

Farm

Mowing started this week on areas where needed around the farm. Clayton and Josh were also able to start spot spraying herbicide where needed. This included areas around equipment and facilities and plots. Jason was able to work on the telone application plow this week and this unit is now ready for another season of work. Part of the work required the use of welding equipment to rebuild the plow foot parts that had been worn off by years of use.

Research

Disc harrowing of plot areas for the 2008 growing season started this week. Ryan was able to use the 4255 and the newly rebuilt 630 harrow to accomplish the majority of this work. Several personnel were working on their plot areas at the PSF this week. Spraying, mowing, cultivating, data collection, and harvesting were some of the activities. Josh was able to assist Greg with the harvest of a forage plot area for Dr. Hancock on Friday.

Comments

Dean Angle and Dr. Shilling were here to tour the PSF this week. Jason and I were able to ride around the farm with them and point out areas of interest. One thing that will be looked into will be the proposed power line that is being surveyed on the border of the PSF property. We did enjoy being able to meet with both men and do appreciate the time they took to personally visit and learn about the PSF and about the work that is being conducted here.