

Temperatures Remained Cool Last Week

April 21, 2013

Days suitable for field work 6. Topsoil moisture was 10% short, 80% adequate, 10% surplus. Subsoil moisture was 15% short, 75% adequate and 10% surplus. Pasture and range condition was 50% fair and 50% good. Temperatures remained cool last week. Highs reached the upper 70s and lows were in the low 30s across the Garden State. Weekly rainfall averaged 0.85 inches north, 0.35 inches central, and 0.57 inches south.

New Jersey's winter wheat crop was progressing nicely. Peach trees began to bloom. Herbs, greens, and lettuces were among the crops that have been harvested. Other activities included tillage work, spreading lime and fertilizer, and herbicide application.