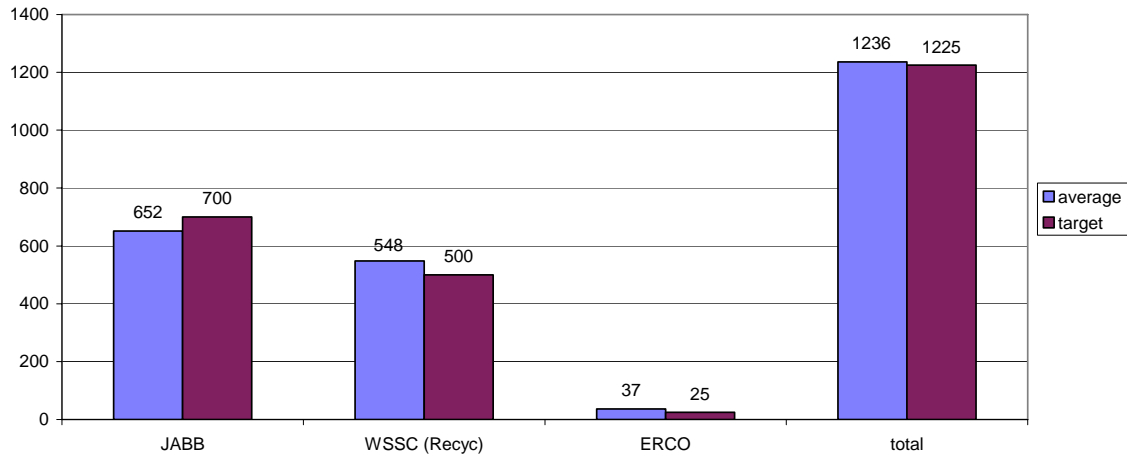


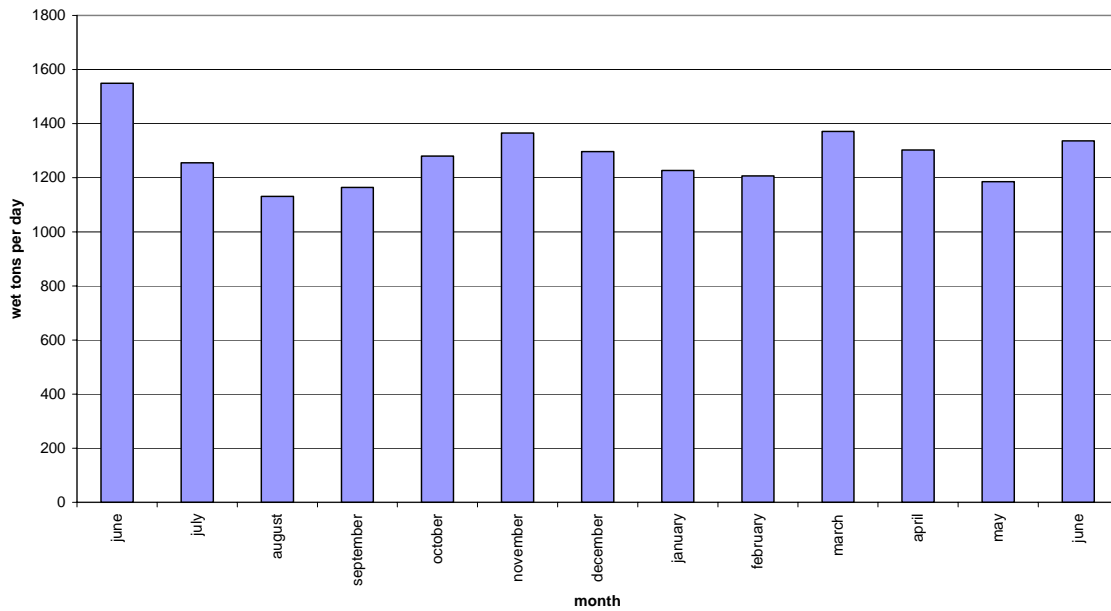
June 2005 Blue Plains Biosolids Report

In June, biosolids hauling averaged 1236 wet tons per day. The graph below shows the hauling by contractor for the month of June. A second graph shows the average daily production per month for the previous 12-month period.

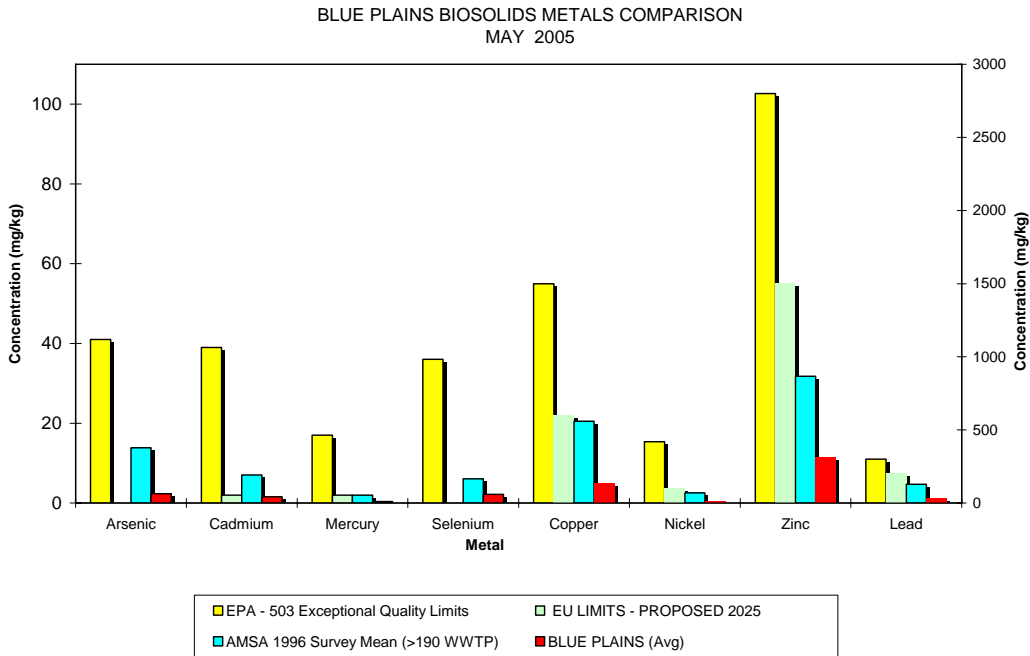
Average Daily Hauling by Contractor for June, 2005



12 Month Average Monthly Biosolids Production



The graphs below show the EPA regulated heavy metals in the Blue Plains biosolids for the month of May 2005. As can be seen in the graphs, the Blue Plains levels are considerably below the regulated exceptional quality limits, the AMSA average levels surveyed in 1996, and even the proposed 2025 European Union (EU) limits.



HIGHLIGHTS

Staff met with representatives of the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) to discuss pending regulatory changes that will limit wintertime land application of biosolids. Among other restrictions, DCR proposes a restriction that says biosolids must be land applied no more than 30 days prior to the planting of a crop. Researchers from Virginia Tech commented that this was arbitrary and not based on scientific evidence. Staff has drafted comments proposing that the allowable planting period be increased to 90 days in most cases, and kept as 30 days for extremely sandy soil types (which is supported by science), such as on the eastern shore. Staff met with DCR along with representative from other Virginia generators and with legal counsel from VAMWA.

Map of Blue Plains Biosolids Applications and Agricultural \$'s for May 2005



May 2005 Biosolids Land Applied from Plant & Storages

