



**Calendar of Events:**

Monthly Board Meetings -  
2nd Wednesday of each  
month  
District Annual Tree Sale  
May 5th



**A Visit from  
Senator Schumer -**

Senator Charles Schumer visited our own Natural Resource Center on December 27, 2005. Issues regarding the environment as well the cost of farming in Cayuga County were discussed.



**BOCES Project** — These pictures represent work progressing at a fevered pitch by Cayuga County Soil and Water. Work commenced in February of 2006. The site is now ready for the upcoming site showing.



**Think Spring !!**

Don't forget to order your trees from the 2006 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 28, 2006.**



### Water Quality Concerns -

◀ The District staff walking a section of Putnam Brook to investigate a water quality concern. This picture depicts Putnam Brook leaving its banks and flowing through an adjacent crop field and causing severe sheet erosion.



### NEW HOPE MILL PROJECT

▲ CCSWCD plans to install a drainage system at the New Hope Mill on Glen Haven Road in the Town of Niles. Erosion is occurring from water that is running down the private driveway that leads to the mill and is also causing erosion to Bear Swamp Creek streambank. The project will help prevent further erosion to the streambank and to the driveway and reduce the amount of sediment entering the stream.



### EMERSON PARK PROJECT

▲ CCSWCD plans to replace the fallen concrete wall located on the east bank of the old Owasco Outlet at Emerson Park in the Town of Owasco. The wall is approximately 180 feet long and will be replaced with rip rap in order to prevent erosion of the shoreline caused by wave action from Owasco Lake.