

Coming Events

PROGRAM INFO

THE NRCS HAS ALLOCATED ALL AVAILABLE FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE 2016 FISCAL YEAR EQIP BUDGET.

THE CENTRAL PLATTE NRD HAS RECEIVED A NEW ALLOCATION OF NSWCP MONEY AT THE END OF JULY. PRODUCERS INTERESTED IN ASSISTANCE SHOULD CONTACT THEIR LOCAL NRCS OFFICE.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 1ST BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST
THURSDAY 2:00 PM @ CENTRAL PLATTE NRD OFFICE

BIG YIELDS EXPECTED IN NEBRASKA 2016



Across the NRD

Stage of Growth

We have reached the dent growth stage in the corn crop. The soybeans are at, or very near, the full seed development stage. I think it is important to remind everyone again, rainfall amounts and growth stages are taken from the Grand Island area. I have a centrally located field within the NRD I scout and use to provide generalized agronomy reports. So depending on where you're located in the NRD, your actual growth stage may vary from what is reported in this newsletter.

Crop Condition

As of August 12th, the National Agricultural Statistics Service, or NASS, is forecasting record setting corn and soybean crops. Nebraska's 2016 corn production is forecasted at a record high of 1.76 billion bushels, up 4% from last year. Average yield is forecasted at 187 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last year and the highest on record. The soybean production in Nebraska is forecasted at a record high of 310 million bushels, up 1% from last year. The average yield is forecasted at a record high of 59 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel per acre from last year.

Irrigation

Growth Stage	Approx. Days To Maturity	Water Use To Maturity
Dough	34	7.5"
Beginning Dent	24	5.0"
Full Dent	13	2.5"
Physiological Maturity	0	0.0"
Beginning Pod Fill	29	6.5"
Full Seed	17	3.5"
Beginning Maturity	0	0.0"

Rainfall

Rainfall received at the Grand Island Field Office since my last report; nothing to report at this time.

The following information is provided for Corn emergence dates listed:

Corn emergence during: May 5th to May 15th

Water used in the last week 1.57 inches

Projected daily water use .20 inches

Corn emergence during: May 16th to May 26th

Water used in the last week 1.63 inches

Projected daily water use .23 inches

The following information is provided for Soybean emergence dates listed:

Soybean emergence during: May 16th to May 26th

Water used in the last week 1.02 inches

Projected daily water use .10 inches

Soybean emergence during: May 27th to June 6th

Water used in the last week 1.52 inches

Projected daily water use .20 inches

The following information is provided for Irr. Grass emergence: April 15th

Water used in the last week .75 inches

Projected daily water use .10 inches

Additional ET Information Sites:

UNL CropWatch <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/>

Central Platte NRD Webpage: www.cpnrd.org/