

The week here started out nice, but by Wednesday it got wet and stayed rainy and cool the rest of the week. All the crops could use some sunshine, but the upcoming week sounds damp again. Mother Nature still rules!

Armstrong received 4.29 inches of precipitation for the week and Neely-Kinyon (NK) received 3.08 inches.

Activities:

Dan got 3<sup>rd</sup> Date of Planting in of soybeans--- 2<sup>nd</sup> DOP soybeans are emerging

Randy planted corn and soybean LTAR plots at NK

Dan planted 2<sup>nd</sup> date of FACT's soybeans

Rand got the soybean disease and foliar study at NK

Stith wigs was here to plant his study at Armstrong

Randy, plus the help of some Master Gardeners, finished planting the Demo Garden

Jim continues to work on nitrogen rig putting y-drops on

Dan got herbicide trial put in

Jim worked with producers on some On Farm studies

Maintenance on Hagie sprayer

John serviced some pickups and lawn mower plus a lot of other odds and ends on the farms

Jim did his monthly inspection on fire extinguishers

Loaded out 3 loads of corn

Visited more with welders and electricians on plans for feed bunk project

Had another contractor come in to give us estimates on building projects at farmstead and resident's house

Still trying to get grass cattle settled in.

Involved with discussions on bulls—how many are going to be kept—balance will be ready to be harvested in about a month.

Notes and paperwork were caught up on during the wet period

Dan was trained on how to take water samples for the STRIPS trial

University on Nebraska here over weekend to take some soil samples on biochar plots