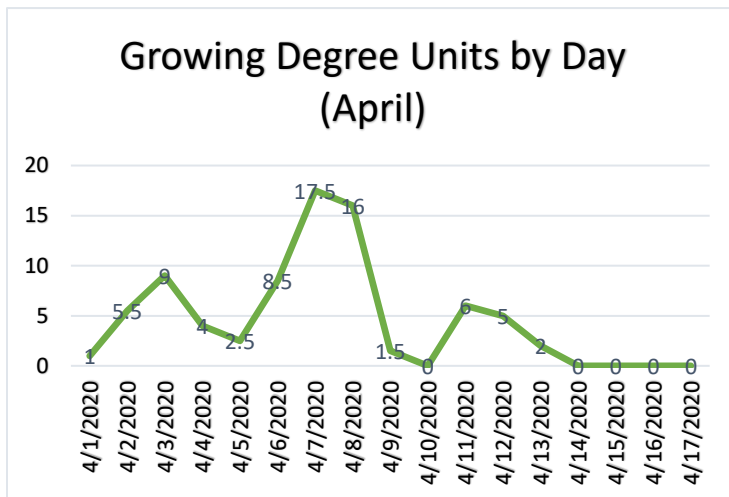


SHELBY COUNTY CROP TALK

April 17, 2020 – April 24, 2020

Crop Scout: Field work seems to have kicked off in the region with tons of fertilizer going on and lots of spring tillage taking place. I even saw some planted ground in some areas. However, in classic Indiana fashion the spring seems to have reverted to winter for a few days. If you have seed in the ground take the time to evaluate stand and emergence over the coming days. Since April 1st we have accumulated 78.5 GDUs. The next 7 days we are expected to pick up 45 GDUs if the forecast stays the same. The soil temp currently is around 40 degrees in bare dirt. This article from the university sums up germination of soybeans and early planting considerations. It does an excellent job of summing up things to consider if you're planting beans early.

<https://cropwatch.unl.edu/2020/understanding-soybean-germination-process-early-planted-soybean-decisions>



Farm Safety: With kids out of school and the busy season gearing up it might be a good idea to brush back over some farm safety with the kids and even workers on your farm. More kids will be around the farm than Agriculture has seen in decades. Whether they're running field operations or simply just around because of a lack of babysitters. It wouldn't be a bad idea to just brush back over some safety tips for all the

kids that will be around the farm. Don't just assume that everything is remembered help to remind them of some the hazards associated with farming.



I hope that when I pull the soil probe out of the ground, I have dirt in it. Sometimes though I pull a little bit more out than dirt. This was from a no till field that was corn last year. Go ahead and share your spring field work pictures so I don't have to share pictures of worms next week.



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