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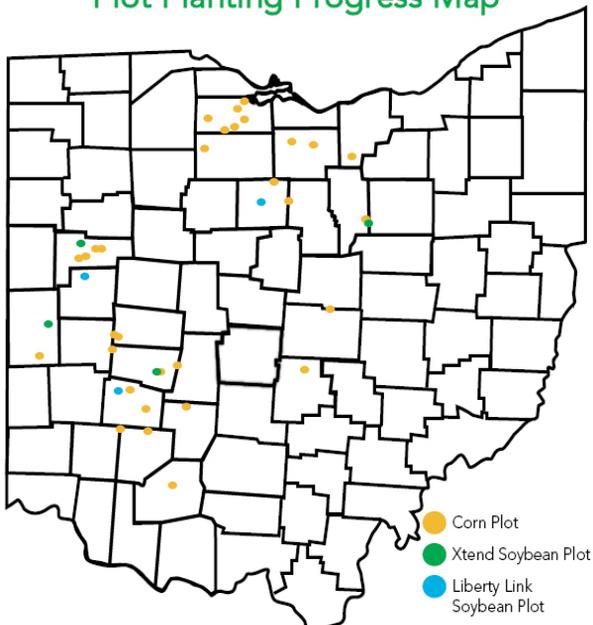
Significant progress has been made with plot planting since our 1st issue two weeks ago! Mother nature has allowed our crews to get 75% done with planting corn plots for Sunrise. With the spurts of rain we've had across the trade territory here this

past week, it's put a freeze on plot planting. Currently as a company, we are only 40% complete on our Xtend soybean plots and 33% complete on our Liberty Link soybean plots. With the weather forecast anticipating some thunderstorms over the weekend and into early next week, it's looking like it could be a while before plot planting starts to progress again.

Corn Plot Evaluations:

From the 30 corn plots that have been planted thus far, roughly 40% of them are emerged. Colder temperatures and heavy rainfall around the Ballville territory has slowed plant growth for some of those plots as they have received anywhere from 1.74"-2.55" of rain since being planted. Of the corn plots that are emerged, the furthest along plot in terms of growth stage appears to be one in our Uniopolis region. That plot was planted on May 2nd, has received 1.19" of rain since planting and is at the V2 growth stage.

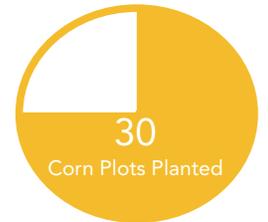
Plot Planting Progress Map



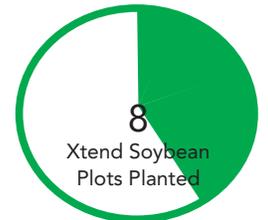
Soybean Plot Evaluations:

There are 12 soybean plots (8 Xtend & 4 Liberty Link) currently in the ground. With the majority of them getting planted just this week, only two of them are emerged (1 Xtend & 1 Liberty Link). The first plot of the season, an Xtend soybean plot, was planted on April 30th in Holmes County. Those bean have received 1.77" of rain and are currently at VC. The other emerged plot is in Crawford County, and that is a Liberty Link plot which is at the VE stage.

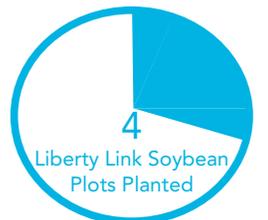
Plot Progress:



Goal: 40 Plots



Goal: 20 Plots



Goal: 12 Plots

