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Pope reports severe storms caused some hail problems in northwest and northeast Iowa last week. Damage ended the growing season for some corn and soybean crops.

Pedersen tells us weeds (especially volunteer corn) remain a problem for Iowa soybean producers. The cool and wet weather has made it difficult to slow the growth of weeds.

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