



JUNE OPERATIONS REPORT

CONTROLLED SOLIDS — URBAN SPREADING

LASMA

1,134.47 WT

CLASS B FARMLAND SPREADING

FARMER/RESIDENT CONTACTS

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

Bruce Mathias	200
Darren Stauffenberg	100
Jim Hamann	200



ODOR MINIMIZATION

For the landowner notifications. In June, Synagro sent out approximately 28 letters notifying adjacent landowners of biosolids applications in their area. Synagro team members knocked on 12 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

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Scattered showers and high temperatures reported throughout Illinois last week. Activities last week included silage chopping and wheat harvest. There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending July 1, 2018. Statewide, the average temperature was 77.5 degrees, 3.2 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.26 inches, 0.37 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Corn silking reached 40 percent, compared to 11 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 12 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 32 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 44 percent, compared with 14 percent last year. Soybean condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 25 percent excellent. Sorghum condition was rated at 6 percent poor, 43 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvest was 83 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 67 percent.

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