

April 15, 2013

NEW YORK: There were 4 days suitable for fieldwork during the week. Soil moisture was rated 100 percent adequate. Temperatures across the state ranged from the upper 20's to the low 80's. Large fluctuations were reported for rainfall as well, with as much as 3.2 inches recorded. The maple syrup harvest continues to be the highlight of the crop season to date. Apple, onion, and potato growers continued moving their crops from storage for grading and packing. Other major activities included tending livestock, spreading manure, attending meetings and trade shows, purchasing seed, preparing equipment for plantings, and finalizing plans for the upcoming season.