For the week ending, April 21, 2013, the days suitable for fieldwork were 4.5 days in Delaware and 5 days in Maryland. Topsoil and subsoil moisture levels were mostly adequate. Barley and winter wheat conditions were mostly good in both States. A Maryland crop reporter responded, “Cherrie trees are in bloom. It is not clear if the cold has affected the crop. Blueberries are in bud and ready to bloom....”

Hay supplies were adequate in Maryland, but were slightly short in Delaware. Corn planted in Maryland and Delaware were at 11 percent and 10 percent respectively. Barley planted was reported at 28 and 14 percent respectively. Green peas planted in Maryland and Delaware were at 54 and 83 percent planted, respectively. Potatoes were 62 percent planted in Maryland and 56 percent planted in Delaware. Snap Beans were 6 percent planted in Maryland, but have not reached a measurable level in Delaware. Sweet Corn was 12 percent planted in Maryland and 7 percent in Delaware. Tomatoes were 5 percent planted in Maryland. Apples were 27 percent bloomed for Maryland and 48 percent bloomed in Delaware. Peaches were 89 percent bloomed in Maryland and 51 percent in Delaware. Strawberries were 23 percent bloomed in Maryland and 47 percent bloomed in Delaware. Small grains remained in good condition. Pasture conditions were mostly rated good in both States.

### MARYLAND & DELAWARE'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING April 21, 2013

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