LATE SUMMER: EXCESS RAINFALL, FLOODING, AND WET FIELD CONDITIONS

Extension IT, Extension Communications, ANR Extension, and Families Extension have produced the following resources addressing the late summer excess rainfall, flooding, and wet field conditions.

**ANR Hot Topics Web Page:** [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/hottopicswetfields.html](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/hottopicswetfields.html) contains presentations and additional information on the following topics. There are specific instructions on this page regarding how to play these clips.

- **Corn Production Considerations** with Roger Elmore, ISU Professor and Extension Agronomist, discusses the agronomic considerations of excess moisture on the maturing corn plant.

- **Soybean Production Consideration** with Palle Pedersen, ISU Assistant Professor and Extension Agronomist, discusses the agronomic considerations of excess moisture on the maturing soybean plant.

- **Crop Insurance Consideration** with William Edwards, ISU Professor and Extension Economist, discusses crop insurance considerations given excess moisture.

- **Manure Storage Consideration** with Robert Burns, ISU Associate Professor and Extension Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer, discusses manure storage structure considerations in areas receiving excess moisture.

**News Releases**
The following news releases have been posted to the ISU Extension news site in the past week.


Disease Risks in Flooded Fields

Summer Flooding of Hay Fields and Pastures: Will Forage Survive?

Updated Publications
The content in the above news releases will be used to update these two publications on the Disaster Recovery page:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/SP64.pdf
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/SP65.pdf

Disaster Recovery Web Page
The Crop concerns page http://www.extension.iastate.edu/DisasterRecovery/cropconcerns.htm on the Disaster Recovery page http://www.extension.iastate.edu/disasterrecovery/ has been updated.

Media Advisory
Extension Communications sent an advisory to Iowa media http://dbs.extension.iastate.edu/filescatter/fileinfo.cfm?f=5705&s=811517923. This has NOT been posted on the ISU Extension News Release site.

Families Web Page Updates
In addition to the ANR Extension materials, Extension Communications has worked with Families Extension to update or add information at the following links:

What Food Should I Keep and What Should I Throw Out?
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/disasterrecovery/info/flood07foodstorage.htm

No Electricity: Is Food in the Freezer and Refrigerator Still Safe?
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/disasterrecovery/info/flood07frozenfood.htm

May I Refreeze the Food in the Freezer if it Thawed or Partially Thawed?
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/disasterrecovery/info/flood07refreeze.htm

Is My Drinking Water Safe?
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/disasterrecovery/info/flood07drinkingwater.htm

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