

Odor Minimization

Biosolids application methods such as immediate incorporation and injection can effectively reduce odor emissions. Other best management practices such as temperatures, weather conditions, and communicating spreading times and locations with neighbors can significantly reduce odor complaints.

Notes

October usually is a good time for spreading operations. Soybean and corn fields will be harvested next. The harvest is as dependent on the weather as everything else. We need dry weather.

We must stay in close contact with our farmers who signed up 2018 fall fields. It is important to not miss a single day. We also spend a lot of time checking fields to determine operating conditions.

Soil sampling and PR remain steady. The weather could go either way in October. We are hoping for a dry one.

Communication with Government Officials

Stewart Spreading will continue their policy of contacting all officials who we feel we should have close working relationships with. Those notified include law enforcement, health and highway departments, county, township and city officials and IEPA officials. Authorities appreciate good communication so they are not surprised when the calls do come in. Proactive is critical for success. We also encourage common sense rulings for all practical purposes.

October Hauling

<u>FIELD</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>WET TONS</u>
KE Friested 9	88	2348.61
WL Ginder 5	75	1072.89
WL Robbins 3	110	3502.35
WL Spiess 4	59	2017.76
WL Spiess 3	68	1645.04
WL Nugent 37	136	4075.38
WL Nugent 22	80	2366.95
WL Nugent 20	78	2364.10
WL Nugent 12	80	1128.70

Training and Events

We welcomed five new employees this month and conducted our new employee onboarding program

Greg Halmagyi attended the IAWPCO Regional Conference and IRWA conference this month.

Agronomy Corner

October harvest is full swing. We have a few wheat fields to wrap up. Fall season is our busiest and most demanding time of the year. Unfortunately, the weather is not cooperating as we had hoped.

We do not anticipate any problems for the fall biosolids season other than the weather. We need dry weather to be most successful. The fields need to be dry enough to operate.

We continue calling farmers to check on fall harvest. The majority of our farmers understand the fall program. Spring farmers get fall biosolids first.