

# Agricultural Group Drainage Program

## 2015 Project Overview

### Little Creek Project

This project is almost two miles in length and was originally constructed in 2009 in the town of Wolcott. The project goes directly through nine properties, a majority of which are currently in agricultural production. Maintenance work completed consisted of mowing the ditch banks and our right of way as well as dipping about half of the project to maintain proper drainage for active muck land. The Little Creek Project helps maintain suitable drainage to almost 200 acres of active crop land of which a third is muck land that is dependent on good drainage for production.



## **Pilgrimport Project**

The Pilgrimport Project is 1.8 miles long and was constructed in 2010. The project goes directly through nine properties and helps maintain proper drainage to roughly 275 acres of apple orchard in the towns of Sodus and Rose. Because the project was just constructed in 2010 we only needed to mow the ditch and our access path for the first maintenance cycle.



## **Quarry Road Project**

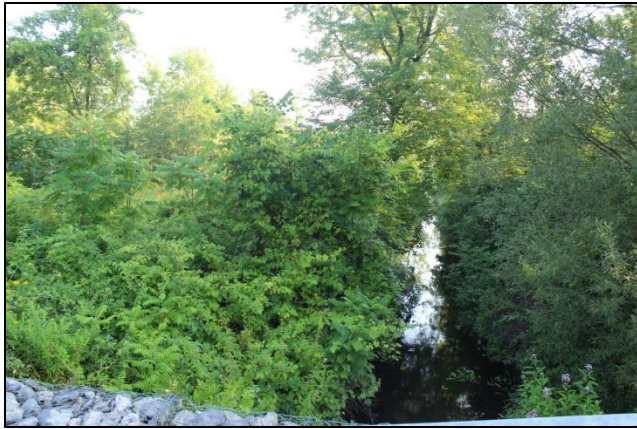
Quarry road project is 1.6 miles long and is located in the town of Sodus but also drains land in the town of Arcadia. The project goes through six properties and maintains proper drainage to about 150 acres of orchard and cash crop land. The entire project was mowed except for one small section where the ground is too soft for equipment. We also up sized two culvert crossings that have had problems with being over topped during high flow events.





## Joy Road Project

The Joy road project is two miles long and goes through 18 properties in the town of Sodus. This project is critical for maintaining adequate drainage to about 200 acres of muck land as well as numerous acres of orchard. Maintenance work consisted of mowing the creeks banks and access path along the creek.



## Ryder Road Project

The Ryder Road Project is .8 miles long and located in the town of Arcadia. This project goes through six properties and helps maintain drainage for agricultural and residential property. Work on the project included mowing the channel, dipping a small section and culvert stabilization work.





## Hydesville Project

The Hydesville project is over two and a half miles long and goes through 17 properties in the town of Arcadia. We mowed the entire project and dipped a few small sections where necessary. We also received special project funds to do culvert replacements for the entire project. As of now we have replaced five of the seven crossings on the project, all of which were in very poor condition.



## **Sodus Creek Project**

Sodus creek is a three and a half mile long project in the towns of Rose and Galen. We completed our normal maintenance on this project in 2014 but due to crops we were not able to complete dipping on the project at that time. We are currently working to complete the remainder of the dipping on this project, which will significantly improve drainage for hundreds of acres of agricultural land.

## **Mill Creek Project**

The Mill Creek project is 2.3 miles long and goes through the towns of Walworth and Ontario. We completed our normal maintenance on the project in 2014. However, there were two culvert crossing issues that were brought to our attention during maintenance. The first was a crossing that was undersized, so we added another pipe to the crossing to reduce the chances of overtopping. We also installed a new crossing for a property owner that did not have access to his property on the opposite side of the ditch. This crossing will also give us greater access for our machinery to complete work on the project.