



**MAY OPERATIONS REPORT**

The Controlled Solids Distribution Program hauled a total of 873.41 wet tons of Class A material for the Urban Spreading Program this month from the following locations:

<b>CONTROLLED SOLIDS</b>
Vulcan 655.79 Wet Tons
Harlem Site 217.62 Wet Tons

**FARMER/RESIDENT CONTACTS**

Synagro welcomes two new farmers to the MWRDGC program:

Graham and Dave Gletty with a 40 acre field in Kendall County

Scott Larsen with a 35 acre field in Kendall County

**SPRING APPLICATION**

In May, MWRDGC biosolids were hauled to Kendall, Kankakee and Will Counties to 5 different fields - WL 107-13, KE 31-1, KE 50-2, KN 163-1 and KN 66-1 for a total of 304 acres.

**LASMA**  
**3922.78**

**Calumet**  
**4433.65**



## ODOR MINIMIZATION

For the landowner notifications. Synagro sent out approximately 65 letters notifying adjacent landowners of biosolids applications in their area. Synagro team members knocked on 20 doors within a ¼ mile of the fields to educate residents about the benefits of biosolids application to farmland. No complaints were received and to minimize odor complaints, Synagro did not exceed 24 hours field storage and incorporated in 6 hours or less after application.



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## May 2015 USDA Crop Progress Report

Corn planting is up 75% from 55% a year ago and well ahead of the 57% average, a May USDA [weekly crop progress](#) report showed.

Soybean planting advanced to 31%, up from 18% a year ago and the 20% average. Corn's planting progress largely matched trade forecasts, while soybeans' exceeded them.

In top corn producer Iowa, planting went to 83% up from 68% in one week.

The best gains were in eastern Midwest, where there was less rain. Indiana jumped 52% on corn from 21% the week before and Ohio went 55% from 15%. Indiana had 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork and Ohio 5.7, compared with Iowa's 2.5 and Illinois's 4.2.

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