

Farm

Work continued this week on the farm irrigation system. The old style risors are being prepared for renovation through a process of cutting, drilling, and tapping the old style base fittings. We will then be able to install new style adaptors to replace damaged and leaking water outlets.

Shop work also continued. The JD 2440 was found to be in need of both a new radiator and a water pump which have been ordered.

Research

Thanks to all who took the time to respond to the 2007 PSF survey. Your rankings and comments provide us with valuable input in how to continue to best meet the work requirements here at the PSF. Our support of all the different research programs is the number one PSF work priority. The surveys reinforce the importance of that primary PSF mission.

Comments

The Georgia/Florida Smallgrain and Soybean meeting was held this week in Byron. Both wheat and soybeans were shown to be in market position to compete with cotton and peanuts for irrigated crop acreage in Georgia. Advancements due to the efforts of CAES research programs were a significant part of the improved management tools that are now available for the production of these crops. It was good to see the positive impact of the efforts of the many individuals involved in these research and education programs.