

The weather this past weekend made us all realize that spring is here and things are really greening up.

Since April 1<sup>st</sup> the Armstrong Farm received .56 of an inch of precipitation and the Neely-Kinyon farm received 1.32 inches.

Activities:

- Guys did final preparation on all 3 planters
- Due to damp conditions, time was spent in shop putting things away and organizing
- Dan and Jim serviced Hagie sprayer
- Dan continued to monitor black cutworm and true armyworm traps
- Guys got more flagging of plots done
- Seed and chemical picked up or delivered to farm
- Weighed out and applied urea for FACTS study
- Dan soil sampled Date of Planting and FACTS studies
- Randy got planter pulled over to Neely-Kinyon
- Randy applied chicken manure to LTAR plots
- Dan got corn pre's put on at Armstrong over the weekend
- Dan got some more tillage done on plots
- Randy mowed done miscanthus grass
- Started work in pasture in preparation for grazing
- Scraped and bedded cattle pens---Muddy conditions

Aaron Saeugling held a Palmer Amaranth meeting at the Learning Center last Friday for area producers.