More rain this week has kept soil saturated in some locations and is preventing application of post-applied herbicides. Unfortunately the forecast for the upcoming week is not looking much better. From January 1 through June 26 precipitation reports show Humboldt has received 19.91 inches, Clarion 22.48 inches, and Hampton 36.61 inches. You can access this data on the Iowa Mesonet by clicking on Ag Weather, then Precipitation-Map of Totals.

Crop Development
Corn
From emergence to V10 the development of each new leaf stage requires about 80 GDDs. Generally speaking, for the 9 counties I cover corn ranges from V5 to V10.

Soybean
Every soybean field I stepped into this week was at R1 (beginning flowering).

Upcoming Events
The Boone River Watershed Nutrient Management Initiative is hosting the Nitrogen Management and Efficiency Field Day on Tuesday July 1st at 10 a.m. The field day will be held at the North Central Cooperative's test plot near the
intersection of R38 and C20 north of Clarion. Topics included the importance of stabilized nitrogen, crop sensors, nitrogen rates and timing trials, water quality opportunities and Late Spring Nitrogen testing interpretation. Lunch will be served so please help the organizers prepare by sending a RSVP to agronomy@hagie.com

ISU Field Extension Education Laboratory (FEEL) Mid-Season Crop Management Clinic is scheduled for July 9. This is a one-day clinic focusing on crop and pest management affecting corn and soybeans mid-way through the growing season. Topics include crop development, herbicide injury and interactions, corn and soybean diseases, insect management, tillage and compaction issues, and nitrogen management. Additional information found here.