



OCTOBER OPERATIONS REPORT

CONTROLLED SOLIDS — URBAN SPREADING
No Haul

CLASS B FARMLAND SPREADING
<u>Calumet</u> 600.53

FARMER/RESIDENT CONTACTS

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

Graham Gletty	110
Matt Kellogg	100
Ed Mundt	120
Bruce Matthias	80



ODOR MINIMIZATION

For the landowner notifications. In October, Synagro sent out approximately 40 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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Illinois Crop Production

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Corn: Planted area is estimated at 11.7 million acres, unchanged from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 11.5 million acres, is also unchanged from 2015. Based on November 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at record 202 bushels per acre, unchanged from October but up 27 bushels from 2015. Production is forecast at 2.32 billion bushels, unchanged from October but up 15 percent from last year's production. If realized this would be the second highest production on record behind 2014.

Soybeans: Planted area is estimated at 10.1 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.05 million acres, is up 3 percent from 2015. Based on November 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at 62 bushels per acre, a 6 bushel increase from 2015. If realized, this would be the highest yield on record for the state. Production is forecast at a record setting 623 million bushels, a 14 percent increase from last year.

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