

SENECA COUNTY AGRICULTURE ENHANCEMENT BOARD

Minutes

5/7/08

- **Call To Order:** Called to order @ 7:40 pm
- **Members Present:** Doug Freier, Chris Tarr, Patsy Amidon, Julie Thompson, Greg Wadhams, Dave Kaiser, Kevin Swartley, Duane Riegel, Chris Tarr
- **Previous Meeting Minutes:** April 2007 minutes were approved with indicated corrections.
- **Reports:**
 - **Farm Bureau** – Kevin Swartley discussed the wetland issue involving the Army Depot with NYSDEC, Farm Bureau's stand, and also discussed the canal trail proposal.
 - **Ag Business** – Chris Tarr identified the soils for the PDR review process.
 - **Farmer** – Doug Freier indicated that the markets are flexing and planting has started locally.
 - **CCE** – Work on the southern district moving forward.
- **Old Business:**
 - **PDR** – the subcommittee reported that it had met and ranked the PDR pre-applications that were submitted to the board. The applications that were forwarded by the committee included the Shuster farm, the Charter farm, and the Martin farm.
 - Kevin motioned to accept the PDR applications recommended by the subcommittee. Doug seconded; motion passed.
 - Kevin motioned to have The Town of Fayette possibly submit the Martin farm, the county the Charter and Shuster farms. Dave seconded; motion passed.
 - Patsy motioned to have Shawn draft letters to the farms who submitted pre-applications along with a copy of their rankings. Kevin seconded; motion passed.
- **New Business:**
- **Adjourn** – Chris moved to adjourn – Dave seconded – adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Greg Wadhams