



**JUNE OPERATIONS REPORT**

The Controlled Solids Distribution Program hauled a total of 1,194.061 wet tons of Class A material for the Urban Spreading Program this month from the following locations:

CONTROLLED SOLIDS
Vulcan 156.03 Wet Tons
Harlem 185.931 Wet Tons
Calumet West 852.1 Wet Tons

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

Synagro is finalizing plans for our summer outreach activities. The July update will contain a detailed listing.

**FARMER/RESIDENT CONTACTS**

Twenty adjacent landowners were contacted via mail in regards to our biosolids applications. Within 1/4 mile radius of our planned operations we spoke with 14 residents to notify them that applications would begin shortly.

Synagro contacted twelve new farmers about working with them to provide biosolids fertilizer to their fields, with two fields totaling 120 acres in the process of obtaining approvals. Farmers Larry and Ron Hamann are looking forward to seeing the results biosolids can provide for their crops. Synagro continues to work with our permitted farmers in preparation for operations which will resume in July.

SITE CODE	FIELD NUMBER	NEIGHBORS CONTACTED
WL 63	1	3 neighbors contacted, Left information
WL 63	4	6 neighbors contacted, Left information

**COMPLAINTS, RESPONSES, SPECIAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, AND TOURS**

One homeowner who received a letter contacted us with regards to our planned biosolids application. The individual had concerns over odors that may be associated with the application. Technical Services Specialist Chris Coulter addressed these concerns by explaining to the individual that we incorporate on the same day we haul, so odors would be kept to a minimum.



## ODOR MINIMIZATION

Synagro is pleased to report that no odor complaints were received this month. In order to reduce odor impacts, Synagro hauls, spreads and incorporates the District's biosolids all in the same day. Should the need arise, when stockpiling, Synagro chooses our sites very carefully to minimize interference with the local community. Our crews are prepared to address and respond to any odor issues.



Photo courtesy of USDA NRCS

### **Rainy June good for U.S. grain belt; corn, soybean crops could be dandies**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture forecasts record yields this year: corn at 165.3 bushels per acre and soybeans at 45.2 bushels per acre, equating to record harvests.

Big crops are good news for food processors, livestock producers, ethanol-makers and exporters that have been paying hefty prices for corn and soybeans the past few years after grain supplies shrank because of the 2012 drought. Grain futures prices are now at their lowest in four to six months, with corn near \$4.20 and beans at \$13.90.

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