



# Conservation Highlights

## Calendar of Events:

Monthly Board Meetings -  
2nd Wednesday of each  
month  
District Annual Banquet—  
April 16th  
District Annual Tree Sale  
May 7th

## Merry -Go Round Playhouse Revovations:

Drilling for a drainpipe pas-  
sage at the Merry-Go Round  
Playhouse Theater.



## Southeast End of Owasco Lake:

The Cayuga County Soil and Water Conservation District in cooperation with a local private contractor conducts a series of exploratory test pits. These test pits provided valuable knowledge of what the current lake bottom consists of. This project is scheduled to begin sometime next winter.



AmeriCorps supervisor assisting with the drywall work at the new Port Byron Library.

AmeriCorps assist-  
ing with the Town of  
Summerhill siding  
project.

**Summerhill  
Town Offices -**



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### Nutrient Management

This spring the District will begin to develop nutrient management plans for four farms in Cayuga County. These plans will include crop rotations, guidelines for applying nutrients (manure and fertilizer) to cropland, and will address runoff around the barnyard. The picture shows water flowing through a field. This area is considered a hydrologically sensitive area, and manure will not be spread near it when it is flowing.

### Old Owasco Outlet Projects



Installing rip-rap for stream-bank stabilization on the old Owasco outlet.

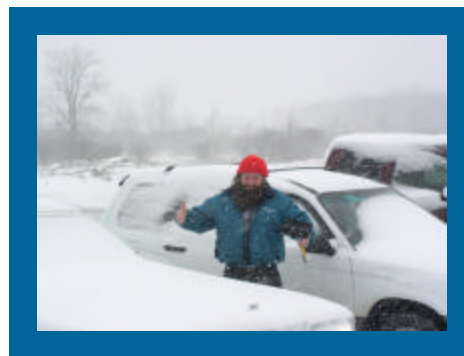


Providing erosion control on the old Owasco outlet.

### District Conservationist Retires:

After 39 years of public service Bob Ingham, the District Conservationist in the Auburn Field office will be retiring on Friday, April 2nd, 2004. We are truly going to miss him as he has helped make our county a better place to live and work. As you drive through the county you will see his mark on the land and we hope he will continue along the path of conservation for many years to come, while still enjoying his retirement.

**We will miss seeing your happy face everyday, but look forward to the occasional drop in.**



### Think Spring !!

Don't forget to order your trees from the 2004 Annual Spring Tree , Shrub and Groundcover Sale at Cayuga County SWCD. Order forms are available at the Cayuga County SWCD office at 7413 County House Road, Auburn.

**Please place your orders before April 30, 2004.**