reached out to companies for Ronny Raindrop costumes and heard nothing from them. Brinkley reached out to businesses in Syracuse and Sandy Knapp was interested. Stoddard has had numerous discussions with her over what needs to be changed to the costume. Knapp will have one costume ready for the Water Quality Symposium. The charge for the four costumes will be \$6,000 in labor and \$3,000 for material and shipping.
- **A motion was made by Stewart, seconded by Brinkley to approve up to \$10,000 for four Ronny Raindrop costumes hiring Sandy Knapp. Carried.**
- g. **Ronny turns 35 in 2025!** - Stoddard has big plans for Ronnie's birthday. More details to come.
- h. **CDEA Golf Tournament** – Cuddeback reported that eight teams attended the golf tournament at Casolwood Golf Course in Canastota. The weather was great, and the Delaware County team took first place. Next year the golf tournament will be held on August 7, 2025, at Casolwood Golf Course.

- i. **Skeet, Trap, or 3-D Shoot Tournament** – Burke reported this event will not take place this year.
- j. **Fish On Challenge** – Stewart reported that Katie WhitKovits oversees this. Awards are given at the Water Quality Symposium. She complimented WhitKovits and Stoddard on doing a stellar job last year with their presentation of awards.

X. Other –

- a. White asked if there could be a state fair line signature added to the request for reimbursement form. Campbell stated she would add this line and submit the form to White to put on the CDEA website.
- b. Yaw stated that if all CDEA board members could purchase their apparel to be embroidered up to \$100 and bring it to the next meeting she would take it to the company Lewis County uses to get them embroidered with the CDEA logo.
- c. Spam emails- Stewart removed all emails from the CDEA newsletter and will send an update to White for the website in hopes this will reduce the spam emails the board is receiving.

XI. Correspondence – Stewart received a thank you card from Chastity Miller.

XII. Executive Session to discuss CDEA board and committee recruitment.

- **A motion was made by Stewart, seconded by Campbell to enter Executive Session at 10:52 a.m. to discuss CDEA board and committee recruitment. Carried.**
- **A motion was made by Stewart, seconded by Armstrong to exit Executive Session at 12:00 p.m. Carried.**

The CDEA board reported their findings as summarized: Brinkley will investigate Syracuse University's Center for Sustainable Community Solutions to come to the next board meeting.

XIII. Next Meeting – November 13 – 14, 2024, Division II with a virtual option to attend

XIV. Adjournment

- **A motion was made by Stewart, seconded by Halloran to adjourn the meeting at 12:01 p.m. Carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Joann Burke

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NYS DISTRICT EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION
Balance Sheet
As of September 10, 2024

	Sep 10, 24
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
NYS Envirothon-Savings	2,000.65
4HR Online Sed & Erosion	592,887.66
2024 NCF Envirothon Checking	135,434.34
NYSCDEA-REG CHECKING	
Frank Bratt	4,321.78
NCF	220,031.08
General NYSCDEA Funds	60,157.44
Admin Conference	4,261.25
Conservation Skills	40,159.04
Golf Tournament	2,602.03
Leadership Conference	2,463.13
NYSESCC Program	19,752.89
NYS Envirothon	23,163.37
NYS Fair	8,088.86
Resource Training Checking	4,200.28
Sunshine Fund	493.67
Total NYSCDEA-REG CHECKING	389,694.82
Envirothon Scholarship Savings	17,050.15
Frank Bratt Scholarship Savings	37,769.06
Resource Training Savings	27,075.81
Total Checking/Savings	1,201,912.49
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	130,827.50
Total Accounts Receivable	130,827.50
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited Funds	4,134.91
Total Other Current Assets	4,134.91
Total Current Assets	1,336,874.90
TOTAL ASSETS	1,336,874.90
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	909,143.68
Net Income	427,731.22
Total Equity	1,336,874.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,336,874.90

NYS DISTRICT EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION
Profit & Loss
 January through August 2024

	Jan - Aug 24
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Fert. Tablets	5,520.00
Training Sessions Income	
Conservation Skills Workshop	11,900.00
Water Quality Symposium	
Gun Raffle	3,000.00
WQS Registration	162,304.00
Total Water Quality Symposium	165,304.00
4-Hour Online Class	300,075.99
NYSESCC Program	16,371.80
WQS Resource Training	
Resource Training Interest	1.34
WQS Resource Training - Other	2,787.49
Total WQS Resource Training	2,788.83
Total Training Sessions Income	496,440.62
Self Sustaining Programs	
2024 NCF Envirothon, New York	438,735.49
Fishing Challenge-Income	280.00
Frank Bratt Scholarship	
Interest-Frank Bratt	3.54
Frank Bratt Int & Donations	5,120.76
Total Frank Bratt Scholarship	5,124.30
NYS Envirothon-Income	
Interest	0.13
Registration	25,800.00
Guest Registration & Housing	3,025.00
Reimbursements/Misc	0.00
Merchandise Sale	131.25
Donation	4,920.00
NYS Envirothon-Income - Other	31.79
Total NYS Envirothon-Income	33,908.17
Envirothon Scholarship Income	
Envirothon Scholarhsip-Interest	1.59
Total Envirothon Scholarship Income	1.59
State Fair	11,676.25
Golf Tournament Income	600.00
Total Self Sustaining Programs	490,325.80
Total Income	992,286.42
Gross Profit	992,286.42
Expense	
Voided Checks	0.00
Fertilizer Tablets	5,568.11
Training Sessions Expenses	
4 HR Approved Trainings	8,625.87
Online 4 Hour Course	
Software	7,140.00
Admin Costs	14,656.60
Cell Phone	1,231.02
Total Online 4 Hour Course	23,027.62
NYSESCC Program	8,275.54

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	Jan - Aug 24
Conservation Skills Workshop	
Credit Card Fee	173.50
Conservation Skills Workshop - Other	58.17
Total Conservation Skills Workshop	231.67
WQS	
Speaker Fees	7,555.62
Gun Raffle	1,252.37
WQS Coupon for Districts	63,190.00
Hospitality Suite	601.73
Hotel & Food	194,353.58
WQS Entertainment	1,719.00
Credit Card Service Fees	675.55
Awards	1,906.93
WQS Refund	190.00
All Expenses	2,897.69
Total WQS	274,342.47
Training Sessions Expenses - Other	0.00
Total Training Sessions Expenses	314,503.17
Taxes & Audit Review	6,625.00
Executive Board Expense	
Motel & Meals	5,780.94
Total Executive Board Expense	5,780.94
Insurance	
Directors & Officers Policy	1,402.00
Commercial Package	1,746.15
Total Insurance	3,148.15
Promotion	6,576.25
NACD-Annual Meeting	2,083.64
NCDEA	200.00
Newsletter	4,500.00
Sunshine Fund	340.51
Office Supplies/Postage	3,521.79
Division Expenses	
Division VI	310.20
Total Division Expenses	310.20
Self Sustaining Program Expense	
2024 NCF Envirothon, New York	155,737.10
Fishing Challenge-Expense	324.72
Frank Bratt Scholarship Expense	2,796.25
Envirothon-NYS Expenses	
Trailer Expense	55.25
Rooms	12,849.50
Meals	
Pre-Event Breakfast	340.20
Meals - Other	19,252.63
Total Meals	19,592.83
Shirts,Water Bottles,Backpacks	
Shirts-Committee & Winning Team	7,717.00
Shirts Teams & Volunteers	147.00
Total Shirts,Water Bottles,Backpacks	7,864.00
Testing Site Expense	
Golf Cart	963.00

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Supplies	766.80
EMT	225.00
Snacks	407.50
Total Testing Site Expense	2,362.30
Awards	1,297.98
Educational/Advisor Activities	544.89
Envirothon Office Expense	202.33
National Event	
Travel Expenses for Team	2,294.28
Team Registration	2,300.00
Total National Event	4,594.28
Miscellaneous	
Scholarship Funding	400.00
Total Miscellaneous	400.00
Envirothon-NYS Expenses - Other	1,543.84
Total Envirothon-NYS Expenses	51,307.20
Envirothon Scholarships	150.00
State Fair	
New York State Farm Show	2,561.11
Booth Supplies & Repairs	72.65
Promo Item	4,966.86
Total State Fair	7,600.62
Golf Tournament Expense	2,427.40
Total Self Sustaining Program Expense	220,343.29
Total Expense	573,501.05
Net Ordinary Income	418,785.37
Net Income	418,785.37



Supplemental Information to September 2024 NYS CDEA Treasurer's Report

- The annual audit has been completed and the 2023 taxes have been filed.
- Water Quality Symposium
 - NRCS
 - Still waiting from the national acquisition office for approval as the WQS payment was being processed as an **“unauthorized commitment”**.
 - Been in contact with Shermeka Showers from that office and on Monday she replied **“The final disposition of the matter should be finalized this week. After that payment should be disbursed.”**
 - Received a speaker's bill at the end of July/beginning of August for WQS.
 - Is there any written language that claims should be made in a timely manner? Maybe no more than 45 days after the conclusion of the event.
- NCF-Envirothon
 - Most of the payments have been made, just waiting on some final receipts before reimbursements are issued.
 - Still waiting for the bill from Hobart & William Smith College.
 - Working on consolidating information to submit to NRCS for their contribution
 - funds from NCF are also expected soon.
- Payments for Con Skills have been coming in.
- Have not yet received all the money from the golf tournament.
- Square payments are a time consumer when having to manually enter into QB.
 - Is there a different option?
 - Is it worth having Square take 2.9%?



Soil and Water Conservation Committee

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

RICHARD A. BALL
Commissioner

DALE STEIN
Committee Chair

NYS Conservation Districts Employee's Association September 11-12, 2024

NYS Soil and Water Conservation Committee Report

State Programs Advisory Sub-Committee: Meeting was held on August 29, 2024. SWCC staff reviewed final proposed edits to the AGNPS Round 30 RFP, presented a timeline and started discussions about Round 9 CRF, and discussed a draft SWCC funding procedure that will be used if it is deemed appropriate to set funds aside from an SWCC cost share program. Recording and other meeting materials are available on SharePoint.

Technical Advisory Committee: Meeting was held on September 5, 2024. SWCC staff presented a recommendation the Round 30 AGNPS/Round 18 AEM Yr 1 funding split. Staff also reviewed final proposed edits to the AGNPS Round 30 RFP, presented a timeline and started discussions about Round 9 CRF, and discussed a draft SWCC funding procedure that will be used if it is deemed appropriate to set funds aside from an SWCC cost share program.

NYS Soil and Water Conservation Committee: Next meeting will be September 17, 2024. The meeting agenda and draft minutes from July were sent out on the listserv. In-person meeting locations will be in Albany and Syracuse and we will have a virtual option as well.

Program Updates:

- Round 7 CRF Contracts are going through Counsel review and being forwarded to SWCDs for signature.
- CAFO Enhanced Nutrient and Methane Management Program will close out October 28. The last day to submit questions was September 5, and the final Q and A will be posted by September 26.
- Round 30 AGNPS is expected to be released in October with a proposal due date near the end of February 2025

Other:

- NYS SWCC staff are working to plan a Statewide Manager's Meetings which will likely take place in December. A funding request was submitted to the Department on Friday and we are working to finalize a location.
- 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.
- SWCC/AEM Annual Report is being finalized. We are hoping it will be approved and available by October.



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CDEA September 2024 Report Respectfully

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

2024 NCF Envirothon NY: It was an enormous success and a lot of demanding work. We had many great volunteers thorough the week, which made the event so much better. The NY team took second place and did a wonderful job representing us. We are still working on the details of the final bill to the college, but at this point the received invoices are paid.

2024 NE NACD/NACD Event: The annual summer NE NACD/NACD meeting held in Boston. This was a good event, and much was shared, learned, and interesting. I attended several sessions with discussions on climate change, concerns, and issues folks in Massachusetts have regarding this issue. As well as what is working for districts, what challenges they have, and how can NACD help. While there we took the duck tour to learn about Boston at the Conservation Forum. Attended a meeting on a new NACD program called Clean Forests and Water. *Their mission is to create a collaborative network that leverages resources to manage, restore, and conserve forests and protect water resources.* They have two pilot states, Connecticut, and Ohio, presently working with foresters to produce clean water through forestry. Discussions took place on how to increase and promote membership of NE NACD/NACD, farm bill, youth conservation and leaders in high school. The Partnership folks reported on different programs and projects.

The Boston Urban Ag Conservation tour and we learned about the two diverse types Urban/Community Gardens and how the teens within the communities work together to provide food for the community and sell items at farm stands. We toured Bristol high school which provides a full education program plus vocational hands-on subjects such as veterinary, animal grooming, farming, wildlife, etc. We traveled to a cranberry farm and learned all about how cranberries are grown and harvested.

Shino from NYC SWCD received the NE NACD award.

2025 NE NACD/NYACD Event: Next year NYACD will be hosting the 2025 NE NACD meeting in NY. I have been discussing with Sam & Scott potential locations along with working on an RFP. We have discussed hosting this in late September and joining our NYACD annual meeting at the same time. Others hosting NE NACD events have done this way in the past. More information will be provided as we move forward finalizing the event. RFPs completed and sent to hotels in Syracuse, Albany, Plattsburg, Lake Placid, Saratoga, Cooperstown.

Annual 2024 NYACD: The NYACD annual registration packets have been completed and emailed/mailed to folks. Registrations have started to come in. I will send reminders by email weekly to districts and directors. I sent sponsorship requests and invites to our partners and Commissioner Ball to speak at the annual business meeting. Guest speaker for the annual banquet/luncheon will be Nika Colley, NE NACD representative.

Division I Report
Camp Sagamore, Raquette Lake, NY
September 11th-12th, 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 District Report
September 6th, 2024

- Completing closeouts for open CRF and AGNPS grants, while fielding requests from applicants that are interested in CAFO ENMP, AGNPS Round 30, and CRF Round 9.
- Agricultural District Review for Ag District #3 has been reported to the state, and maps for Cornell are under development
- Staff completed the cutting of 20+ sites of Japanese Knotweed prior to the fourth year of herbicide treatments
- Continued partnership with municipalities to develop Drinking Water Source Protection Plans: Warsaw, Silver Springs, Silver Lake, and Village of Attica
- Coordinating multiple streambank stabilization projects
- Education and Outreach
 - ✓ Staff participated in the 2024 NYS Envirothon @ SUNY Cortland
 - ✓ Staff volunteered for the 2024 NCF Envirothon @ Hobart William Smith
 - ✓ The technicians supervised the 2024 NYS Fair Booth for a day @ the Fairgrounds in Syracuse
 - ✓ District hosted an intro to AEM Tier 1 & 2 Training @ Rutgers Registered Jerseys
 - ✓ Wyoming and Genesee Counties co-hosted a FLOWPA Project Tour for the western region, with participation from DEC HUB Staff, the FLOWPA Coordinator, and a County Legislator
 - ✓ Planned: Wyoming County Water Quality Project Tour for September 18th to showcase recent BMP implementation projects to Wyoming County Board of Supervisors
- 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 come to the office and discuss the opportunities available to them through State cost share programs – seen an influx of interest in the CAFO ENMP program



Figure 1. Wyoming County SWCD staff sharing information about a streambank stabilization at the Wyoming-Genesee FLOWPA Tour. September 2024

Orleans County District Report
Sept 6th, 2024

- Orleans County is working hard designing projects and getting them installed before the end of construction season.
- We have completed installation of an Agrichemical Handling Facility and Grassed Waterway.
- We have designed a beef cattle HUA with roof runoff structure and watering system, another roof runoff structure and two micro irrigation designs. We are in the process of installing these projects before the end of the construction season.
- We also have over 2,500 acres of cover crops and conservation cover under contract to be installed this year through several Ag Non-Point contracts and the FLOWPA program.
- We recently received \$350,046 for an ash tree removal project for the Village of Holley through the Urban and Community Forest Grants funded by the United States Forest Service. The village plans on starting work on this project this winter.
- We have a big diversion ditch project being installed with the Town of Carlton Highway Department to eliminate flooding of Lake shore cottages. This project has been in the works for several years now and will be cost shared through the FLOWPA program and the Town of Carlton.
- On top of this work, our staff has been keeping up with assisting residents, farms and municipalities with drainage projects.
- We have been assisting the Town and County Highway departments with culvert sizing and hydroseeding areas prone to erosion.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Rebecca Campbell
Division I Representative



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Cayuga County SWCD

- Conservation Skills- set a date
 - 2 weeks away.
 - Registration has ended.
- Manure Expo meeting.
 - Event is July 17-18th [Manure EXPO 2024 – July 17-18, 2024, | Auburn, New York](#)
 - Had 1,600 total visitors
 - Manure demo
 - Injection
 - Injection into standing corn
 - Surface application
 - Dry application
- AEM Tier 4 Rd. 18
 - Projects moving forward
- Soil Health Event July 25th, 2024- flyer to follow. Cayuga, Seneca & Tompkins SWCD
 - 128 total in attendance
 - Weather was great
 - Was able to have all 4 outside demos
 - Cover crop plot
 - Drone
 - Soil pit
 - Compaction
- Rd. 30 Ag. NonPoint Timeline
 - Discussed at the Committee & TAC meeting
 - Rought timeline is Oct. 2024 for proposal release with a deadline of Feb. 2025 and awarded in May 2025
- Rd. 9 Timeline
 - Feb. 2025 release with a deadline of June 2025 and awarded in Sept. 2025.
- 3 covers and flares being constructed- CRF Grant
 - ~3.5 million gallons total storage to be covered
- Conservation field days
 - Sept. 17 & 18th
 - 13 total schools participating
 - Event will be held at Emerson Park in Auburn
- Fillmore Rd. Project
 - ~300' ft of road shoulder was removed and stabilized with ready rock block
 - Town of Summerhill



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- Shearin St.
 - ~620'ft of 15" culvert pipe with 7 catch basins to be replaced
 - Project was from the 1980's
 - Surface water from upstream housing development has increase the amount of water draining down stream into the suburban area.
- AVC
 - Water Chestnut removal in Northern Cayuga County.

Seneca County SWCD

- Aug. 22nd 2024, farm tour
- ~75 people attended, targeting the public, watershed groups, and farmers
- Had 3 stops
 - Rotational Grazing Beef Farm highlighting rotational grazing, a heavy use area, and manure management
 - CSA Vegetable operation highlighting cover crops, crop rotations, and irrigation
 - Winery highlighting mulching, cover crops, sprayer modifications and other sustainable practices

Monroe County SWCD

- Two Board of Director members will be attending NYACD Annual Conference in October;
- Two staff members will be attending the Administrative Conference in November;
- Coordinating our fall Fish Program Distribution being held on October 10th;
- NYS Fair Committee Member – coordinated new theme, booth set-up/tear down; staff worked at the booth on opening day;
- Coordinating our Conservation Field Days event to be held September 18 & 19 at Monroe County's Ellison Park with 9 nine schools, 12 instructors, and 6 volunteers participating;
- 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;
- Continue to work with NYS DEC on a watershed strategy/implementation plan for the Genesee River watershed - the first Watershed Advisory Committee meeting for the plan is scheduled for September 30th on Conesus Lake in Livingston County;
- Working with our Stormwater Coalition on the new MS4 permit requirements; assisted with prep and participated in audit of municipality by EPA in July and of audit of municipality by NYS DEC in August;
- Providing In-Field Construction Inspection Training this month for one of our MS4 municipalities;
- Held a macroinvertebrate stream health activity for a Cub Scout Pack in August;



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- Continue to serve as a Steering Committee Member for the NYS Erosion and Sediment Control Certificate Program – next meeting is October 2nd 9-11am;
- 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/>;
- Continue managing the NYS CDEA online 4 hour E&SC course and working to roll to new platform – all corrections have been made from the testing phase and working on updating the program webpage to launch;
- NYS DEC Endorsed 4 Hour E&SC Training sessions will be scheduled for October through December; 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/>;
- In conjunction with Monroe County Planning, we held a Stormwater Management on Solar Projects training virtually for municipalities on June 26th with 39 attendees total with 17 from Monroe County alone;
- Continue to serve on the Urban Ag Working Group in Monroe County;
- Staff attended agricultural structural BMP training on August 20th & 21st and AEM Region 1 Training on September 3rd;
- Working with the County Department of Environmental Services on their Organics Management Plan to create a survey for agriculture;
- 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 - stream project is starting construction this month;
- Working with two landowners in Irondequoit Creek watershed on two streambank stabilization projects under FLOWPA; one is going to construction this month; the other is pending Town permits;
- 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;
- Continue our Spotted Lanternfly monitoring project under NYS Part B - monitoring 35 traps placed throughout the County with all 13 of our partners;
- Watercraft Steward Program for AIS is coming to end with Labor Day weekend being the close of the program year;
- Began coordinating with SUNY Brockport on our partnership under the Sustain Our Great Lakes Program to restore and enhance stream and riparian habitat in Black Creek watershed impacted by Emerald Ash Borer.

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



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SPECIAL THANKS

- ONTARIO, SENECA, YATES
- Ag. BMP Workshop, Aug. 20-21, 2024
- 36 total participants
- Training focused on core erosion control BMP's
 - WASCOB'S, grassed waterway, terraces, diversion and underground outlets





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Seneca County SWCD- Farm Tour





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Soil Health Event- Tompkins, Seneca, Cayuga Counties.

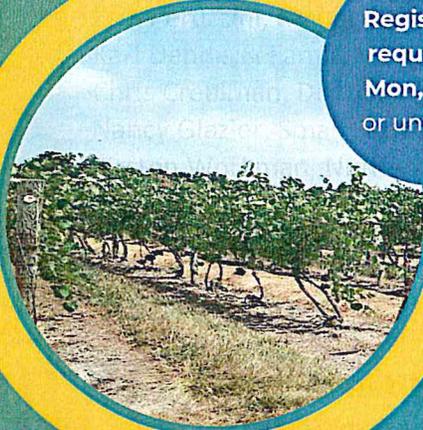


REGISTER online at:

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/SenecaCountyAgTour2024_245 or by QR code.



If you are unable to access the internet, please call CCE Seneca at 315-539-9251



Registration
required by
Mon, Aug. 19
or until filled.

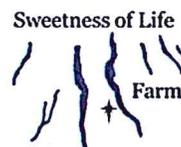
SENECA COUNTY DRIVE YOURSELF FARM TOUR

Join us in visiting with Sweetness of Life Farm, Sweet Land Farm, Hosmer Estate Winery and the related Seneca County agricultural and conservation agencies that support them.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024

3 PM - 7:30 PM

\$10 per person (covers dinner cost)



To create a greater understanding of practices occurring in today's agriculture, three agricultural operations in Seneca County are inviting the public to learn more about how farms are striving to remain profitable while being compatible with the environment and aid in efforts that benefit water quality.

Sweetness of Life Farm - a family run prescribed rotational grazing beef operation will highlight their grazing system and recently installed heavy use area barnyard.

Sweet Land Farm - local CSA who prioritizes soil health as the foundation of their thriving farm. Their practices include crop rotation with cover crops and soil carbon amendments.

Hosmer Estate Winery - with over 50 years of implementing sustainable vineyard practices like mulching, cover cropping, pest management, and custom vine planting.

The tour will conclude at Hosmer Estate Winery with complimentary wine or beer and the dinner will be catered by Silo Food Truck.

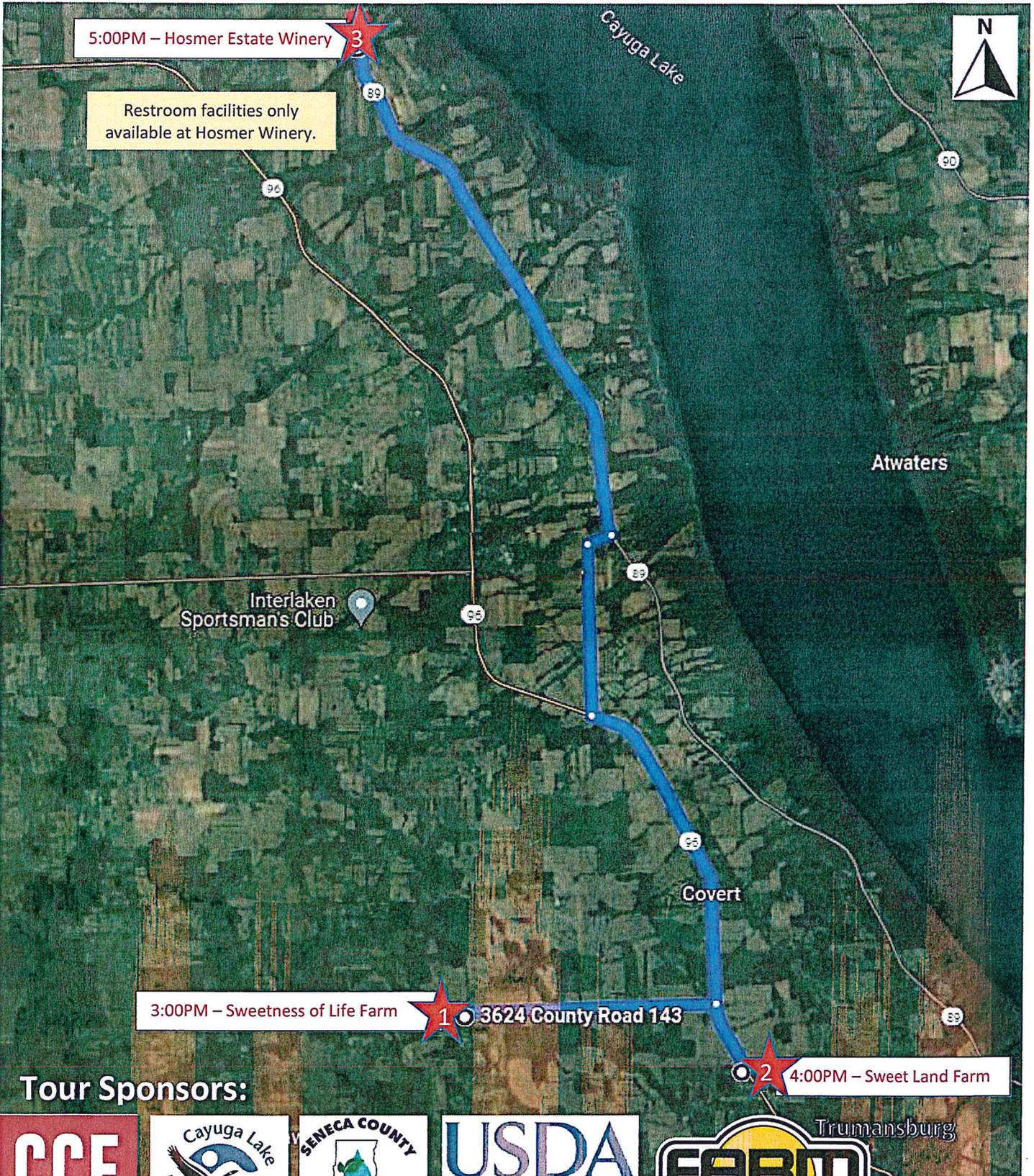
Host farms will be joined by Cornell Cooperative Extension Specialists from the NWNY Dairy, Livestock & Field Crops Team, the Finger Lakes Grape Program, and the Cornell Vegetable Program, as well as other agriculture industry related professionals.



Seneca County Farm Tour

August 22nd, 2024

3:00pm – 7:30 pm



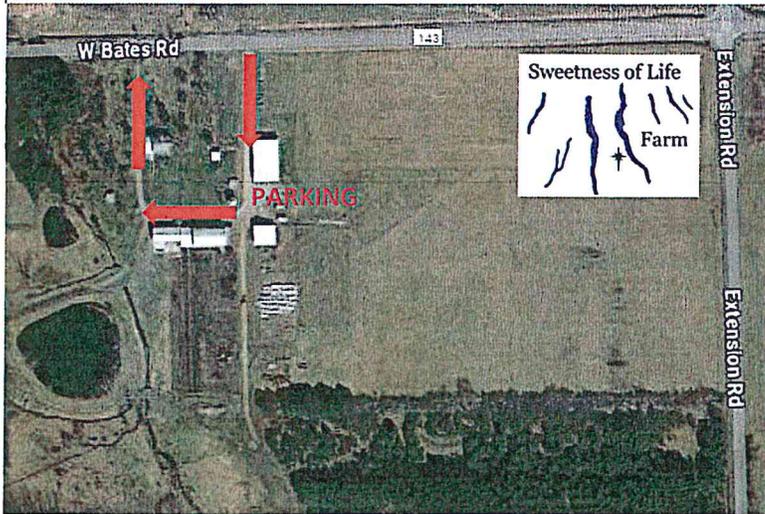
Tour Sponsors:





3:00PM – Sweetness of Life Farm

3624 County Road 143 / West Bates Road, Interlaken, NY



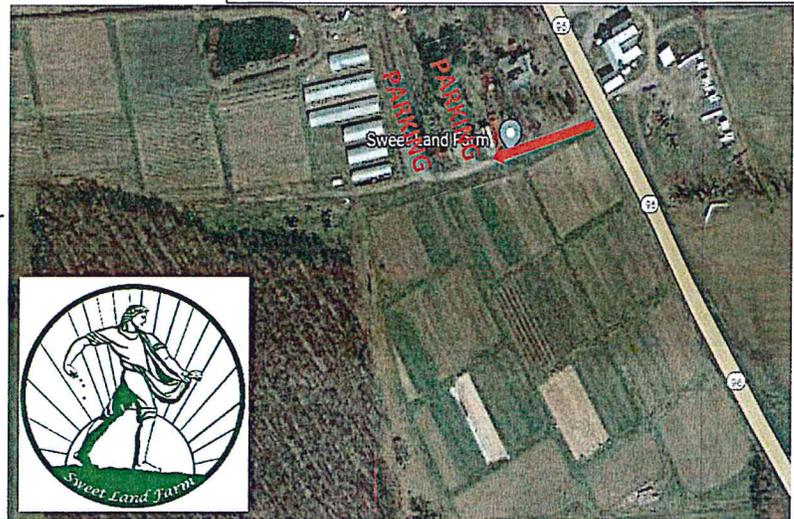
Speakers:

- Erin Peruzzini, Manager Seneca County SWCD
- Karl Dendis & Family, Farmer
- Chris Creelman, District Tech, Seneca County SWCD
- Nancy Glazier, Small Farms-Livestock Specialist, CCE
- Kirsten Workman, Nutrient Management & Environmental Sustainability Specialist with Cornell Pro-Dairy



4:00PM – Sweet Land Farm

9732 NYS Rt 96, Trumansburg, NY



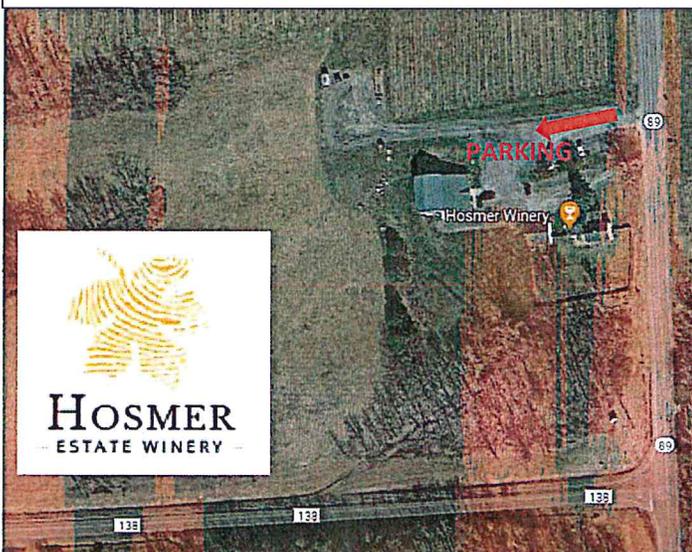
Speakers:

- Paul Martin, Farmer
- Dan Tighe, Resource Conservationist, NRCS
- Jon De Olden, VP Sales -Seneca Farms BioChar
- Dr. Julie Kikkert – Vegetable Crops Specialist with Cornell Vegetable Program



5:00PM – Hosmer Estate Winery

7020 State Route 89, Ovid, NY 14521



Speakers:

- Tim Hosmer, Farmer
- Dan Tighe, Resource Conservationist, NRCS
- Hans Walter-Peterson, Viticulture Ext. Specialist, CCE
- Mike Stanyard, Field Crop Specialist, CCE
- Wrap Up by: Ave Bauder, Seneca CCE & Liz Kreitinger, Cayuga Lake Watershed Network

6:00PM – Hosmer Estate Winery

Complementary Wine or Beer

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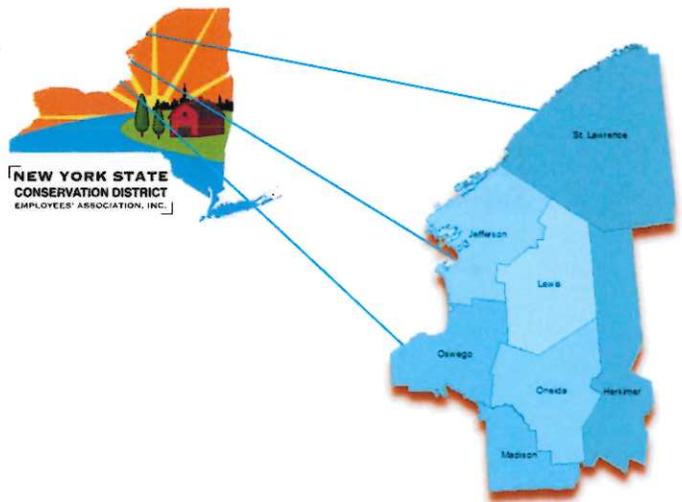
Dinner by Silo Food Truck



NYS CDEA DIVISION III REPORT

September 11, 2023

Carla Yaw, Division III Representative



Herkimer County SWCD

Submitted by Gerry Smithson

***See Attachment**

Jefferson County SWCD

Submitted by Rhonda Redder

- **Personnel:** Pat Crast is scheduled to retire on December 30, 2024. Strict orders: No fanfare. Patricia Shulenburg is scheduled to start on or about November 12, 2024, as the next Executive Director. Jonathan Crast is nearly finished with the process to become a pesticide applicator; he has been working under the supervision of Teresa Link, Onondaga SWCD, to become certified.
- **Watershed Management:** Working with the Stormwater Coalition and other municipalities throughout the County to address stormwater concerns and regulations. Sampling twice per month for BRAM. Continuing with NAACC assessments. Completed year 3 of SW CARES (Storm Water Carbon Awareness Reforestation Education for Students) a weeklong outreach with 4 of 5 schools in our MS4 region.
- **Invasive Species:** We have been contacted by Fort Drum to begin a new project beginning January 1. We are still working through the details; it may result in hiring another employee(s). If we move forward, we plan to expand efforts to control invasives throughout the County.
- **Forestry:** A slash wall was constructed to deter deer and encourage natural regeneration (NRCS project). Renewed contract with Jefferson County to manage their reforestation through December 2028. In addition, we will be harvesting ash trees on County reforestation lands.
- **Trees/Tree Planting:** Working with The Nature Conservancy to implement the Family Forest Carbon Program and tree planting for 2025. Gearing up for the spring tree sale. We will NOT be discounting trees 25% this year. However, through TNC landowners may be reimbursed for the cost of the trees, if they are planted correctly. Technical service will be provided to assist landowners in choosing species, location, etc. We will also provide tubes/stakes at no cost, if they have enrolled with TNC. Again, working out the details...
- **Ag/Engineering:** Implementing AEM projects 1) bridge 2) waste storage structure for a goat farm. Writing CNMPs and gearing up for the next round of grants, working in conjunction with our EIT. Utilizing our Koster tester to moisture test corn before harvests begin this fall. We implemented a policy to encourage farms to have a preliminary design in place before applying for a grant. Our EIT is busy with all the designs for upcoming projects. We hosted an Ag Workshop in April that was approved by SWCC for PM 1G. We collaborated with Cornell University and Cooperative Extension to address the pros and cons of transitioning from sand to solid bedding, as well as implementing the newly legislated P-index 2.0, covers and flares, cow health, farm infrastructure, and funding sources. (78 attended)
- **Other:** Worked in conjunction with Lewis to spearhead the first regional admin meeting. After hearing about the fraud charges Schenectady SWCD faced, we implemented "Positive Pay" as recommended our local bank.

Lewis County SWCD

Submitted by Carla Yaw

- **Educational Programs:**
 - Provided an educational booth at the Lewis County Fair.
 - 14th Annual Black River Watershed Conference was held in Old Forge
 - Invasive species presentation at two separate Boater's Safety Course
- **In the office:**
 - Newsletter will be going out soon.
 - FLOWPA 22-23 Closeout is in progress.
 - Setting up new accounts with NYCLASS
- **Field Projects:**
 - No-Till Drill rentals are ongoing.
 - Many Hydroseeding Projects have been completed with 65 loads being put down so far.
 - Knotweed injection is taking place at our project site on the Pine Grove Road
 - BRAM Water Sampling
 - Our CD3 Mobile Cleaning Station for the prevention of Invasive Species spread has been located at Lake Bonaparte this summer
 - Streambank stabilization project installed with 4 rock vanes on Fall Brook
- **Culvert replacement through Trout Unlimited**
 - Worked with USGS on fish sampling and District Staff sampled macroinvertebrates
 - Brewery Road Culvert is now replaced and contractor is working on Long Pond Road
- **Flooding Events:**
 - On July 10th, Lewis County experienced flash flooding that had never been seen before. Homes, businesses and infrastructure were severely damaged. After almost 10" of rain falling, Lowville, and other surrounding towns, received two other flash flooding events, causing harm to the same homes and businesses. A second storm hit the same area on August 19th. The District is part of the emergency response committee that will be looking for solutions to prevent this type of catastrophe in the future.
- **AgNPS Grants:**
 - Prior funded project implementation is underway for several projects.
- **Programs:**
 - Our Fish Stocking Program has been discontinued. Hickling's pulled out as our supplier and we have been unsuccessful in securing another hatchery to provide us with fingerlings.
 - We will soon be placing our order for our Spring 2025 Tree Sale
- **Watershed Coalition**
 - Five District Boards in the Black River Watershed have all supported a resolution to form a coalition of districts for the Black River Watershed. The MOU is being mailed from county to county and follow-up organizational meetings will be held in the coming months.

Madison County SWCD

No Report

Oneida County SWCD

No Report

Oswego County SWCD
Submitted by Joe Chairvolotti

***See Attachment**

St. Lawrence County SWCD
Submitted by Alivia Bleau

- **Staffing updates:** Alivia Bleau hired as District Manager, hired 2 interns for the WRP program with NRCS.
- **AEM**
 - continue to work on plans; 11 active farm plans
 - 5 active T4 projects:
 - One waiting for engineering design, others waiting for weather/time/contractors
- **AgNPS**
 - Round 28 – 1 farm, construction has started and several on-site inspections have been completed
 - No contracts Round 29
 - Round 30 - to be announced in the fall with several farms interested
- **EQIP**
 - FY22 – 1 Farm, construction has started and several on-site inspections have been completed
 - FY24 - 3 contracts are in progress, 2 contract are signed, still waiting for State Office on remaining
- **CRF**
 - CRF 8 - Applications submitted - waiting
 - CRF 7 - Waiting for official contract from the state
 - CRF 6 - Set to go - waiting on farm/engineering
- **Cover Crop Program**
 - Several farms interested so far
- **Part C Conservation Assistance**
 - Ag value requests completed
 - Answer calls/questions as they come in
- **Wetland Reserve Program:** Onsites and Offsites completed
- **Forestry:**
 - Marking County Right of Way for Ash/Hazard Trees
 - Working with TNC and Jefferson SWCD for plans for private landowners
 - Landowner assistance and site visits
 - AEM & Part B Forest Management Plans
- **Education and outreach:**
 - Table at St. Lawrence County Fair – small activities with kids
 - Planning for Day at the Farm erosion activity

HERKIMER CO. SWCD

CDEA Division 3 Update – 8/28/24

AGNPS ROUND 27 – Project Recently Completed
Working on closeout



Waste Storage & Transfer – Round 27



Heavy Use Area – Round 27

AGNPS ROUND 28 – Two Systems Complete
A Livestock Heavy Use Area Runoff Management System is planned for construction in 2025



Covered Heavy Use Area & Waste Storage – Round 28

AGNPS ROUND 29 – Under Construction



Grading started for the covered laneway – Round 29

AGNPS ROUND 30 – Working on internal rankings

CAFO ENMMP ROUND 1 – Working on application(s)

AEM TIER 4 – Project Recently Completed



Field access road with water bars/deflectors.

Waiting on NRCS Cultural Resources Review for another AEM Tier 4 Project and a Round 29 AGNPS Project 😞

Monitoring USC cover crop seedings

Working on Updating our AEM Strategic Plan



Technicians Alexis and Gabby volunteered at the NYS Fair Booth.



Gabby and Alexis are Certified Pesticide Technicians. They are working side by side here, foliar spraying on the left and injecting stems on the right.



Alexis and Gabby giving stream table demos at Adirondack Waterfest in Speculator – partnering with Hamilton Co. SWCD.



Close up of the injection of a Knotweed stalk. It is very time consuming but the most effective treatment especially for large woody stalks.



All staff assist with the Japanese Knotweed Program. Technician Tyler Kelley is mechanically treating (cutting) in this photo. Stalks are carefully bagged, allowed to dry out and then taken to the landfill.



We are hydroseeding miles of ditches for Towns and the County Highway Department.

Oswego County Soil and Water Conservation District 2024 Project Highlight

Water Chestnut Control

Water chestnut is a highly invasive aquatic species found throughout Oswego County and has negative ecological, recreational and economic impacts. Therefore, the Oswego County Soil and Water Conservation District devotes staff time and funding to controlling this aggressive invader. In 2024, the District arranged for the herbicide treatment of approximately 66 acres of dense water chestnut mats on the Oswego River. This represents a significant reduction over the last 10-12 years, as initially over 300 acres of chestnuts required treatment. The application was completed using an agricultural drone, which proved to be successful.

Remnant and pioneer chestnut populations of lower densities were controlled between June and early August by seven college interns who physically removed plants out of the water. Through this hand pulling effort, approximately 23,000 lbs of water chestnuts were removed from Oswego County waterbodies. The crew covered 183 acres, removing scattered plants and small patches in order to prevent population expansion. Extensive mapping was also conducted by the interns and staff members in order to track progress, monitor populations and prescribe proper treatments next year.



Before (top) and after (bottom) photos of an herbicide treatment site. The after photo was taken approximately 3 weeks after the application.



Oswego County SWCD intern, Dylan Cox, hand pulling water chestnuts on the Oswego River.

Division 4 CDEA Reports

September 9, 2024

3 SWCDs reported

Conservation District Employees Association

Chenango County Report

Submitted by: Jennifer Kelly

The success of Soil and Water Conservation Districts largely lies on two core principles that have existed since the beginning. *Soil and Water Conservation is local. Soil and Water Conservation is Voluntary.*

Soil and Water Conservation Districts are navigating uncharted times. While funding opportunities for conservation implementation are at an all-time high, many of these funds come from agencies, groups, and private companies that prioritize their own goal or marketing solution without considering the input of local landowner or the local Conservation District. The USDA Partnership for Climate Smart Commodities opened a significant door of opportunity for “conservation minded” corporations, foundations, non-profits, even Ag and Markets to partner with Districts to help deliver conservation to our communities. Was anyone at the Conservation District consulted about a potential application? Was the Employee’s Association? If not us than who?

This raises an important question: What exactly does voluntary conservation look like in my County?

I believe that Soil and Water Conservation District staff can serve as a conservation hub, guiding landowners to make decisions based upon the best options for their farm or property. Delivering conservation and doing what is right for the landowner is our mission, and we are naturally suited for the job. We know the people, live in the communities, conduct resource assessments, and participate in meetings with local stakeholders. We are the people to talk to! Where do we go from here to continue to do our job to the best of our ability? Let’s explore that question.

The Upper Susquehanna Coalition (USC) is partnering with the Nature Conservancy (TNC) to help deliver a new afforestation program that aims to meet everyone’s goal. For nearly a year, USC staff have worked work with TNC to tailor a program that fits into our conservation climate. Last week, USC members attended a training session to learn about the program details and provide feedback to its structure. It remains to be seen if the program will be successful, but with the District’s involvement, the TNC will have a much better chance to implement the program.

If we, as an Employees Association, can work to identify our common goals with agencies and companies like this, if we can collaborate early, listen and give feedback, leverage our expertise, we can ensure that conservation efforts remain local and voluntary. Let’s form a workgroup to explore the

opportunities that are out there, listen to their needs and negotiate our needs, and do what is right for the landowner's in our community.

Thank you,

Jennifer Kelly

99 North Broad Street

Norwich, NY 13815

Chemung SWCD

Since April 1, Chemung County Soil and Water has installed approximately 800 Tons of rip rap along 8 streambank sites in the Upper Susquehanna Region.



The Streambank team also worked alongside County DPW to replace a failing culvert along CR 60 with and upsized box culvert and install a DRY hydrant for use by the local Fire Dept.



SWCD treats all disturbed areas with hydroseed or seed and mulch treatment as needed.

Education and Outreach

Chemung County Soil & Water Conservation District held its Environmental Field Days on May 21-22 at Park Station in Erin, New York. The event hosted 350 Sixth-Grade students from Broadway, Hendy, and Parley Coburn Elementary Schools.

The main purpose of the field days is to increase the students understanding of natural resources, conservation, and agriculture. In addition, students were made aware of current environmental concerns and career opportunities.

During the event, participants visited six (6) environmental stations located on the grounds of Park Station, where they learned unique information and viewed hands-on demonstrations.



Chemung County SWCD spent time at our Conservation Cabin during the County Fair educating the public about Streambank Stabilization, our Agricultural Environmental Management Program, Buffer practices and all of our technical services. Over 400 children were interacted with in focused groups and over 12,000 members of the public attended the fair throughout the week.



Chemung County Soil and Water performs Operation and Maintenance on five High Hazard Dams owned by Chemung County. The dams are mowed at least once a year and debris is removed from spillways on an ongoing basis. Inspections are coordinated with the Chemung County Buildings and Grounds, Chemung County Stormwater Coalition, The Department of Environmental Conservation Dam Safety and Natural Resource Conservation Service Watershed Operations.

In August, SWCD participated in a FEMA facilitated tabletop exercise along with Chemung County Planning Department, Emergency Management and local municipalities to exercise Emergency Action Plans in the event of a Dam Failure.



AGRICULTURE PROGRAM:

- The District has several Ag Nonpoint Source Pollution Control grant contracts that are active and we are finishing this construction season. We have 5 farms completing riparian area plantings to complete their stream corridor projects, 2 farms involved in a cover cropping grant that will close out after fall implementation. We also secured Climate Resilient Farming (CRF) grants and currently have two contracts on 2 separate farms that are also underway. One of the farms with CRF funding completed their project this spring and we are working on the closeout.
- We are currently planning several farms to have them ready for future rounds of competitive grant funding.
- We secured funding and are working with Tioga CCE, where we will construct two stormwater ponds at their facility this summer that will hold back a 100 year storm event providing flood mitigation to the downstream watershed, in addition we will be creating a wetland complex and planting 12 acres of riparian forest buffer. Construction was planned for this year but due to wet year we have had likely push construction to 2025.
- We are currently working on our Agricultural Environmental Management Program. We plan to work on 4 Best Management implementation projects and support 7 farms with buffer establishment over the next 2 years.
- Our no-till drills and post pounder have been out and are being moved around to interested farms.
- Our Buffer Steward Monitoring and Maintenance program evaluated 137 acres of buffer, checked 16,776 stems. Approximately 10 sites out of the 47 monitored were under 60% survival. We will be working on a plan for those sites over the coming months. Overall, we had 72% survival for trees and 73% shrub survival, goal for buffer establishment is 70%.

HAZARD MITIGATION:

- Coordinating the update to the County Multi-Hazard Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

- Assisting Town of Richford with culvert installation on Tubbs Hill Rd, SWCD staff completed design and conducting construction oversight.
- Assisting Town of Newark Valley with property purchase and demolition.
- HMGP funding is available now, notified municipalities and offered assistance to help with application. Town of Berkshire has requested our assistance with a bridge that has been flagged by NYSDOT. We will submit an application for the Town to have an engineering design completed. Elaine Jardine is also assisting with the application.

STORMWATER:

- We continue to review Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans for one of our municipalities that is an MS4 community. Projects have been mostly Solar.

STREAM PROGRAM:

- We continue to provide permit and design assistance to Landowner's and municipalities when it comes to stream work. We currently have 2 active stream project that we are doing construction oversight on in the Owego Creek Watershed. Currently assisting 4 municipalities with stream issues, assessments and permitting for projects.
- We have an active grant with FEMA on Owego Creek where we are purchasing a home, plan to demolish and then stabilize a steep eroding bank.
- We also secured grant funding for the County IDA to complete a project on Owego Creek where streambank erosion is jeopardizing the railroad and utility line. We just received information from the state to submit work plan and budget to move the contract forward, so our plan is to complete the project next summer (2025).
- We submitted a 1 -WQIP application for a stream restoration project on W. Branch Owego Creek.

Education and Outreach:

- We held our second pasture walk in August focused on beef cows. We are collaborating with the USC, SCDFC and CCE. There will be one more pasture walk held in September.
- Sundaes at the Farm was a success at Frisbie Bros Dairy, we estimate 940 attendees.
- SWCD staff participated in the Tioga County Fair, giving away cheese and yogurt and engaging with individuals regarding our programming and assistance that is available.



Division V Report September 2024

Division Updates:

Clinton County – No report

Essex County – No report

- Franklin County - We wished Chastity farewell at the end of June after a 16 year career with Franklin County SWCD and we wish her the best with her new position with NYS SWCC!
- Displayed the EM River in Lake Clear with 6th grade students from Northeastern Clinton Central School
- Offered Equipment Safety at the Brushton Ag Safety Day
- Hired 2 Student Conservation Aides for the summer
- Conducted county wide river sampling on 50 sites throughout the county
- Conducted the 8th year of EAB monitoring
- Dendrology program with Malone summer school students
- Monitoring 2 culvert replacement projects
- Monitoring 3 manure storage projects
- Conducted 2 tire recycling events
- Visited several stream bank and culvert sites following Hurricane Debbie
- Completed several NAACC Assessments
- Displayed at the Franklin County Fair and participated in Kids Day
- Assisted with an Ag in the Classroom for educators event offering Soil Health information and demonstrations
- 11 On-going AEM Tier 4 projects
- Assisting 12 farms with planning for fall cover crops
- Still waiting on CRF Round 7 Contract for cover crops

Hamilton County

- Adirondack Waterfest was a tremendous success, with over 425 attendees. Thank you to Oneida and Herkimer SWCDs for helping to make the day extra special for our visitors.
- We applied for our first Water Quality Improvement Project, and submitted an application for the Hamilton County Roadside Stabilization and Erosion Prevention Program. Thank you, Warren County SWCD, for your guidance!
- Seasonal Technician did not accept the full time position offer.
- We are having challenges administering the Septic System Replacement Fund because of the volume of inquiries we receive and 2,015 landowners are eligible with only \$200,000 in Round 4 funding, 20 projects at \$10,000.
- Our board approved the purchase of a silt sock auger bucket that will be used to fill silt socks, straw wattles, and sand bags for erosion prevention and flood mitigation. Town highway departments have huge piles of wood chips that will now be put to good use. Part C and FLOWPA funds were used.



Warren County

- In collaboration with Washington County SCWD – HWA Workshop September 21st – 35 registered
- Delving into forest management planning for AEM and non-AEM sites.
- 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 hydroseeding
- Lake George Water Sampling for Lake George Park Commission
- Installation of a series of roadside erosion stabilization projects
- Completed phase I of the Crandall Park Stormwater Improvement Project
- Hosted a series of Invasive Species Removal Days in Crandall Park
- Working on submitting a Lake Champlain Basin Program Riparian Buffer Improvement Grant for Warren County
- Working with Community Gardens to close out the 2024 season with implementing soil health practices such as cover cropping and mulching
- Assisting one farm with planning for cover cropping and mulching
- Working on two implementation projects for tier 4 CS track
- Partnering with SUNY-ESF forest properties and NY Master Forest Owners to install at least one demonstration site at Pack Forest for Deer Exclusion Fencing
- North country Stormwater Tradeshow & Conference – October 15th, 2024

Respectfully submitted by,

Maren Stoddard

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



NYSCDEA Meeting September 11 & 12, 2024 Division VI Report Albany, Fulton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, and Washington

Albany County:

- Welcomed our new District Technician, Laura Groundwater, to our team
- Planning an electronics recycling event for residents and businesses in Albany County
- A District staff member is now participating as a member for the Town of Rensselaerville Drinking Water Source Protection Program advisory committee.
- Partnering with CCE Albany County to host our 6th Family Farm Day

Rensselaer:

The Rensselaer County SWCD is starting a Part C Non-Ag Stream Project next week on the Poesten Kill, behind the Poesten Kill Fire House. This project's funding sources are from not only our District but also through our partnership with both Trout Unlimited and the US Fish & Wildlife. Thirteen (13) rootwads and three (3) rock vanes will be installed along one side of the streambank. Ultimately, this project will stabilize the streambank, improve habitat for coldwater fisheries populations and spawning activities while also reducing erosion and sedimentation. The District recently assisted with electroshocking this section with NYS DEC and Trout Unlimited and not only did the fish inventory include trout, but also American Eel! The project should be completed by late September, which at that point we will be wrapping the site up with a riparian tree planting.

Our first of three AEM 18 projects is completed for the season. This project was at a farm that needed construction to replace part of their heavy use area for waste transfer. Photos below.



Schoharie County:

- Schoharie has completed approximately 8 pond evaluations in the summer of 2024
- Schoharie has seeded approximately 4 miles of road ditch in 2024 which continues
- Currently holding our fall fish sale with pickup occurring on Sept 26
- Completed 6 ag mini-grants for everything from fencing to animal trails to gravel storage areas.
- Working on two CRF projects and one large CAFO manure storage area
- Completing a large-scale stream restoration project in a primary feeder stream to the largest County municipal public water supply reservoir.

Schenectady County:

- Funding application accepted through Center for Ecotechnology (CET) to hire a consultant to develop a Food Waste Composting feasibility study for the Compost Facility.
- Waiting for CRF Round 7 contract.
- AEM Round 18 Tier 4 Implementation Projects continue.
- Working on a Natural Resources Inventory for Schenectady County.
- Two wildflower plantings at public recreational areas scheduled for late fall.
- Native landscaping project scheduled for early October.
- 30 urban trees are scheduled to be planted this fall.
- Hydroseeding County road ditches this month.
- Working with Town of Rotterdam to create a new nature preserve.



Olivia Cunningham

Nassau County SWCD

Conservation Technician

1864 Muttontown Rd. Syosset, NY 11791

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Division VIII Updates: September 2024

Nassau County:

- Continue to manage the Nassau County SEPTIC Replacement Program. We have installed approximately 150 nitrogen reducing septic systems on LI. We have been using our drone certified employee to take great shots of installations happening in real-time for promotional videos on our social media.
- We have been having training sessions with George from NYC Soil & Water about soil in hopes we can provide soil testing to Nassau County residents.
- Preparing for A Day in The Life of an Estuary Program – attended their annual training to brush up on our skills and will have a date on the calendar soon for our two events.
- Attended a Phragmites pull where we removed the invasive species using spades in hopes the native species will be able to take over the area.
- Attended a pond pull with the DEC Fish & Wildlife at Cedarmere Preserve where we removed native aquatic plants from the pond. LIISMA took samples to send back to the lab to properly ID what the plants are and create an invasive species management plan. We also helped the DEC with their annual water chestnut pull in our local ponds. We attend this event every year and it has really made a difference with there being significantly less water chestnut every year.
- Hosting an invasive species event on the Muttontown Preserve with Wild Ones where we will be following the three cut method to remove invasive Japanese knotweed. We had a meeting with LIISMA on the preserve and they created an invasive species management plan which we have been using as a guide to help manage invasives on the preserve.

New York City:

- We began planning for the Urban Soils Symposium, which will be held in November. There will be presentations, workshops and likely art performances!
- We are also planning our annual GI Bus Tour, which hopefully will take us to Philadelphia.
- George is working with the Nassau SWCD on soil testing. We are very excited by this partnership where George is training Nassau District staff on how to test soils with the goal of Nassau District offering soil testing services to their constituents.
- We continue our monthly free soil testing events on Governors Island during the season (May through October). SOil testing events are held in the SWALE House, which houses artists in residence working on a variety of projects all related to soils in some way.
- On the water side, we partnered with the Harbor & Estuary Program and hosted two public engagement sessions to provide feedback on the Action Agenda.

Rockland County:

AEM

- Started working with farmers on Tier I and II
 - 1 farm almost completed

Education Programs

- Wrapped up conservation field days for the 2023-2024 school year
- Dominican University Macroinvertebrate Study with summer camp group
- Spring Valley 4-H WAVE training
- District Technician attended the Day in the Life of the Hudson River training at Norrie Point Environmental Center

American eel project

- Hosted wrap up event for volunteers

WAVE

- Hosted in-person training for volunteers and at home digital training materials
- Several waterbodies sampled including Sparkill Creek, Crum Creek, Pine Brook & distributary branch of Demarest Kill Pond.

NYSDEC Endorsed 4- Hour Erosion and Sediment Control Training

- Registration open
 - Date: Wednesday, December 4th 2024

NCF Envirothon

- Conservation District Technician served as Presentation Day Judge for NCF Envirothon in Geneva, NY

Storm Drain Marking Program

- Storm Drain Markers distributed to Town of Ramapo

NO REPORT FROM SUFFOLK, PUTNAM, WESTCHESTER



NYSCDEA Meeting September 11 & 12, 2024 Division VII Report Ulster, Orange, Sullivan, Greene, Dutchess, Columbia Counties

Ulster County:

- We welcomed our new junior technician, Cooper Hermsdorf. He's a certified arborist.
- Ramping up for our local cover crop program and no-till season.
- Eagerly awaiting Round 8 CRF results.
- Vegetation monitoring with our Catskill Stream Buffer Initiative program.
- Stream Program Project Manager position interviews scheduled for 9/12.
- Progressing AEM Tier 4 projects and Round 27 AGNPS
 - Engineering assistance challenges with NRCS

No other counties gave reports.



New York State Conservation District Employees' Association, Inc.
STATE FAIR BOOTH COMMITTEE REPORT

NYSCDEA September 2024 Meeting Report

2024 NYS Fair Committee Members

Kristin White, Monroe County SWCD

Erica Schreiner, Oswego County SWCD

Kelly Emerick, Monroe County SWCD

Doug Kierst, Cayuga County SWCD

Alaina Robarge, Ontario County SWCD

Jason Cuddaback, Cayuga County SWCD

The New York State Soil & Water Conservation Districts
2024 State Fair Booth
August 21, 2024 – September 2, 2024

New Year, New Theme for the booth - "*Conservation Districts: Then and Now.*" Displayed on one of the booth walls were seven different picture collages each showing five pictures of Conservation Districts in action since the 1930's. The collages depicted the dust bowl highlighting the creation of Soil & Water Conservation Districts and continuing throughout the decades showcasing the various projects and programs implemented by Districts (1930-1950, 1950-1970, 1970-1990, 1990-2010, and 2010-Now (two collages depicted this decade because we have so many more programs now!)). We also displayed vintage conservation tools used throughout the years including a planimeter, opisometer, hand level, "dumpy" level and tripod, and the classic soil group worksheet acreage grid (aka dot counter)!

We incorporated careers within a Soil and Water Conservation District by having a career brochure on display and a newly created banner to promote interest in working at a District. During the committee shifts, we all were pleased to have several students (a lot from SUNY ESF) inquire about the Districts, what we do, and what the job duties entail. Therefore, we felt like we achieved a major goal this year to boost interest in the awesome work that we do!

We compiled Soil Jokes (which was very popular with the crowd) staged within a flip chart on the front table, the yearly Ronny Raindrop® Coloring Contest with him surveying a residential lot, and our ever so popular guessing contest which was comprised of a container filled with soy beans from Cuddeback Farms – guess the number of soy beans and win your very own Ronny Raindrop Beach Towel!

One of the other goals for the booth this year was to create and/or use more of our own Soil & Water Conservation District activity books instead of the USDA NRCS materials. The committee chose two new items created by the National Association of Conservation Districts - Healthy Soil, Healthy Life activity book for grades 2-3, and an activity placemat. Another new item for the booth was creating our own Ronny Raindrop Coloring Book. This was created using all of the previous coloring sheets throughout the years and compiling them into one document, comprising nearly 25 years of Ronny Raindrop engaged in some sort of Conservation District activity. This will be a great way to promote Ronny since he will be turning 35 years old in 2025! The

committee is planning to have something special at the booth for this celebration. In fact, Caitlin Stewart left a comment stating that we should bring back the Raindrop Stress Reliever and that the NYSCDEA could support the cost of this item – we would welcome that idea!

2024 was “new shirts” year as well, and they came out fantastic! The forest green color really made the NYSCDEA logo pop and the shirt selected was performance material AND stain resistant for those that like to eat their way through the fair but wear most of it! Shirts were on display by the Wyoming County SWCD staff as featured on the cover of the most recent NYSCDEA newsletter.

Thanks to the NYSCDEA Board, we were able to increase the quantities of give-away items this year. We brought back the well-liked blue jean totes from last year, the camo can koozies in a different color, as well as the Perennial Butterfly Seed Mix (Shasta Daisy, Black-Eyed Susan, Purple Coneflower). Several comments from the people working at the booth stated that they were all very popular, and there weren’t as many issues of running out of items within the first few hours of a shift.

2024 NYSCDEA State Fair Booth was a success. The committee is very pleased with the outcome of the hard work put into the booth this year – the displays, the handouts, the career promotion, and the conversations with the people!

Unfortunately, once again, not all of the shifts were filled this year. We had eight shifts with just one person working and four shifts without anyone there. Some of these shifts were filled by employees from Cayuga, Oswego, and Monroe counties on their own time. It’s ideal to have two people working a shift to cover breaks and answer people’s questions. We also found that due to the high cost of printing activity items, brochures, and coloring books, that the committee is looking to include some of these costs in the 2025 budget proposal as many of these costs are being incurred by the Districts that are committee members.

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at the Fleet Center in Monroe County

Kristin White, Chair

Kelly Emerick, Monroe County





New York State Conservation District Employees' Association, Inc.

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

**Administrator Report
May 2024**

I am working on putting together instructions for the new platform for people to follow when registering, taking the training, and completing the training. It's pretty straight forward but I am anticipating there being a selected few that will be challenged figuring it out. I am hoping to have this up and running very shortly.

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
 July through August 2024**

	<u>Jul - Aug 24</u>	<u>May - Jun 24</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
TOMPKINS MUN SAV (CDEA 4-HOUR)	35,287.20	39,142.88
Total Checking/Savings	<u>35,287.20</u>	<u>39,142.88</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>35,287.20</u>	<u>39,142.88</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>35,287.20</u></u>	<u><u>39,142.88</u></u>
INCOME		73,369.47
EXPENSE		<u>-77,225.15</u>
BALANCE AS OF 8/31/2024		<u><u>35,287.20</u></u>

**MONROE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NYS CDEA ONLINE 4-HOUR TRAINING INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT
July through August 2024**

	<u>Jul - Aug 24</u>
Income	
NYS CDEA ONLINE 4-HOUR INCOME	73,369.47
Total Income	<u>73,369.47</u>
Gross Profit	73,369.47
Expense	
NYS CDEA ONLINE 4-HOUR EXPENSE	77,225.15
Total Expense	<u>77,225.15</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-3,855.68</u></u>

8/31/2024 SUMMARY

INCOME

REGISTRATIONS - 293	73,250.00
INTEREST	119.47

TOTAL INCOME 73,369.47

EXPENSE

SQUARE FEES	-2,225.15
NYS CDEA CONTRACT PAYMENTS	-75,000.00

TOTAL EXPENSE -77,225.15

NET INCOME -3,855.68

**MONROE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 NYSCDEA ONLINE 4-HOUR TRAINING
 DETAILED REPORT 7/1/2024 - 8/31/2024**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4HR ADMIN CONTRACT-NYSCDEA			
INCOME			
07/01/2024	RODGERS, EMILY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/01/2024	CARNELL, HAYDEN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/01/2024	CICCOTTO, MARIO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/01/2024	NICHOLS, KURT	JEFFREY LAVAIR - NYS DEC EN	250.00
07/01/2024	ORLANDO, LENORE	CONNOR CALLOW - NYS DEC EI	250.00
07/01/2024	ORLANDO, LENORE	WILLIAM BRONSON - NYS DEC I	250.00
07/01/2024	FARBER, ARON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/02/2024	MUNIR, SYED	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/02/2024	GRAHAM, ANDREW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/02/2024	CARPENTER, JAMISON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/02/2024	MAWHINEY, ROGER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/02/2024	MAWHINEY, ROGER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/02/2024	GARONE, VINCENT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/02/2024	RAJABALLEY, MARC	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/02/2024	MATTOCKS, JOSHUA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/02/2024	SCHMIDT, EMILY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/02/2024	KRZYKOWSKI, BRENDA	SETH STREAN - NYS DEC ENDO	250.00
07/02/2024	MAWHINEY, ROGER	REFUND/1ST PYMT DIDN'T GO T	-250.00
07/03/2024	LANGAN, JOSEPH	GIOVANNI ROMERO - NYS DEC I	250.00
07/03/2024	FRAZIER, EMMA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/03/2024	KEMP, JASON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/03/2024	DONNELLY, ABBY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/03/2024	BUNN, MICHAEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/03/2024	PONTIERI, JASON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/03/2024	PAZ, VALENTINA RIVAS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/04/2024	MLYNARSKI, TOMASZ	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/04/2024	DIETZ, BRIAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/04/2024	CRAMER, TANNER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/05/2024	LEONE, MICHAEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/05/2024	MACKO, PAT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/06/2024	CHALMERS, IAIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/07/2024	DAVIS, KYLE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/07/2024	ADAMS, DOUGLAS	LIAM ADAMS - NYS DEC ENDOF	250.00
07/08/2024	PALMER, JOSHUA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/08/2024	PILONIETA, ESTEFANO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/08/2024	GOLDSMITH, ALLISON	LARA H. POMI-URBAT - NYS DE	250.00
07/08/2024	RYNNE, BILLY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/08/2024	CICCOTTO, SALVATORE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
07/08/2024	GILMORE, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/08/2024	RYAN, DEREK	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/08/2024	RICHERT, CALEB	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/08/2024	HAYES, CHARLES	RUBEN TURRUBIARTES - NYS D	250.00
07/09/2024	SPAIN, MICHELLE	PAUL MAGGIO - NYS DEC ENDC	250.00
07/09/2024	BENITEZ, JUAN GAONA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/09/2024	SULLIVAN, MICHAEL	GARRETT FRAZIER - NYS DEC E	250.00
07/09/2024	CASEY, JOE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/09/2024	FRAIOLI, MATTHEW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/09/2024	CILLIS, JAMES	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/09/2024	CARLUCCIO, PAUL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/10/2024	SUDOL, JESS	WASHINGTON AVELLANEDA - N	250.00
07/10/2024	KEEFFE, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/10/2024	CLEMENTS, MIKE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/10/2024	DOMMIN, SHANE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/10/2024	GUISAO, KAREN	MARK DAWIDZIAK - NYS DEC E	250.00
07/10/2024	GUISAO, KAREN	TYLER HANS - NYS DEC ENDOR	250.00
07/10/2024	GUISAO, KAREN	PIETRO D'ANGELO - NYS DEC EI	250.00
07/10/2024	GUISAO, KAREN	SARENA SAHADEO - NYS DEC E	250.00
07/10/2024	GIBBS, MARCUS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/10/2024	IWINSKI, BEN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/11/2024	MONTILLI, ALEXANDRIA	THOMAS CANARIO - NYS DEC E	250.00
07/11/2024	KIHLMIRE, JACOB	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/11/2024	BELLING, MICHAEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/11/2024	LINNANE, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/11/2024	JONES, DANIEL	JOSH DIBBLE - NYS DEC ENDOR	250.00
07/11/2024	AMARAL, CARLOS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/12/2024	FAETH, JOHN	ROBERT JENSEN - NYS DEC ENL	250.00
07/12/2024	SLAWSON, JEFFREY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/12/2024	NADGORSKI, MAREK ADAM	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/12/2024	CHILSON, GARRETT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/12/2024	JOSEPH, DANY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/12/2024	HOFFMAN, FERN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/12/2024	SWEET, ZACH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/12/2024	PAGLINCO, ANTHONY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/13/2024	LINDEN, ZACH	JEFF BROWN - NYS DEC ENDOR	250.00
07/13/2024	TIFFANY, BRETT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/15/2024	BOZTAS, ERKAN	PATRICK JOHN GUERIN - NYS D	250.00
07/15/2024	BOZTAS, ERKAN	STEPHEN PAUL GARGAN - NYS	250.00
07/15/2024	HODGES, MAGGIE ANN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00

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07/15/2024	PLESSAS, BRIDGETTE	TERRENCE FISHER - NYS DEC E	250.00
07/15/2024	JAVENES, KARL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/15/2024	ZAKI, ABALY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/15/2024	LUSSIER, NICK	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/15/2024	GUZMAN, MIKE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/15/2024	WOUDENBERG, ABI	TYLER EMICK - NYS DEC ENDO	250.00
07/15/2024	NYZNYK, PAUL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/16/2024	LLANOS, TAYLOR	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/16/2024	DENAUT, ALBERT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/16/2024	GIORDANO, JOHN	JOHN GIORDANO - NYS DEC EN	250.00
07/16/2024	GIORDANO, JOHN	MICHAEL BOEREM - NYS DEC E	250.00
07/16/2024	GIORDANO, JOHN	WILLIAM HOLDRIDGE - NYS DE	250.00
07/16/2024	O'DWYER, RIAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/16/2024	VASSALLO, MARTIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/16/2024	WOOLEY, JANE M	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/17/2024	HAN, YUNMEE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/17/2024	GRANT, ALLISON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/18/2024	LECLAIR, FREDRIC	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/18/2024	FERGUSON, JIMALYN	MICHAEL HANDLOW - NYS DEC	250.00
07/18/2024	CONDOS, CRYSTAL	GEORGE CONDOS - NYS DEC EN	250.00
07/18/2024	BRENNAN, MICHELLE	BRAEDEN SCHMIDT - NYS DEC	250.00
07/18/2024	STACK, JOSH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/18/2024	WALKER, BARBARA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/18/2024	RIPPINGALE, NEIL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/18/2024	ALIA, DAVID	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/19/2024	FAHMY, SHERIF	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/19/2024	MCBRIDE, PATRICK	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/19/2024	CUMMINGS, JR., JAMES R	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/19/2024	LBRAHIM, SAIF	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/19/2024	TORRES, EDGARDO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/19/2024	GREENE, ASA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/19/2024	VARGAS, PAOLA TORRES	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/19/2024	WINOGRADOFF, PAUL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/20/2024	ALLEN, MORGAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/20/2024	CHON, CHONG	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/22/2024	EVANS, MELISSA	JOSHUA M BROWN - NYS DEC E	250.00
07/22/2024	MADEIRA, JOAQUIM	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/23/2024	YUAN, XIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/23/2024	WESLEY, MELISSA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/23/2024	LOMBARDI, JOHN	SALVATORE PISTONE - NYS DEC	250.00

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07/23/2024	WALLACE, KENNETH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/23/2024	JOHNS III, ALLEN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/23/2024	FOSTER, CHASE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/24/2024	STEWART, JOE	MADISON LEE - NYS DEC ENDO	250.00
07/24/2024	MARKEVICZ, TODD	TRAVIS SCIBOR - NYS DEC END	250.00
07/24/2024	STEWART, JOE	HAILEY MIX - NYS DEC ENDORS	250.00
07/24/2024	MARCEK, JONATHAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/24/2024	LOMBARDI, JOHN	HECTOR MORA-GARCIA - NYS I	250.00
07/24/2024	GARUFI, ANTHONY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/25/2024	MOORE, KATE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/25/2024	JACOBS, KRISTIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/25/2024	RADIOLA, AMBER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/25/2024	YARUSSI CONSTRUCTION	NICK YARUSSI - NYS DEC ENDO	250.00
07/25/2024	BIRBIGALIA, INEZ	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/25/2024	CAPORALE, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/26/2024	KLEMENZ, MATTHEW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/26/2024	JOHNSON, JAMES	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/26/2024	KEENEY, WILLIAM	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/26/2024	JARVIS, BENJAMIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/26/2024	WALKER, TORIE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/26/2024	WHATLEY, JEREMY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/26/2024	DEUBLE, BRYAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/28/2024	CHAPMAN, BOBBY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/28/2024	SULLIVAN, ROBERT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/29/2024	JACOBSON, MAX	ARSALAN ZAIDI - NYS DEC END	250.00
07/29/2024	MONTE, NICHOLAS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/29/2024	YAGER, MATTHEW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/29/2024	WOUDENBERG, ABI	KURTIS HALL - NYS DEC ENDOF	250.00
07/29/2024	DALIPI, ALBAN	THOMAS DONNELLY - NYS DEC	250.00
07/29/2024	ESTES, PETER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/30/2024	ORLANDO, LENORE	JOYCE HE - NYS DEC ENDORSEI	250.00
07/30/2024	ORLANDO, LENORE	OLIVER CHEN - NYS DEC ENDOI	250.00
07/30/2024	HR PLC	HUNTER HUGHES - NYS DEC EN	250.00
07/30/2024	BLANK, MATTHEW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/30/2024	FERRIS, RYAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/30/2024	KRAMER, DIANE	MICHAEL KRAMER - NYS DEC E	250.00
07/30/2024	DANIELS, MICHAEL	DAVE VANETTEN - NYS DEC EN	250.00
07/30/2024	HOUGHTON, THOMAS	WILLIAM HYDEK - NYS DEC EN.	250.00
07/30/2024	SOBOL, JOE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/30/2024	CUFF, TOM	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00

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07/30/2024	GILES, STEVE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/30/2024	BENFER, BENJAMIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/31/2024	RUDD, DAVID	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/31/2024	RUDD, DAVID	JAMES FORSYTHE - NYS DEC EN	250.00
07/31/2024	SHIM, PAUL	KENNETH E THELUSMA - NYS D	250.00
07/31/2024	CUNNINGHAM, AUSTIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/31/2024	SPITSIN, ANTON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/31/2024	ROTH, DAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
07/31/2024	STEPHAN, LEILA	KRZYSZTOF BAJGIER - NYS DEC	250.00
08/01/2024	DUNWORTH, JOE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/01/2024	CRESPI, BRIAN	MADISON E FISCHMAN - NYS DI	250.00
08/01/2024	RODRIGUEZ, KAMILA	MICHAEL FONTANETTA - NYS I	250.00
08/02/2024	BISHOP, TANNER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/02/2024	HOGAN, MOLLY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/02/2024	BROWNE, TIMOTHY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/03/2024	BISONO, JONATHAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/03/2024	HOLDEN, BENJAMIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/03/2024	IQBAL, HAMZA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/03/2024	BISONO, JONATHAN	GREGORY PELINI - NYS DEC EN	250.00
08/05/2024	HECOX, DALE	JEFFREY BURDICK - NYS DEC E	250.00
08/05/2024	DISLA, WILLIAM	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/05/2024	BUTLER, DIANE	MICHAEL KOZELL - NYS DEC E	250.00
08/05/2024	ROGERS, TINA	DAVID TALBOT - NYS DEC END	250.00
08/06/2024	ASHBAUGH, ASHLEIGH	ZACHARY TIMBERLAKE - NYS I	250.00
08/06/2024	ASHBAUGH, ASHLEIGH	WILLIAM HORNER - NYS DEC E	250.00
08/06/2024	VALENTE, ANTHONY	COREY ITTS - NYS DEC ENDORS	250.00
08/06/2024	CROOKS, CONNOR	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/06/2024	RODRIGUEZ, GABRIEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/06/2024	HERNANDEZ, ROBERTO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/06/2024	CLIMO, ADDISON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/06/2024	GARNETTE, KWAME	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/06/2024	BULSON, ANDREW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/06/2024	HR PLC	NOAH CARRICO - NYS DEC END	250.00
08/06/2024	HR PLC	DAVID SAFUR - NYS DEC ENDO	250.00
08/06/2024	LOGAN, ANDREW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/06/2024	ABERNATHA, CHRIS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/07/2024	HR PLC	MATTHEW DIXSON - NYS DEC E	250.00
08/07/2024	SORCI, ANDREW	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/07/2024	EISENBREY, ZACHARY	SANTO MAUGERI - NYS DEC EN	250.00
08/07/2024	WOUDENBERG, ABI	JEFFREY HACKETT - NYS DEC E	250.00

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08/07/2024	MAKINSTER, BEAU	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/08/2024	RENTA, JOSEPH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/08/2024	GOLDBERGER, LEVI	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/08/2024	DIAPPAUL, DIANNE	CLIFTON VANEPPS - NYS DEC E	250.00
08/08/2024	JACQUES, JESSICA	NICHOLAS HART - NYS DEC ENI	250.00
08/08/2024	YUM, CHI	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/08/2024	TOCCO, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/08/2024	MILLER, SEAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/08/2024	FRITH, DAVID	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/09/2024	JONES, DANIEL	JAYSON FORBES - NYS DEC ENI	250.00
08/09/2024	MICKELSON, RYAN	OWEN HENNIGAN - NYS DEC EN	250.00
08/09/2024	HARDY, JACOB	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/09/2024	PEERS, JANE	ELIAS SEWARD - NYS DEC ENDC	250.00
08/09/2024	BATOOL, ANUM	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/09/2024	SICONOLFI, MICHAEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/11/2024	DAO, MAX A.	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/11/2024	ROY, ALICE-ANN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/12/2024	MANSOOR, MAAZ	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/12/2024	DURMIC, SALIH	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/13/2024	ENGEL, RAYMOND	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/13/2024	LAU, NICHOLAS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/13/2024	NEAL, RACHEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/13/2024	MAZZANTI, SYDNEY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/13/2024	STOCK, JEREMY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/14/2024	MEYER, LUKE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/14/2024	KUDUKHOVA, NANA	MICHAEL MICEK - NYS DEC ENI	250.00
08/14/2024	BRAND, KARL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/14/2024	BOMBACE, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/14/2024	WU, WILSON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/14/2024	STRATI, CHARALAMBOS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/14/2024	MCALLISTER, JACLYN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/14/2024	HA, KEVIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/14/2024	MEYER, LUKE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/14/2024	WATSON, COLLIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/14/2024	SOBIECH, CHRISTIAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/15/2024	KAMP, THERESA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/15/2024	BOLSTAD, JENNIFER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/15/2024	CUMMINGS-BOSCH, JULIE	GEORGE KIM - NYS DEC ENDOR	250.00
08/15/2024	SAMSON, ALEXANDER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/15/2024	KUHN, RONALD	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00

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08/16/2024	PASCUZZI, MIKE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/16/2024	MOORE, STEVE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/16/2024	GIACOPELLI, MATT	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/16/2024	LADUCA, JARED	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/16/2024	LAI, PRESTON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/17/2024	MCINERNEY, TERENCE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/17/2024	FIGUEROA, WILFREDO	VLADIMIR ARIAS - NYS DEC EN	250.00
08/17/2024	CAMBARERI, ANTHONY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/18/2024	ROMERO, JOSE	MATT DENNING - NYS DEC END	250.00
08/19/2024	WECHSLER, ELENI	PAUL PARRONE - NYS DEC END	250.00
08/19/2024	AJIBADE, TAOFEEQ	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/19/2024	LUNA, ALAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/20/2024	WREN, CHRISTOPHER	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/20/2024	WEIKL, LAUREN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/20/2024	DUMAIN, PHILIP	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/20/2024	JUAREZ, JUDY	LEONARDO MOZO - NYS DEC EN	250.00
08/21/2024	GOMES, CARLOS	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/21/2024	GUERREIRO, RICARDO	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/21/2024	BRENNAN, MICHELLE	DON SWAIN - NYS DEC ENDORS	250.00
08/21/2024	FAXON, ALLAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/21/2024	HENRY2, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/21/2024	CALLAHAN, DANIEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/21/2024	DIGIANTOMASSO, AUSTIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/21/2024	CASTANO, JOHN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/22/2024	VERDUGO, AARON	ALEXANDER MEDINA - NYS DE	250.00
08/22/2024	BEHAN, JESSICA	STEVE PRIEST - NYS DEC ENDO	250.00
08/22/2024	BELL, STEVE	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/22/2024	FARRIS, MARIA	AMI GULDEN - NYS DEC ENDOR	250.00
08/22/2024	SCHMIDT, KEVIN	HOWARD ELLIS - NYS DEC END	250.00
08/22/2024	HOOKS, JAJUAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/22/2024	BELL, MICHAEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/22/2024	MUNTZ, CHARLES	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/23/2024	KENNEY, GRAHAM	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/23/2024	CONTINENTAL CONSTRUCTION	KURT HARTLE - NYS DEC ENDO	250.00
08/23/2024	MROWKA, EMMA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/23/2024	HEANEY, JOSEPH	MICHAEL TOLAN - NYS DEC EN	250.00
08/23/2024	HEANEY, JOSEPH	NICK PIARULLI - NYS DEC ENDC	250.00
08/24/2024	MALCOS, DANIEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/26/2024	SHOWMAN, JASON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/26/2024	KESEL, JUSTIN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00

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08/26/2024	BLACKWELL, CAITLIN	MITCHALL DONALDSON - NYS I	250.00
08/27/2024	SAMEER, SAUD	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/27/2024	CONNOLLY, PATRICK	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/27/2024	MEGAHED, ABDELMONIEM	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/27/2024	FANCHER, CORY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/28/2024	WOOD, ETHAN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/28/2024	NOSSRATI, KAYVON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/28/2024	DIAZ, GIANNA	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/28/2024	DEWBERRY INC.	STEVEN FINCH - NYS DEC ENDC	250.00
08/28/2024	MACLEAN, RYAN	COLTON MCKENZIE - NYS DEC I	250.00
08/29/2024	SHORTZ, TIMOTHY	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/29/2024	EBERHARDT, JASON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/29/2024	TAYLOR, NIGEL	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/29/2024	HOOK, WARREN	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/29/2024	FIELDS, BRANSON	NYS DEC ENDORSED 4-HOUR EF	250.00
08/29/2024	ADDO-BOATENG, KWABENA	JAMIE SHAW - NYS DEC ENDOR	250.00
Total INCOME			73,250.00
INTEREST			
07/31/2024		Interest	74.55
08/31/2024		Interest	44.92
Total INTEREST			119.47
DUE TO NYSCDEA			
07/03/2024	NYSCDEA, INC. {VENDOR}	CONTRACT PYMT	-25,000.00
07/31/2024	NYSCDEA, INC. {VENDOR}	CONTRACT PYMT	-50,000.00
Total DUE TO NYSCDEA			-75,000.00
SQUARE FEES			
07/01/2024		SQUARE FEES	-52.85
07/02/2024		SQUARE FEES	-75.50
07/03/2024		SQUARE FEES	-52.85
07/04/2024		SQUARE FEES	-15.10
07/07/2024		SQUARE FEES	-22.65
07/07/2024		SQUARE FEES	-22.65
07/08/2024		SQUARE FEES	-67.95
07/09/2024		SQUARE FEES	-52.85
07/10/2024		SQUARE FFES	-67.05
07/11/2024		SQUARE FEES	-52.85
07/14/2024		SQUARE FEES	-60.40

**MONROE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
07/14/2024		SQUARE FEES	-15.10
07/15/2024		SQUARE FEES	-67.95
07/16/2024		SQUARE FEES	-59.80
07/17/2024		SQUARE FEES	-22.65
07/18/2024		SQUARE FEES	-60.40
07/21/2024		SQUARE FEES	-52.85
07/21/2024		SQUARE FEES	-22.65
07/22/2024		SQUARE FEES	-7.55
07/23/2024		SQUARE FEES	-37.75
07/24/2024		SQUARE FEES	-60.40
07/25/2024		SQUARE FEES	-45.30
07/26/2024		SQUARE FEES	-52.85
07/28/2024		SQUARE FEES	-15.10
07/29/2024		SQUARE FEES	-45.30
07/30/2024		SQUARE FEES	-82.75
07/31/2024		SQUARE FEES	-60.40
08/01/2024		SQUARE FEES	-22.65
08/02/2024		SQUARE FEES	-22.65
08/04/2024		SQUARE FEES	-30.20
08/05/2024		SQUARE FEES	-30.20
08/06/2024		SQUARE FEES	-105.70
08/07/2024		SQUARE FEES	-30.20
08/08/2024		SQUARE FEES	-67.95
08/11/2024		SQUARE FEES	-45.30
08/11/2024		SQUARE FEES	-15.10
08/12/2024		SQUARE FEES	-7.55
08/13/2024		SQUARE FEES	-37.75
08/14/2024		SQUARE FEES	0.00
08/14/2024		SQUARE FEES	-67.95
08/15/2024		SQUARE FEES	-60.40
08/18/2024		SQUARE FEES	-30.20
08/18/2024		SQUARE FEES	-37.75
08/19/2024		SQUARE FEES	-22.65
08/20/2024		SQUARE FEES	-30.20
08/21/2024		SQUARE FEES	-60.40
08/22/2024		SQUARE FEES	-60.40
08/25/2024		SQUARE FEES	-37.45
08/25/2024		SQUARE FEES	-7.55
08/26/2024		SQUARE FEES	-30.20
08/27/2024		SQUARE FEES	-30.20

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08/28/2024		SQUARE FEES	-37.75
08/29/2024		SQUARE FEES	-45.30
Total SQUARE FEES			<u>-2,225.15</u>
Total 4HR ADMIN CONTRACT-NYSCDEA			<u>-3,855.68</u>
TOTAL			<u><u>-3,855.68</u></u>

NYS Erosion and Sediment Control Certificate Program

September 2024 Report to CDEA Board

- Currently there are:
 - 63 Active Certificate Holders
 - 6 Suspended Certificate (2023&2024)
 - 13 Terminated Certificates (suspension longer than 2 years and people not renewing due to retirement or new jobs)
 - 7 applicants approved to sit for exam
- A Review Course was held on August 14th and 15th in Ballston Spa, NY. Dustin Lewis, Jim Lieberum and Tim Clark instructed the course for 15 individuals. 8 attendees represented Soil and Water Conservation Districts.
- 8 individuals recently sat for the exam on August 16th (7 in Ballston Spa and 1 in Ithaca, NY). All individuals passed the written exam and are now certified.
- A NYSE&SCCP Committee meeting is scheduled for October 2, 2024 virtually. There are many things to discuss including: Policy updates, canvassing for new representatives from NYSDEC and NYSDOS, updates to the Review Course due to permitting changes, new instructors for the review course and how to tackle the NYC training requests just to name a few.
- Financial report for the program.

NYSCDEA NYSE&SCCP Account	\$19,752.89
Schuyler SWCD Account	\$7,825
Total	\$27,577.89

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions regarding this program.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Verrigni, CPESC, CPSWQ

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

NYSCDEA Meeting
September 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. Round table discussions are continuing at the monthly meetings on concerns/issues, HR policies. Districts programs and etc.

Tour

Approximately 70 attendees participated in the Boston Duck Tours which was a fully narrated and guided, historic tour of Boston in a "DUCK," a World War II style amphibious landing vehicle that travels on land and water. Cruise by all the places that make Boston the birthplace of freedom and a city of firsts, from the golden domed State House to the Boston Common, the historic North End to fashionable Newbury Street, Quincy Market to the Prudential Tower, and Charles River for a breathtaking view of the Boston and Cambridge skylines. This is our fundraiser to help the Board with continuation with registration stipend; strategic planning; maintenance of website, awards & etc.



Pictured left is Tim Riley, Kent County Conservation District Coordinator/NCAE Executive Director signing the roof top of the Boat Tour for his military service. Thank you for your service, Tim!

The 2025 northeast conference will held in New York – what? Yes its in NY next year and the NACDE board will be working NYACD. Stay tuned for more information.

Awards



Vice President, Velynda Parker, accept the district employee award on behalf of the recipient. The recipient of this award is Shino Tanikawa.



Rick Dovey, Cape Atlantic Conservation District was the recipient of the District Director award.



Alisa Bently, Kent County Conservation District was the recipient of the President Award.

NE NACD Board Meeting

Participated in the Northeast Board meeting to provide an update on Northeast Employees Association activities which included: bi-monthly meetings; registration stipend; awards; strategic planning; newsletter/success stories and fundraising objective. The board was encouraged to promote their staff to attend NACDE meetings/functions.

Respectively Submitted,
Velynda Parker
Vice President/CDEA Representative



NATIONAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

Website: www.ncdea.us

NYSCDEA Meeting
September 11-12, 2024

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 next training is be on Thursday, September 19 at 2 PM on Optimizing Brain Energy for Metal Health

There are past webinars posted to the website www.ncdea.us under the Resources → Training.

NACD

TA2024 applications are now being accepted! The full Request for Proposals is available on the NACD webpage (nacdnet.org) under What We do Tab → Technical Assistance Grants → 2024 TA grants. The TA2024 program aims to enroll new and underserved producers into conservation programs. Eligible organizations will help provide outreach, education, mentoring, and technical assistance that helps farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners make informed decisions on their lands to enhance its sustainability.

A reminder that elections for NACD officers and executive board members are coming up. Please reach out to Denise Savageau (dmsavageau@msn.com) if you are interested in running.

NACD is accepting breakout **session proposals** for the upcoming 2025 annual meeting held in **Salt Lake City, Utah on February 8-12, 2025!** These informational breakout sessions spotlight the work of conservation districts and partners across the country. Sessions typically run between 45-90 minutes long and often showcase several speakers. Session proposals are now being accepted through **Wednesday, October 2, 2024.**

Applications are still open for the **2025 National Conservation Foundation (NCF) Next Generation Leadership Institute (NGLI) Cohort** and will close on **September 30th.**

National Conservation Foundation Report (NCF)

Eric Shideler represents NCDEA on NCF and attached his report.

National Conservation Planning Partnership (NCP)

POA (Performance, Outcome & Accountability) team met in Boston to discuss drafting a communication letter to state conservationist and local conservation districts on best management messaging for coordinating a successful LGW while gathering meaningful information. Meaningful data is information that the stakeholders can use to make sure the locally-led process is productive and that all voices are heard in identifying all resource concerns.

POA Team goal is to have a one-page fact sheet developed for NCPP leadership to review and approve as part of the existing NCPP LWG Guidebook. The best practices will center on guidance, timing, training, and communication among other essential parts of the process with

the understanding that each state has their own processes, and that conservation is locally led. A similar communication may also go to all SWCDs to gather their best practices.

Lastly, just want to remind everyone to check out the NCDEA website 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



National Conservation Foundation Report

www.nationalconservationfoundation.org and Envirothon.org or on Facebook (facebook.com/NCF) for up-to-date information on NCF

The National Conservation Foundation Board met August 10 and 11, 2024 in Boston, Mass, at the NACD Summer Meeting. Some board members attended the meetings virtually.

The 2024 National Envirothon event was held in Geneva, NY, July 28-August 3. There were 49 teams, including teams from China, Singapore and Canada. Over 500 students, chaperones, guests and sponsors attended the event over the seven days. National Envirothon saw the return of long absent sponsor, Cannon USA, Inc.

The 2025 National Envirothon will be held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, July 20-26. Information for the 24-25 competition will be released mid-September. The theme and current issue topic for this coming year is “Roots and Resiliency: Fostering Forest Stewardship in a Canopy of Change”.

The board discussed the opportunity to fund a full-time position that will focus on Envirothon Alumni outreach. This position will be tasked with creating an alumni data-base, solicit volunteers for Envirothon competitions as well as increase donations from alumni.

The board also met the current NGLI cohort. There are 6 participants this year due to one of them being from Guam. The solicitation for the next cohort is currently open until September.

The board also discussed the opportunity to partner with US AID and become a host organization that would supply volunteers/experts in various agriculture disciplines to needed areas around the world. There would not be a financial commitment from NCF nor the volunteer and NCF would act as a recruitment and sponsor agency.

I reached out to Jennifer Brooks, NCF-Envirothon Program Manager, and asked her opinion on how NCDEA and Envirothon could strengthen their partnership above the monetary donation NCDEA provides each year. She gave some general ideas including:

- Monetary and in-kind support for the NCF-Envirothon Annual Competition
- Monetary and in-kind support for each state Envirothon program and competition
- Monetary support for 1-2 Envirothon Reps to attend the annual competition (travel funds)

The biggest needs that Envirothon has (whether at the NCF level or the state level) are monetary support and volunteers. I would encourage NCDEA to encourage each state DEA organization to support their local Envirothon with whatever funding they can dedicate.

Encouragement for volunteers is also just as critical. In a majority of the programs across the U.S., the district employees of each state are the driving force behind the state Envirothon program and competitions. Envirothon would not be possible without their dedication and commitment to this program which may or may not be a part of their full-time job duties (I was a district employee for almost 15 years, so I saw the commitment firsthand). Having NCDEA recognize and support their efforts is important for district staff who may need to justify using their time to department leads or others who are not familiar with the program. Similarly, there are still some districts and some states that aren't as active or don't have an Envirothon program. Encouragement could be a great way to get them to the table.

The next NCF meeting will be October 24, 2024 and will be virtual. If there are questions, concerns or other items you would like me to address at our next meeting, please reach out to me.

**Frank Bratt Memorial Scholarship Report
July 3rd, 2024**

- Deadlines: March 1st, June 1st, September 1st, December 1st
- 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
<i>Jacob Kelly</i>	<i>September 2024</i>	<i>340.00</i>	<i>Game of Logging I & II</i>
<i>Tyler Parr</i>	<i>September 2024</i>	<i>90.00</i>	<i>Game of Logging I & II</i>

- Received two applications (*pending*) to-date for the September 1st deadline totaling \$430.00 of a possible \$1,500.00. Therefore, if the applicants are awarded, \$1,070.00 will roll over into the next round.
- Nate Woodworth's will expire October 2022, per previous discussions he has not supplied an alternative training with a similar scope for review. Therefore, his scholarship funds will expire October 2024.
- Available funds for the rest of 2024 are \$3,505.00 of \$6,000.

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	\$565.00	TBD - \$430.00	

Respectfully Submitted by,

Rebecca Campbell
Division I Representative