

Equipment Loaned To Alfred State Ag Program

ALFRED, NY — An interest in "learning by doing" on the part of a Pennsylvania businessman has resulted in an educational loan to Alfred State College of several

pieces of equipment for use in agriculture-related curriculums.

New chainsaws, portable sprayers, and a backpack have been received from Canns-Bilco Distri-

butors of Alburdis. The loan was arranged by company president Roger Cann after learning of Alfred State's "hands-on" approach to teaching.

The equipment will be used by student in the college's agricultural engineering, landscape development, and general agriculture curriculums, according to Charles M. Massey, assistant professor in the agricultural industries department.

He said the items will be used in courses on air-cooled engine overhaul and maintenance, forestry management, and a variety of landscape maintenance instruction

procedures.

"The ability to receive this type of industry support has made Alfred State a leader in ag-related fields," said Massey. "Our programs will make use of this equipment in the field and in the laboratory to continue to provide qualified trained graduates for the large number of job opening notifications we receive."

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