Are you looking to recycle Mini Bulk pesticide containers? The Pesticide Stewardship Alliance has recently summarized a list of companies by state that will recycle these containers. Click on the link in this paragraph, scroll down, click on the map, choose Iowa and a list of 7 companies will appear at the bottom of the screen.

Crops and Standing Water

If the plant is not totally submerged, the chances of survival are better for a longer time period. However, former ISU Corn Specialist Roger Elmore, in an article on the ISU Corn Page, indicates that V-6 or later corn, when submerged with 6” of water and temperatures above 77 degrees, survival might drop all the way to only one day. If soils are saturated, but the plant is not covered, the number of days of survivability will be greater. Once water has drained, split plants to observe the health of the growing point. Replanting options are limited at this point in the season for corn.

Wet conditions affect soybean in similar ways. Higher temperatures and prolonged saturation quickly deplete soil oxygen. Replanting soybeans at this time offers more opportunities for achieving yield.

The publication "Evaluating Hail Damage on
Soybean and Corn, is a valuable tool for both hail damage and replanting decisions due to flooding. Other considerations for replanting include soil conditions and previous herbicide applications.

**Nitrogen Loss**

The excess rainfall is causing concerns about N loss. Please refer to the article written by John Sawyer earlier this week, *Estimating Nitrogen Losses in Wet Corn Fields*, as you evaluate possible need for additional N.

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**Upcoming Events**

June 26. Northern Iowa Research Farm Field Day. The location is the a mile south of Kanawha on county road R35. Registration and refreshments will begin at 9 a.m. and the program will start at 9:30. Lunch will be served at noon and the field day will conclude at 1 p.m. Highlights of the field day will include nitrogen management, use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) in agriculture, efficient fuel use and a current insect, disease and crop diagnostic review.

June 26. Iowa State University Weed Science Field Day at the Curtiss farm near Ames.