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Manure Handling Workshop for Farms Held By Cayuga County Soil & Water Conservation District

A manure handling workshop held on February 24, 2016 by the Cayuga County Soil and Water Conservation District and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation at the Natural Resource Center, 7413 County House Road, Auburn, NY drew over 70 attendees from area farms. Valuable information for farms of all sizes was presented.

The workshops included an overview of tips for evaluating manure handling and transfer systems to reduce risks of spills, some regulatory requirements, spreading concerns, preparation and response to handling spills and a DEC perspective on how to properly handle a spill or runoff event.

This was the third consecutive year that the workshop was held in Cayuga County by the Conservation District and NYS DEC. High attendance of these events has consistently shown that area farms are intent upon handling manure appropriately. Cayuga County farms are noted state-wide for their high levels of environmental stewardship, and the Cayuga County Soil and Water Conservation District is pleased to be a part of that stewardship.