

After the cool weekend last week, we got some drying days and warmer temperatures.

Armstrong recorded .02 inches of precipitation over the week and Neely-Kinyon (NK) recorded .03 of an inch.

Activities:

- Dan got studies flagged and staked out
- Jim continued to work on the nitrogen sidedress rig
- Monthly inventory was done
- Sold 4 loads of corn for May delivery
- Dan sprayed soybean pre
- Tim Younquist was down to check STRIPS projects at both farms and seeded over areas where new tile lines were put in at Neely-Kinyon
- Dan got 2nd date of planting for soybeans done
- Planted 2nd date for corn in the FACTS project
- Randy got bulk soybeans planted at NK
- Mike Witt got his study at NK put in
- Dan planted all soybean studies and got started on bulk soybeans
- Randy disked LTAR plots going to crops
- Jim sprayed plot areas at NK
- Loaded out 2 semi loads of alfalfa hay (68 bales) to the Allee Farm
- Patrick Gunn was down to take more measurements on McNay's spring bulls
- Troy Heeren planted more trees in our windbreak at the farmstead
- Worked in pasture
- Contracted some new crop corn for this fall at NK
- Randy spot sprayed for Canadian thistles in STRIPS project

As I am writing this, the crew from University of Nebraska are here stating the rain simulation on the Biochar Plots.

Busy time of year, but is fun to see how things grow and change so fast here in the great state of Iowa.