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UCSWCD Soil Health Equipment Rental Program

We are excited to announce the newest addition to our Soil Health Equipment Rental Program: The Pequea SL6 six-ton lime spreader. This initiative stems from our March 2024 meeting with Ulster County farmers, held in partnership with Ulster County Economic Development. During the meeting, agricultural producers expressed a strong interest in a lime spreader rental program, as purchasing such equipment—used only a few days per year—is often not cost-effective for individual farmers.

The Ulster County Soil and Water Conservation District (UCSWCD) has stepped in to fill this gap. Liming agricultural soil provides numerous benefits, including improving soil structure, increasing nutrient availability, and reducing the need for conventional fertilizers, all of which contribute to healthier soils and more sustainable farming practices.



UCSWCD staff and board of directors

A heartfelt thank you to Kathy Nolan and Herb Litts for championing the allocation of ARPA funds for agricultural crisis relief. We also extend our gratitude to Ulster County Economic Development for collaborating with the District to meet the needs of Ulster County farmers, and to the County Executive's Office for their steadfast support of agriculture and their efforts to ensure the timely availability of funds in times of great need.