

We got some rain during the week, plus quite a wind storm Friday night. Winds recorded at 72.74 mph. Lot of tree damage and we lost our cattle hoop building. Crops weathered the storm in good shape. Some corn was laying down, but stood back up and looking good within a couple days. Armstrong recorded 3.75 inches of rain and Neely-Kinyon (NK) recorded 1.27 inches for the week.

Activities:

- Randy worked in garden, shrub and orchard areas

- Dan got lanes mowed and also the monarch habitat areas

- Randy cultivated organic corn and soybean plots at NK

- Jim put in several On-Farm trials

- Dan applied fungicide treatment on Cardinal Trial

- John hauled in hay bales

- John and I removed bunks in cattle barn (Pen 4) so we could start laying out equipment and making plans on how everything is going to fit in

- Garland Dahlke delivered balance of bunks, scales and other odds and ends for the FIMS project

- We worked on final crop acres for the FSA office

- We all cleaned up mowed, weeded, etc. in preparation for the wedding held at the Learning Center over the weekend

Will be a busy week with clean up and fix up after the storm. There a fairly narrow strip that went through this area that caused a lot of tree and building damage. Thanks to Tim Goode and Mark Honeyman for getting a crew lined up to come down this week to help.