



SEPTEMBER OPERATIONS REPORT

CONTROLLED SOLIDS — URBAN SPREADING

Vulcan

1,556.31

CLASS B FARMLAND SPREADING

Calumet

1,859.18

FARMER/RESIDENT CONTACTS

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

Larry Hamann	400 acres
Matt Kellogg	150 acres
Ed Mundt	200 Acers
Bruce Mathias	80 acres



ODOR MINIMIZATION

For the landowner notifications. In August Synagro sent out approximately 26 letters notifying adjacent landowners of biosolids applications in their area. Synagro team members knocked on 15 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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Farmers continued getting equipment ready in preparation for fall harvest. There were reports of sudden death syndrome and lodging in some soybean fields. Statewide, the average temperature was 74.5 degrees, 0.9 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.31 inches, 0.54 inches above normal. There were 3.8 days suitable for field-work during the week ending August 28. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Corn dough was at 95 percent, compared to 95 percent for the 5-year average. Corn dented increased to 68 percent, compared to 68 percent last year. Corn mature was at 7 percent, compared to 16 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 12 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 27 percent excellent. Soybeans setting pods was at 94 percent, compared to 92 percent last year. Soybeans coloring was at 7 percent. Soybean condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 22 percent excellent. Pasture and range condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 25 percent excellent.

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