

SARE Project ENE94-003

Sustaining Agriculture in New York State with Agriculture Environmental Planning

August 17, 1995
10:00 - 3:30



Table Rock Farm
Wyoming County
Castile, NY

Voluntary Farm Environmental Planning as applied on Table Rock Farm

We will look at Table Rock Farm's successes and problems concerning sustainable agricultural practices. Topics of discussion will be soil conservation, manure management, crop consulting services, and response to fuel storage leakage.

Nate Leonard

Pro-Dairy

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Willard De Golyer

Farmer

Table Rock Farm

New York State's Responsible Environmental Agricultural Planning Proposal

This proposal is concerned with how to simplify conformance with all Federal, State & Local environmental standards using a single, voluntary program. The goal is to have a large number of the 19,000 farms in the state participating in the program within 5 years. We will discuss the reasons for this proposed legislation, the obstacles, and the incentives to participate.

Richard Lewis

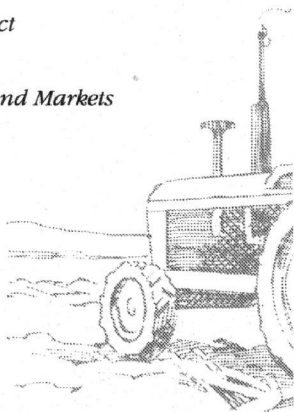
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Soil and Water Conservation District

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Farm Environmental Assessment

The basis for voluntary environmental planning is to define what potential environmental concerns are present on a farm, and whether or not they need to be addressed. Participants will have the opportunity to use several environmental assessment worksheets, and to review the results on Table Rock Farm and other farms.

Peter Wright

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Improving Farm, Neighbor, and Community Relations

The best environmental management practices may not be recognized without active community relations work. Table Rock Farm cares a great deal about their neighbors and the community. There will be a discussion of the farm's efforts to maintain good local relations, and an introduction to a new Cornell publication addressing Farm, Neighbor and Community Relations. This publication is for farmers, their neighbors, and communities interested in forging stronger relationships among their residents.

Willard De Golyer

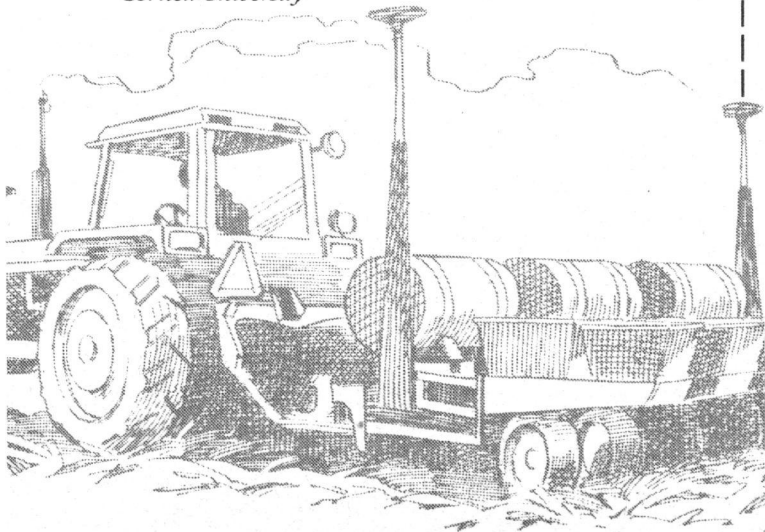
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Registration Form

Name

Affiliation

Address

City

State, Zip

Phone

Payment

\$15 registration fee includes lunch at Letchworth State Park, catered by Glen Iris Inn, and bus transportation

- ☐ I would like to attend the farm tour
- ☐ I will be using the bus transportation provided

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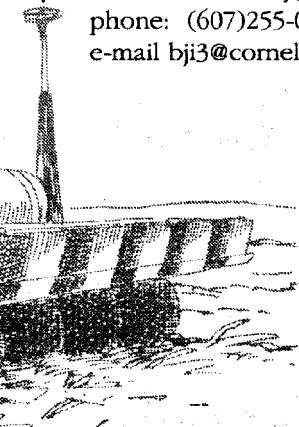
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About the Farm

Table Rock Farm has a long history of environmental protection. In 1994, the farm received the Progressive Forage Producer Award from the New York State Forage and Grassland Council in recognition of their conservation practices and manure management, and for being one of the first farms in New York to implement integrated pest management practices.



About the Tour

The field day will focus on voluntary environmental management as it applies to a dairy farm. However, the concepts apply to all agricultural enterprises and are not limited to dairy farms. People working with other commodities are encouraged to attend and discuss their interests.

For those who are interested, Certified Crop Advisor credits and Pesticide Applicator Credits are available for this field day.

Who Should Attend

- Farmers
- Extension Agents
- Government Agents
- Agricultural Business Agents
- Farm Advisors
- Environmentalists



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