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Good Week for Field Work: Delaware and Maryland had 6.0 days suitable for field work. In Delaware, Winter wheat planting continues behind schedule by 15 percent and 8 percent in Maryland respectively compare to last year percentage average. Soybean harvest both states behind schedule due to wet weather conditions compare to last year and the five year average.

Temperatures for today are from the mid 20's to the high nearing the 40's degrees Fahrenheit. Temperature for this week will range from the high 40's to the low 30's. Sunday expect 60 percent chance of rain accompany by thunderstorm in the afternoon. Windy conditions will appear tomorrow with winds blowing approximately 21 mph coming from the West. Field activities should continue to include harvesting the remaining soybeans and corn for grain and planting cover crops, winter wheat and barley.

MD Moisture for Week Ending November 16th, 2014 (100% total)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Subsoil	0	2	98	0
Topsoil	0	0	96	4

MD Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture	2	10	24	40	24

MD Crop Progress (in %):

	This Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa 5 th Cutting	67	58	64
Barley Planted	93	100	98
Barley Emerged	77	96	71
Corn Harvested for Grain	94	97	95
Other Hay 3 rd Cutting	79	n/a	n/a
Other hay 4 th Cutting	36	64	61
Soybean Mature	98	n/a	n/a
Soybean Harvested	72	81	79
Winter Wheat Planted	86	94	95
Winter Wheat Emerged	62	85	82

DE Moisture for Week Ending November 16th, 2014
(100% total)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Subsoil	0	31	54	15
Topsoil	1	16	73	10

DE Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture	3	12	37	43	5

Hay and Roughage Supplies

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
MD	0	16	79	5
DE	0	4	86	10

DE Crop Progress (in %):

	November 16th	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa 5 th Cutting	33	29	50
Corn Harvested for Grain	96	99	98
Barley Planted	92	100	100
Barley Emerged	77	81	77
Other Hay 4 th Cutting	64	89	82
Soybeans Harvested	68	79	78
Winter Wheat Planted	67	82	89
Winter Wheat Emerged	45	63	75

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November 16, 2014 Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2014					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
State	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Maryland	Baltimore_Washi	67	25	45	-2	0.04	1	34.72	+8.07	72	3797	+293	6003
	Beltsville	68	26	44	-5	0.06	1	31.56	+2.63	80	3652	+41	5849
	Brighton_Dam	67	26	43	-4	0.10	1	33.10	+3.57	72	3297	-12	5453
	Cumberland	70	24	42	-3	0.00	0	27.33	+2.70	86	3413	+182	5569
	Emmitsburg	66	25	41	-5	0.00	0	34.33	+4.65	81	3110	-193	5268
	Frostburg	67	17	37	-4	0.00	0	27.10	-2.04	97	2338	+179	4343
	Hagerstown_AP	66	25	43	-3	0.01	1	26.88	+0.22	74	3542	+258	5723
	Mechanicsville	68	24	44	-6	0.03	1	23.48	-7.11	82	3576	-97	5761
	Millers_4NE	69	23	42	-4	0.15	2	29.09	+0.96	93	3193	+40	5354
	Ocean_City_AP	73	23	46	-5	0.00	0	22.24	-6.89	58	3705	-153	5906
	Oxon_Hill	70	30	45	-5	0.04	1	29.82	+0.66	76	3879	+206	6100
	Patuxent_River	70	26	46	-5	0.10	1	24.74	-2.84	70	4034	+26	6256
	Reisterstown	63	25	44	-3	0.01	1	31.67	+3.46	93	3097	-361	5267
	Salisbury_AP	74	27	49	-1	0.00	0	19.62	-9.89	56	4343	+604	6579
	Savage_River_Da	64	20	37	-5	0.00	0	21.61	-5.13	70	2498	+133	4551
	Sharpsburg_5S	70	17	40	-6	0.03	1	32.23	+4.96	84	3053	+49	5178
	Sines_Deep_Cree	70	18	36	-6	0.12	2	35.43	+3.98	114	2159	-54	4131
Stevensville	68	30	45	-2	0.06	1	27.89	-1.02	81	3904	+226	6124	
Washington_DC_A	71	32	50	+1	0.03	1	27.99	+2.53	73	4708	+583	6969	
Delaware	Dover_AFB	70	27	46	-5	0.03	1	24.15	-5.71	71	3773	-126	5978
	Georgetown_AP	73	26	47	-2	0.03	1	27.05	-1.79	73	3994	+513	6211
	Wilmington_DE	68	27	45	-2	0.16	2	32.70	+5.04	72	3757	+263	5964

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.
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REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

Sussex County, DE – Harry Hudson

Plunged down to freezing Friday/Saturday. Soybean harvest going slow due to wet weather condition

New Castle County, DE – Helen Sureda

Somewhat damp conditions are hampering producers from harvesting as they would like

Kent County, DE – Maryann Reed

Soybeans still being harvested as well as corn for grain. Also planting of small grain

Baltimore County, MD – David Martin

Colder temperatures have move into the area

Harford County, MD - Patricia Hoopes

The rain today will hold off the remaining harvest. Most fields have been harvested and you can see the cover crops coming up.

Montgomery & Howard Counties, MD - Charles Schuster

Cold temperatures, a little snow/freezing rain in the region during the last reporting period. Corn and soybean harvest has been slowed with this moisture. Manure applications have been slowed also.

ST Mary's, MD – Ben Beale

Harvest is nearing completion now, with some beans and sorghum left. Small grains have been planted, however germination is a little sporadic based on limited moisture in some locations.

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