



**JUNE OPERATIONS REPORT**

<b>CONTROLLED SOLIDS — URBAN SPREADING</b>	
<u>Calumet</u>	2238.45
<u>Vulcan</u>	498.32

<b>CLASS B FARMLAND SPREADING</b>
NONE

**FARMER/RESIDENT CONTACTS**

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

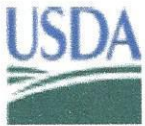
Larry Hamann	400 acres
Darren Stauffenberg	150 acres
Gene Radmacher	50 acres
Jim Henke	80 acres
Roger Heldt	40 acres
Bruce Mathias	80 acres





## ODOR MINIMIZATION

For the landowner notifications. In June Synagro sent out approximately 95 letters notifying adjacent landowners of biosolids applications in their area. Synagro team members knocked on 43 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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## Illinois Crop Progress and Condition Report

Widespread rain across the State helped crops and pastures. There were some reports of minor flooding and ponding on fields in the southern part of the state. Statewide, the average temperature was 74.5 degrees, 1.6 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 2.11 inches, 1.26 inches above normal. There were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending July 10. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Corn silking reached 53 percent, a jump of 31 percentage points over last week. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming was at 39 percent, compared to 28 percent last year. Soybeans setting pods reached 7 percent. Soybean condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvest reached 95 percent complete, compared to 79 percent last year. Oats harvested reached 17 percent. Pasture and range condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 16 percent excellent.

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