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Farmers publish reports on effects of climate change

<u>Montana's Farmers Union</u>, in the USA, began to publish reports that show how climate change affects agriculture. The material, made based on research by Montana State University, will serve to hold discussions with local producers.

Source: The Missoulian

Excessive rainfall worries soybean planting

The large amount of rainfall in important areas of agricultural production in the USA cause for concern and may reflect the international grain market. Forecasts already indicate the possibility of flooding. According to the Department of Agriculture, the <u>soybean planting</u> had been completed in 71% of the planned area - number of 75% in the same period last year.

Source: Notícias Agrícolas

How to minimize effects of climate change on agriculture?

PhD in agronomy, Carlos Cerri points out that changes in climate are due to excessive emission of carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide: "These gases cause climate change and have a direct impact on agriculture, but the field of processes also emit gases and interfere with the environment." Professor of the Center for Nuclear Energy in Agriculture of the University of São Paulo (CENA/USP), he will lecture on 23th June at the VII Brazilian Congress Soy (CBSoja), in Florianópolis.

Source: CBSoja

Negative effects of climate change on agriculture may be smaller than you think, says study

"We find that much of the potential harm that could be done by climate change, in terms of reducing farmers' earnings, will be avoided if farmers are able to switch the crop that they grow in response to changing relative yields," says Dave Donaldson, an associate professor of economics. He is one of those responsible for a <u>study</u> made based on the amount of carbon dioxide that has been emitted into the atmosphere.

Source: Futurity

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