Crop Update
We have been very fortunate in our 10 county area, in that for the most part, we have gotten timely rains and the rains have been nice quantities. Many parts of the state have had excessive rains either in individual events or over the course of a week or so, or both. Our rains have been helpful with much infiltrating, providing a backup for July and August.

Dates
Field Extension Education Laboratory (FEEL) - Providing hands-on diagnostic training for crop production and protection professionals (as well as farmers) since 1987. The Lab is a 23-acre teaching and demonstration facility offering various programs.
Details about the programs are available at: http://www.aep.iastate.edu/feel/
  July 9: Mid-Season Management Clinic
  August 19: Late Season Management Clinic
  August 20: Late Season Disease Workshop

The Benton / Tama Nutrient Reduction Project will work with landowners to demonstrate the benefits of nutrient reduction practices in seed corn and other crops. The Project includes conservation practices, field trials, demonstrations, & education to support landowner conservation efforts in lower Wolf Creek, Rock Creek, and Pratt Creek. Kick-Off Presentation - June 26th, 2014, 10:30 am at Hickory Hills Park, 6 miles north of Dysart or twelve miles south of Waterloo on County Road V37
www.bentontamanutrientreduction.org

Speaker & Guest List Includes:
IA Sec of Ag Bill Northey, IDALS Soil Conservation Division Director Jim Gillespie,
ISU Professor Antonio Mallarino, Black Hawk County Conservation Park Ranger Al Finke
ISU Extension Beef Specialist Denise Schwab, Custom Applicator and farmer Dustin Kaestner
LUNCH by Tama County Pork Producers, Benton and Tama County Farm Bureau


Weed Science Field Day  8:30 a.m., Thursday, June 26, 2014, Curtiss Farm, on South State Street in Ames. There will be a brief introduction and overview of the growing season, a self-guided tour of the research, and opportunities to evaluate different herbicides on important weeds in corn and soybean. Refreshments available; no preregistration is required. You will have the opportunity to discuss weed management issues and herbicide resistance with Iowa State University Weed Science faculty and staff & others.