

# Agricultural Group Drainage Program

## 2016 Project Overview

Through the agricultural group drainage program, the Wayne County SWCD completed maintenance on nine projects in 2016. The projects combined totaled over 13 miles of drainage channel maintained in nine different towns. Maintenance work included mowing, blockage removal, dipping and culvert work as needed. These projects worked directly through or along 75 landowner's properties and benefit many more within the watersheds. These projects help drain a total watershed area over 17,000 acres, thousands of which are agricultural lands that directly benefit from the work completed.

**Sodus Ditch South:** This project is about three miles long and goes through the towns of Galen and Rose. We mowed the entire project, dipped about one mile and did some minor tree and debris removal. We also replaced a culvert under a main access road that was too high and in poor condition. The project directly affects 10 landowners and helps maintain proper drainage for hundreds of acres of agricultural land.



**Dutch Street Project:** This project is located in the town of Huron and is approximately two miles long. The entire project was mowed and about a half mile was dipped. We also supplied pipe to replace a failing culvert crossing that the farmer is going to have installed at his convenience. We completed work through seven landowner's properties on this project.



**Butler Creek & Slyburg Project:** These were two separate projects that we have combined into one in the town of Butler. We completed maintenance on about 2.5 miles of drainage course, a half mile section was not completed due to landowner permission issues. Work on the project consisted of mowing and removing blockages. There are also three culvert crossing along the project that are in need of replacement. Two of the crossings have already failed and the third is in very poor condition.



**Route 14 Project:** This project is located in the town of Lyons and is one-mile long. We mowed the entire project and dipped about a half mile section outside the NYS DEC regulated wetland. Work was completed on six landowner's properties.



**Bear Creek Project:** This project is 2 miles long and goes through the towns of Walworth and Ontario. We mowed the entire project and dipped about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile. This project has five culvert crossings that are in poor condition and will need to be replaced in the next couple of years. We completed work through 12 properties.



**Ki-Ham-Law Project:** This project is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile long and located in the town of Macedon. The project was mowed and dipped. Due to the depth of the ditch, this project requires a long stick excavator to dip. The work on this project provides good drainage to a 30-acre piece of muck land.



**Farnsworth Project:** For this project we completed mowing and blockage removal along a .6-mile section of drainage channel in the town of Marion. Much of this project was not done due to landowner issues with previous work completed without permission by a private individual. We completed work though or along 20 landowner's properties.



**Quaker Road Project:** This is a 1.2 miles long project in the town of Macedon. We mowed the entire project, removed fallen trees and dipped about a half mile. We worked through five landowner's properties while completing this project.

