

Things are really picking up on the farms after a cool and damp week to start with, then drying out over the weekend. Numerous planters are running in the area trying to beat the forecasted damp week ahead of us.

Armstrong recorded .65 of an inch of precipitation last week and Neely-Kinyon recorded .28 of an inch.

Activities:

- Lawn mowing got in full swing this past week

- Prep work in advance of trying to run rain simulator on Biochar plots (when weather gives us a window to accomplish this)

- Jim worked on getting foamer added to plot sprayer using odds and ends parts on hand

- Monitored black cut worm and true army worm counts

- Flagged out more plot areas

- Brian Scott came down and flagged areas for soybean trials

- Randy did some prep work before corn planting at NK

- Dan got all corn studies in Sunday and Monday (4/23-4/24) except for biochar and balance of

Date of Planting

- Planted 2nd Date of Planting corn

- Planted 1st Date of Planting soybeans and FACTS 1st date of soybeans

- Soil sampled soybean Date of Planting

- Planted bulk corn at both farms

- I attended Cow Team meeting in Ames

- First garden plants were picked up in Ames

- Worked in pasture when time allowed

- Stopped at Beef Nutrition to take closer look At FIMS bunks—still doing some planning before we start tearing out old bunks

Have a great week. Be sure to contact us if you have any questions.