



### JULY OPERATIONS REPORT

The Controlled Solids Distribution Program hauled a total of 1,426.49 wet tons of Class A material for the Urban Spreading Program this month from the following locations:

CONTROLLED SOLIDS
Vulcan 45.51 Wet Tons
West Plant 62.44 Wet Tons
Calumet East 1,318.54 Wet Tons

### FARMER/RESIDENT CONTACTS

In July a new 60 acre field began receiving biosolids, Synagro sent 15 landowners letters for this field. In addition, our Tech Services Specialist did the door to door PR work for this field, knocking on 10 doors. Five people were home and our agent spoke directly with them, leaving info for the other 5.

SITE CODE	FIELD NUMBER	NEIGHBORS CONTACTED
WL 43-11		10 neighbors contacted, Spoke directly with 5, left information for other 5.



## ODOR MINIMIZATION

Synagro is again 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.



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### July Sees Above Average Rainfall Producing Higher Crop Yield

In Illinois, where the U.S. Department of Agriculture predicted this month that yields will be 188 bushels an acre on average, an independent study estimated 197 bushels an acre, up 16 percent from the same areas surveyed last year. In Iowa, preliminary samples showed 1,107 soybean pods per 3 square feet, up 18 percent from last year.

The outlook has improved after months of ideal weather. Through Aug. 16, the majority of the Midwest was slightly dry to abnormally moist, according to a weekly Crop Moisture Index from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Temperatures that have been cooler than normal will remain average or below average through the end of August, the agency forecasts.

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