

April 5, 2010

NEW YORK: Cool weather continued through the week ending April 4, with average temperatures ranging from the lower 40's to mid 50's. Some areas received little, if any, rainfall earlier in the week. Maple syrup producers continued to boil sap in northern regions. In the southern regions, warm weather brought an end to sap flows. Apple, onion, and potato growers continued moving their crops from storage for grading and packing. Other major activities included tending livestock, spreading manure, attending meetings and trade shows, preparing equipment for plantings, and finalizing plans for the upcoming season.