



July OPERATIONS REPORT

<b>CONTROLLED SOLIDS — URBAN SPREADING</b>	
Totals are in Wet Tons	
<u>Calumet</u>	
<b><u>1636.61</u></b>	
<u>Harlem</u>	
<b><u>134.51</u></b>	
<b>CLASS B FARMLAND SPREADING</b>	
Due to inclement weather conditions, no biosolids were removed during the month of July	

FARMER/RESIDENT CONTACTS

Synagro has worked with existing MWRDGC farmers to expand acres to the MWRDGC program:

Jim Hamann	329
Darren Stauffenberg	390
Scott Cherry	95
Gene Radamacher	50
Matt Kellogg	350



## ODOR MINIMIZATION

For the landowner notifications. In July, Synagro sent out approximately 150 letters notifying adjacent landowners of biosolids applications in their area. Synagro team members knocked on 30 doors within a ¼ mile of permitted fields to educate residents about the benefits of biosolids application to farmland. No complaints were received and to minimize odor complaints, Synagro does not exceed 24 hours field storage and incorporates in 6 hours or less after application.



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## Limited corn harvest underway in Illinois

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Corn harvest began on a limited basis and hay cutting continued to progress.

Corn in the dough stage was at 91 percent. Corn dented reached 55 percent, a jump of 17 percentage points from last week. Corn mature reached 3 percent, 8 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

Soybeans blooming was at 96 percent, compared to last year at 99 percent and the 5-year average of 98 percent. Soybeans setting pods was at 88 percent, an increase of 7 percentage points over last week. Soybean condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 9 percent excellent.

Pasture and range condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

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