



CONTROLLED SOLIDS — URBAN SPREADING

NONE

CLASS B FARMLAND SPREADING

Calumet
5,316.0 WT

FARMER/RESIDENT CONTACTS

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

Graham Gletty	200
Matt Kellogg	100
Elwood Line	200
Ed Mundt	80



ODOR MINIMIZATION

For the landowner notifications. In April, Synagro sent out approximately 60 letters notifying adjacent landowners of biosolids applications in their area. Synagro team members knocked on 27 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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USDA Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Producers were able to make significant progress planting corn and have started planting soybeans over the past week. There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending April 29, 2018. Statewide, the average temperature was 53.3 degrees, 3.0 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.32 inches, 0.54 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 3 percent very short, 11 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Corn planted was at 32 percent, compared to 59 percent last year and the 5-year average of 40 percent. Soybeans planted was at 7 percent, 5 percentage points behind last year but 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Winter wheat headed reached 5 percent, compared to 61 percent last year and the 5-year average of 18 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated at 3 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

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