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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA
August 17, 2022
1:00 p.m.

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Approval of Minutes**
   - July 20, 2022

4. **Craig Braack, County Historian**
   - Nothing Submitted

5. **Scott Torrey, Soil & Water Conservation Executive Director**
   - Monthly Report

6. **Brian Perkins, Youth Bureau Director**
   - Monthly Report

7. **Laura Hunsberger, Cooperative Extension**
   - Monthly Report

8. **Old Business**

9. **New Business**

10. **Good of the Order**

11. **Adjournment**

Allegany County SWCD August 2022 Resource Management Committee Report

- We submitted the following applications for Round 18 of the Consolidated Funding Application:

Project	State Amount	Match	Total
County Road 48 Stabilization Plan	$30,000.00	$4,360.08	$34,360.08
East River Road Stabilization Plan	$30,000.00	$4,360.08	$34,360.08
Town of Angelica Salt Storage	$270,000.00	$135,000.00	$405,000.00
Totals	$330,000.00	$143,720.16	$473,720.16

- The Tavis Lot cleanup from a timber sale has been completed.
- We complete a 400’ stream stabilization project in the Town of Friendship.
- We completed the construction of a bedded pack barn in the Town of Willing
- We continue to implement multiple agriculture projects in the County
- We are continuing to update the County Forest Management Plan

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Brian Perkins
Director

Resource Management Committee
Youth Bureau Report
August 17, 2022

COUNTY FAIR– Traffic Safety Board Committee hosted a booth at the fair along with the Highway Superintendents Association. We gave out reusable ice packs, ear plugs, balloons, and pens. There were also 46 bicycle helmets that were given away during the event. The Highway Superintendents Association sponsored the bicycle giveaway again this year. They will be doing the drawing and arranging for the pickup event for the bikes. TSB members will be welcome to join in at the pickup.

SADD CONFERENCE– I met with a group from ACASA last month. We have begun the planning for the SADD Conference in the fall. The plan is to get the kids back in person with the programming being largely involved with vaping. This has continued to be a difficult challenge for schools in the area and we hope that getting kids involved with it will help. Part of the programming will be helping the kids understand what they can do to help, and what steps to take next.

SAFE HARBOUR – I have completed the course to be a trainer for the CSEC (Commercially Sexually Exploited Children) training that others in our group offer. It is expected that I will be mostly a backup in case others cannot make a training.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Perkins
Youth Bureau Director/STOP-DWI Coordinator
8/11/2022

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Livestock, Ag Economic Development and Natural Resources:

Currently preparing for the upcoming Statewide **NY Beef Quality Assurance Trainings for BQA Month in** October 2022. Will be collaborating with Cornell faculty and regional ag team specialists.

Horticulture/Master Gardener Program:

Program planning

- Fun Gardening for kids: growing vegetables in raised beds. July 14th to August 11th, every Thursday morning in Genesee Valley Central School, Belmont NY
- Fun gardening for kids: let's build a terrarium, August 9th 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in Rushford free library in Rushford NY
- Belmont farmers market, August 11th

SNAP-Ed/Nutrition:

SNAP-Ed participated in an email campaign through a social media company. This email was sent to both male and females across the Southwestern region (Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua). The campaign was very successful with high click rates through our SNAP-Ed website. The campaign brought over 2000 new users to our SNAP-Ed webpage, and almost 500 users visiting our regional page to look up our programming sites on the SNAP-Ed website google calendar!

EFNEP/Nutrition:

- Attended Girls Fight Back training in Batavia (virtual with instructor being in California; had lunch from a local vegan restaurant and ended with a walk around a local park
- Participated with a phone call with Head Start discussing the referral process from both aspects (looks like I will be doing a presentation for their pre-service training in September.

4-H:

Wow! What a fun-filled July we had! The Allegany County Fair was a such a great time, the luau vibe in the 4-H Youth Building carried throughout the fairgrounds. 4-H members and volunteers really stepped up with helping in high need areas; Youth Building, Snack Shack & with animals shows. Several members have qualified to advance to State Fair competitions in August, we wish them all the very best of luck!

Farm to School:

Produce is being purchased through the Genesee Valley Produce Auction in Centerville and delivered to the AC Jail for processing. We continue to work with farmers and schools to ensure their questions are answered and connections are being made.

Check out our website for future events and our current newsletter!
www.allegany.cce.cornell.edu

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County

August 2022

Collaborative:

All staff:

- Staff Meetings—second Tuesday of the month
- Regular Social Media Updates
- Assist with area food distributions as part of community outreach efforts

Livestock, Ag Economic Development and Natural Resources:

Program Services:

- **County Fair:** supporting activities for the 4-H Dairy & Livestock shows and contests along with facilitating the Youth Tractor Driving Contest. Also assisting with open beef show.

Planning for 2022 Programs:

- **NE-SARE Grant:** Optimizing Economic Return of Pasture-Raised Slow Growth and Conventional Broilers. On farm research project partnering with 6 farms in Allegany County as part of a three-year statewide project – ongoing.
- **NY Beef Quality Assurance Trainings for BQA Month:** October 2022
- **Designing Your Succession Plan:** Fall 2022

Highlight of top topics addressed with individual 1-on-1 farms: meat processing, grants, soil testing, pasture management, water testing. Residents: tree questions, pond management, soil testing, water testing, weed management, insect ID/control in household, varmint control.

Working with 3 beginning farmers and 1 from prior months, 1 aspiring farmer.

Staff Development: BQA Biosecurity Module

4-H and Youth Development:

The 'Spice of the Month Club' met at Pollywogg Holler for their July meeting. The Castle Family kindly opened their doors and allowed members to hike, explore nature, and tour the multiple structures of this eco-friendly resort. They also had the opportunity to experiment with basil while cooking personal pizzas in an outdoor brick oven!

The 'Make It Club' has several meetings scheduled between now and the end of the 4-H year. Projects will include woodworking, sewing, and crafting with resin!

4-H will be proudly representing Allegany County at the New York State Fair. New this year, counties will share booths by district. All projects will remain for the duration of the fair. As in previous years the counties with be represented based on a rotating schedule. The New York State Fair will begin on August 24th and conclude on September 5th. Allegany County will be responsible for the Western District booth July 27th-28th. If you have the opportunity to stop by the booth, keep an eye out for the projects with hot air balloon tags, they will be representing Allegany County!

Farm-to-School :

Produce is being purchased through the Genesee Valley Produce Auction in Centerville and delivered to the AC Jail for processing. We continue to work with farmers and schools to ensure their questions are answered and connections are being made. The state has yet to reimburse us for the 2020-2021 grant period.

SNAP Ed/Nutrition:

State-wide:

- SNAP-Ed will be offering a statewide Virtual School Wellness Symposium! This *Building a Culture of Wellness from the Inside Out* will be offered from Tuesday, August 9th- Thursday, August 11th from 9 AM – 12 PM! where participants can choose their own schedule. This FREE virtual symposium will be offering the ability to earn CTLEs! Registration information can be found on our CCE Allegany Facebook and website.

Local Programming:

- Every Tuesday afternoon for summer programming at the Cuba Circulation Library is the "Alive with 5 kids Club" from 1-2pm.
- Nutrition education is being offered at the David A. Howe library through a "cookbook club" and is offered on the first Tuesday of the month from 7-8pm as a "Tasty Tuesday."
- Another summer nutrition program is being offered at Andover Central School with their SOARS Program. This program is a nutrition cooking workshop for grades 3-9 and is held every Wednesday from 9am-12pm for six weeks.
- Every Thursday afternoon this summer you can visit the Belmont Farmers Market and sample a SNAP-Ed recipe with the fruits and vegetables our local farmers are growing!

Administrative:

- Quarter 3 (April 1st- June 30th) report has been submitted to Office of Temporary Disability Assistance. These quarterly reports are a great chance to show and reflect all the good work being done in our Southwestern region (Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua). This report is a qualitative summary of "Direct Activities" for adults and youth, a quick view of the curriculums being taught, and the number of programs associated with each curriculum. It also shows data from surveys on behavior change and the intent to change. Our data shows that we are make a wonderful impact on our participants with over 80%-100% indicating they will or have made changes in their consumption of fruits and vegetables and will or have decreased their consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages!

Horticulture/Master Gardener Program:

How to Protect Your Crop Workshop Series: July 1st, 8th and 15th – 3-10 participants/session
Online event, aimed at the public with or without prior knowledge of crop pest management, each session is aimed at teaching crop protection techniques from small home gardens to larger crops, learning about natural alternatives to prevent pests. The topics covered: session 4: protecting crops from weeds, session 5: protecting crops from microorganism part 1, session 6: protecting crops from microorganism part 2.

Lavender Festival: July 2nd – Park Circle in Angelica, NY - 40 participants
Event at the annual Lavender festival, aimed at the public of the area and visitors. Agriculture educator and master gardeners answering questions about gardening, pest management, plant identification, biological control, and plant propagation. Taking questions and answering by email for extra information

The Gardening Club: July 14th, 21st and 28th - Genesee Valley Central School in Belmont, NY - 10-12 participants
Summer gardening program for children (pk – 1 grade), the main activity: growing plants in a raised bed, kids had the opportunity to experience planting and growing vegetables and flowers (sage, cilantro, peppers, tomatoes, basil, and geraniums), every week a different gardening activity as an introduction to the farming and agricultural world. Connecting with nature from a young age.

Gardening for Kids: July 12rh and 26th - Andover Central School in Andover, NY - 60-70 participants
Summer gardening program for children (pk-9th grade). Fun gardening activities according to the range of ages: pk-1st grade, 2-3 grade and 4-9th grade. Growing plants from seeds, repotting, crafting, learning the parts of the plants, where the food comes from and the importance of the agriculture and farmers in the world.

Planning for the Second Semester of 2022 Programs:

- Be available by phone, email, or conference call and to assist with soil test samples, pest, and diseases identification, IPM and technical advice.
- Calls/emails accepted from farmers and residents, handled through email or text exchanges and in person appointment.
- Fun gardening for kids: let's build a terrarium, August 9th.
- Belmont farmers market, August 11th.
- Tree care workshop Allegany County. August 20th, 2022.
- Garlic festival, September 17th
- PH clinic in Wellsville, NY. September 3rd , 2022.

EFNEP/Nutrition:

CCE:
- Collaborating with 4H with Spice of the Month Club
- EFNEP Newsletter to Patty for CCE Website

EFNEP:
- Attended Girls Fight Back training in Batavia (virtual with instructor being in California
- Had lunch from a local vegan restaurant and ended with a walk around a local park
- Attended Cattaraugus County farm visits – blueberry and an alpaca farm

OUTREACH:
- Delivered packets to ACCORD for ACCORD's food pantry
- Set up table at Wellspring Ministries (first Wednesday of month)
- Attended the Allegany County Food Coalition meeting (quarterly)
- Participated with a phone call with Head Start discussing the referral process from both aspects (looks like I will be doing a presentation for their pre-service training in September)

CURRICULA:

FAB:
- A couple in Friendship in 7/5 (referral from the Belmont Farmer's Market)
- Starting 8/1 with mom and son (referral from DIL)

FNEC:
- Grandparent and grandson (referral from Catholic Charities' Kinship presentation)
- A newer individual at The Core interested (will continue to meet Fridays at The Core)

Healthy Cents:
- Graduated 3 with The Core Learning Center

Administration:

Preparation for Conferral of Title and Association Accreditation; Annual Performance Reviews; Plan of Work Update; Discussion of recent Energy Audit performed on our office space through PUSH Buffalo; Records Retention Review and associated shredding of documents.