Good Week for Field Work: Delaware had 5 days and Maryland had 6.0 days suitable for field work. In Maryland Winter wheat planting continues behind schedule by 8 percent both last year and five years average and 14 percent behind compare with last year percentage average in Delaware. Corn for grain harvest nearly completed for both Maryland and Delaware. Soybean harvest seems to be progressing better than the five year average in Maryland but still behind schedule last year for both states due to historical cold weather conditions that occurred last week.

Warmer temperatures predicted for today in the range of the high 60’s to the low nearing 40’s degrees Fahrenheit. Winds speed coming from the west at approximately 14 mph, wind gusts 25-37 mph. Temperature for this week will range from the high 40’s to the low 30’s. Wednesday expect 100 percent chance of rain accompany by 1-3 inches of snow. Field activities as weather permits should continue to include harvesting the remaining soybeans and corn for grain and planting cover crops, winter wheat and barley.

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Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.
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Sussex County, DE – Harry Hudson
Record cold weather last week, turning opposite this week, not good for livestock. Farmers are being limited on taking soybeans to the mills. Most are done with soybeans and small grain in.

Montgomery & Howard Counties, MD - Charles Schuster
Very cold weather came into the region during the last reporting period. Temperatures as low as the mid teens were recorded for two days during this period of time. Grain harvest has slowed leaving just the more difficult fields left to complete, soybeans are the same. Pastures where managed have adequate forage, but where overstocked are showing damage.

Kent County, DE – Maryann Reed
Field activities are harvesting remaining soybeans and corn for grain as well as planting small grains.

Worcester County, MD – Jessie Flores
Last week had a very cold spell for approx 3 days where temps dipped into the teens overnight with cold winds.

Harford County, MD - Patricia Hoopes
Most farmers are finishing up with harvesting and have planted cover crops. Most cover crops are up. Producers are reporting higher yields than normal with both corn and soybeans