



Groveland Correctional Facility Inmates Give Back to Local Community

Inmates at Groveland Correctional Facility recently supported the local community in two very impactful ways. This fall, personnel from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) worked with inmates to demobilize, clean, and repair AquaDam sections that were deployed along the shoreline of Lake Ontario in the spring. These portable dams were initially installed to help control property damage in the area due to record setting water levels. Now that the water has receded, inmates worked with DHSES staff to drain and roll the dams for transport back to the stockpile for inspection and repair. Those involved found the opportunity to be a rewarding way to help out the local community impacted by the flooding.

In addition, Groveland's Lifers Organization recently made several donations to local Livingston County Food Banks. Throughout the growing season, members of the organization maintain a vegetable garden that produces a variety of crops. This year, after a very successful season, members of the organization decided to donate the vegetables to nearby food banks in order to give back to the community. In all, 2,750 pounds of produce were donated to help feed local families in need.



Inmates working to remove the AquaDams



Members of the Lifers Organization with crops yielded from the group's garden