



JULY OPERATIONS REPORT

CONTROLLED SOLIDS — URBAN SPREADING
<u>LASMA VULCAN</u> 2,366.57 WT
<u>CALUMET</u> 1,015.53 WT

CLASS B FARMLAND SPREADING
<u>CALUMET</u> 3,055.83 WT

FARMER/RESIDENT CONTACTS

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

Don Nugent	200
Justin Langlois	100
Matt Kellogg	200
Ed Mundt	100
Dave Mulder	120



ODOR MINIMIZATION

For the landowner notifications. In July, Synagro sent out approximately 15 letters notifying adjacent landowners of biosolids applications in their area. Synagro team members knocked on 8 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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There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending July 29, 2018. Statewide, the average temperature was 71.3 degrees, 3.7 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.19 inches, 0.66 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 5 percent very short, 22 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 6 percent very short, 24 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Corn dough reached 64 percent, compared to 32 percent last year. Corn dented reached 6 percent, compared to 1 percent last year. Corn condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 29 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 92 percent, compared to 86 percent last year. Soybeans setting pods was at 77 percent, compared to 48 percent last year. Soybean condition was rated at 3 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 25 percent excellent. Sorghum headed reached 56 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 49 percent. Sorghum coloring reached 12 percent, compared to 2 percent last year. Sorghum condition was rated at 5 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 7 percent excellent.

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