

Wyoming County

Soil & Water Conservation District



*Road & Streambank
Stabilization*



*Ag Waste Storage
Facilities*



Education





CONSERVATION AWARDS

2007 Wyoming County
"Conservation Farm of the Year"
Emerling Farms, LLC Perry

2007 NYS
"Agricultural Environmental
Management Awards"
R.L. Jeffres & Sons, Inc., Wyoming
&
Wyoming County SWCD

AEM Signs
Presented to the Following Farms:
Halo Farms, Perry
Silver Haven Farms, Silver Springs
Table Rock Farms, Inc., Castile
R.L. Jeffres & Sons, Inc., Wyoming
Emerling Farms, LLC, Perry

Conservation Field Day Awards

Essays:

- 1st - Miranda West, Attica Central School
- 2nd - Abby Aman, Wyoming Central School
- 3rd - Kathryn Foley, Attica Central School

Posters:

- 1st - Lara Bannister, Attica Central School
- 2nd - Patrick Tozier, Attica Central School
- 3rd - Haley White, Wyoming Central School

Dioramas:

- 1st - Brittany Kaminski, Attica Central School
- 2nd - Devin Tidwell, Attica Central School
- 3rd - Alex Wheaton, Attica Central School

NYSCDEA Willard F. Croney Award
Greg McKurth, District Manager
Wyoming County SWCD



"Conservation Farm of the Year"
Emerling Farms, LLC, Perry



Hon. Daniel Burling &
NYS Ag Commissioner,
Patrick Hooker
presents
Conservation Farm of the Year to
Emerling Farms, LLC, Perry



R.L. Jeffres & Sons, Inc., Wyoming



District Chairman, At Large Member, Daryl Helby
District Manager, Greg McKurth
District Director, County Supervisor -Joseph Gozelski



NYS Ag Commissioner,
Patrick Hooker
presents
AEM Award to
Halo Farms, Perry



2007 Trallside Envirothon Winners
Perry Central High School



Conservation Field Days
1st Place Diorama-
Brittany Kaminski,
Attica Central School

Agricultural Best Management Practices



Concrete Manure Storage at
Sally Tarey - Rickard's Farm In Pike.



Passive Sand Separator at
New Dawn Farms In Genesee Falls.



Compost Bedded Pack at
Eagleview Dairy Farm In Eagle.



Alternative Water Supply at
Heineman Farms In Attica.



Earthen Manure Storage at
New Dawn Farms In Genesee Falls.



Concrete Manure Storage at
Boxler Farms In Orangeville.

2007 Accomplishments

Requests for Assistance	444
Government Units Assisted	54
Ag Value Assessments	76 Parcels
Trees sold by District	27,000
AEM Tier 1 Completed	19
AEM Tier 2 Completed	16
AEM Tier 3 Plans Completed	15
Ag Waste Storage Systems Installed	7
Ag Waste Transfer Systems Installed	4
Critical Area Seedings	40.25 acres
Cover Cropping	3,899 acres
Culvert Evaluations	5
Conservation Tillage Systems	9,767 acres
Grazing Management Assistance	11 farms
Stream Sites Reviewed	16
Streambank Protection/Stabilization	1928 ft.
SWCD General Stream Permits	2
Tile Drainage Installed	7,645 ft.
Diversion Ditches	2,250 ft.
Waterways	1,362 ft.
Silage Leachate Collection Systems	4
Milk Center Waste Storage Systems	1
Pond Sites Reviewed	8
Ponds Constructed	1

Special Project Funding

Agricultural Districts Review	\$25,000.00
Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM)	\$39,667.46
Agricultural Nonpoint Source Grants	\$1,101,910.00
Contractual Services	\$22,767.00
Conservation Project Assistance	\$6,000.00
Conservation Education Funding	\$9,033.75
FL/LOWPA Program	\$70,000.00
FSA-CRP Contracts	\$56,247.00
Great Lakes Commission Grants	\$126,397.00
NRCS-EQIP & WRP Contracts	\$431,902.16
NYS Technical Reimbursement	\$30,000.00

Special Project Funds for Wyo. Co. \$1,918,924.37



Installing Log Grade Control
on Oatka Creek.



Oatka Creek Stream Channel
Restoration Project.



Streambank Restoration on Oatka Creek.

By allowing a stream to utilize its floodplain and it's tendency to meander as much as practical, we can effectively reduce many of the flooding and erosion problems associated with streams.



Erosion & Sediment Control at former
ETE Sanitation Landfill site in Gainesville.



Hydroseeding at
RL Jeffres & Sons, Inc. in Covington.



Culvert Stabilization on
Exchange Street in Attica.

2007 Funding Sources



- Grants/Reimbursements
- Technical Services
- County Appropriations
- Sale of Conservation Materials
- Interest & Earnings
- Donations for Educational Programs

NRCS Highlights



Cleared area with shrubs being managed for In background.



WRP Permanent Easement site monitoring.



EQIP Milkhouse Wastewater Tank at Perl Valley Farm In Eagle.



Bottom section of manhole being placed and leveled.

WHIP Shrubland Project - Removing large trees to manage for early successional species, such as Ruffed Grouse, Wild Turkey, Vireos, American Woodcock, Black -Billed Cuckoo, Blue-Winged Warbler, Whip-poor-will, Eastern Towhee, Golden Winged Warbler, Brown Thrasher, Canada Warbler and Willow Flycatcher.



Black-Billed Cuckoo



Ruffed Grouse
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Wild Turkey

There are many great conservation programs available through the United States Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). Most of the programs available provide cost-share reimbursement for conservation practices that are completed on the farm. Some examples of what can be cost shared include grassed waterways to fix ephemeral or gully erosion in a crop field, waste storage facilities to eliminate nutrient runoff from manure that may be piled outside the barns, fencing to help facilitate a rotational grazing system for livestock, and many more. NRCS also provides non-cost shared technical assistance if you just need some advice on how to solve a problem. Furthermore, for those lands that cannot be farmed or for those who have land that they want to see more wildlife use, we also have programs that will provide management for wildlife. Activities can include pruning apple trees to increase fruit production or strategically mowing grasslands to increase habitat for specific birds. If you are interested in finding out what NRCS can do for you, contact your local NRCS office in Wyoming County, we are located at 31 Duncan St. Warsaw, NY 14569, or call us at 585-786-5070.



Cleared Area .



Brush piles from cleared areas, after removal of late successional trees to allow for more early to mid successional growth.



EQIP Grazing Plan- Animal trail and walkway coming from barns to pasture.

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