

NEWSLETTER

May 2024



Planting Season Underway

We made good planting progress in April before rain moved in for the last couple weeks. A few sunny days allowed everyone to get back into the field, but with rain in the forecast for the next several days we face more delays. Emergence of the early planted corn has been excellent. Soybeans have been off to a slower start, but are progressing steadily.



DKC111-35RIB at V5
Planted April 9

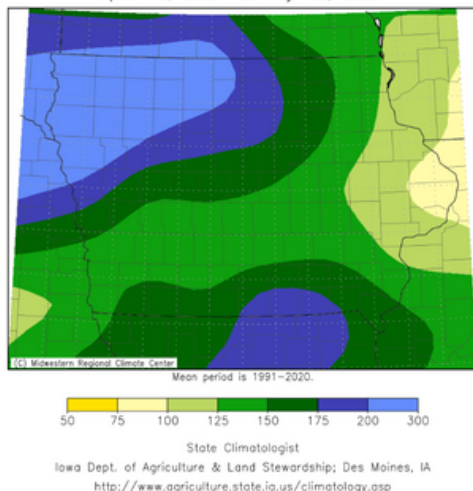
Potential for Replanting

Some areas may need to be replanted due to standing water for several days or hard rains that washed out seeds. If you think you may need to replant, call or stop in. We can help determine if replanting would be beneficial and get replant seed if needed. As we move later into May, yield potential will begin to decrease. Scan the QR codes for more on replant.



Recent Rainfall and Nitrogen Losses

Accumulated Precipitation: Percent of Mean
April 13, 2024 to May 12, 2024



In the last 30 days, our area has received over 1.5x the average rainfall for this time period. All this rain leads to higher risk of significant nitrogen losses via leaching & denitrification. Consider an additional N application in-season to make sure your crops have the nutrients they need. If you used Pivot Bio, rest assured that the microbes will still provide up to 40 pounds of nitrogen all season long, regardless of weather conditions.

Seed Out Our Doors

Corn 95%
Beans 70%

Scout for Crop Pests

Crop pests are beginning to make an appearance. Stay on top of scouting this year to catch potential issues early and be able to take action if necessary. This time of year, look for common stalk borers, wireworms, seedcorn maggots, white grubs, alfalfa weevil, bean leaf beetles, black cutworms, and true armyworm larvae. Scan the QR code below for a scouting timeline.



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