

## Farm

Land preparation continued this week with both discing and chisel plowing of all research soybean areas. Corn, cotton, sunflower, and forage areas were also worked on this week in preparation for scheduled planting of plots. During the early part of the week the farm crew was able to mow the areas of the farm most needed.

## Research

Jon and crew along with help from the farm staff were able to transplant a new plot in area 119 for Dr. Brummer's research program. The watering of this area was the first use of the main irrigation system this year. On Friday a corn plot was planted in area 130 that will be used as part of Dr. Vencill's research program. A new forage plot area was also transplanted in area 192a on Friday. A student working with Dr. Brummer coordinated this planting and the farm crew hand watered the area after planting.

## Comments

The department cook-out on Thursday evening was well-attended and the student sponsors did a great job with providing food for everybody. The weather was perfect and people were able to enjoy a time of fellowship and relaxation. A special thanks to Greg for providing the grill and posting signs to direct people to the location.