



BIOSOLIDS PUBLIC RELATIONS  
REPORT October 2018

Contract 18-692-11

OCTOBER OPERATIONS REPORT

**CONTROLLED SOLIDS — URBAN SPREADING**

**LASMA VULCAN**

185.60 WT

**CLASS B FARMLAND SPREADING**

**CALUMET**

3,784.81 WT

**FARMER/RESIDENT CONTACTS**

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

Don Nugent	40
Justin Langlois	100
Matt Kellogg	100



## ODOR MINIMIZATION

For the landowner notifications. In October Synagro sent out approximately 12 letters notifying adjacent landowners of biosolids applications in their area. Synagro team members knocked on 7 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

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There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 28, 2018. Statewide, the average temperature was 47.0 degrees, 5.1 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.38 inches, 0.20 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Corn harvested was at 89 percent, compared to 71 percent last year. Soybean harvest was 86 percent complete, compared to 85 percent last year. Sorghum harvested was at 86 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 75 percent. Winter wheat planted was at 74 percent, compared to 75 percent last year. Winter wheat emerged was at 50 percent, compared to 52 percent last year. Winter wheat condition was 4 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.

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