



Subject: NRCS schedule for Tompkins County from 1/20/15 – 2/9/15

Date: 2/9/15

**Field Work:**

- Justin and I met at Marie Vandemark (E) to GPS and photographed planned (EQIP) fencing
- Justin and I met with SWCD at Sam Rose (Gr) where we reviewed draft HUA design, financial assistance, application timelines and consulting with PE to give cost analysis
- Justin and I met with Jon and Bill Gallinger at LewLin (Dr) to go over CNMP and scheduling of EQIP and SWCD application process; Jon, Justin and I took pictures and GPS VTA area.
- Lori and I met with Nathaniel Thompson (U) to go over financial assistance for irrigation practices and high tunnel
- Justin and I met with John Graham and Steve Merwin (Dr) to develop a potential cost estimate for 2015 (EQIP) application
- Justin and I went to document field slopes and take pictures for the following HT applicants: Bob Touri (C), Scott Van Gaasbeck (C), and Rafael Aponte (Dr).

**Office Work:**

- Developed (CStWP) certification of 1245s, obtained signature and dates, and sent to area office for payment processing for: Thor Oechsner (N), Walnut Creek Dairy LLC (L), Bruce Murray (C), H&D Smith (U), and Cayuga Organic Farms (C)
- Developed (CStWP) modification for H&D Smith (U) for loss of 2 tracts.
- Assisted Frank Anderson (N) with 4 forestry tracts and discussed financial assistance for EQIP application in consultation with John Graham, DEC forester about Stewardship Plans.
- Worked on plan, map, 1155 for Frank Anderson's (N) home tracts, Hartley tract, Schuyler County tract, and Morris tracts for EQIP forestry
- Worked on plan, map, 1155 for Inshik Lee's (Dr) home farm for EQIP forestry
- After redoing 1199A and certifying 1245 for CSP, met with Debbie and Anne (C) at CPO

**Training:**

- Cornell Cropware – February 3, 2015 Walton

**Meetings:**

- NRCS Area Meeting, Walton – January 29, 2015
- Based on Jon Negley's RFP, worked on the press release and sent to Becky for review
- Met with Tompkins SWCD and discussed the RFP implications, press release and talked with Wendy and Jerry SWCDs

**Update:**

- EQIP ranking Deadline February 6, 2015