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Pope reports that weeds are still a topic of discussion at the weekly field specialists teleconference. Insects are also starting to show up in some Iowa corn and soybean fields.

Elmore talks about corn recovering from hail damage and how volunteer corn in corn fields is difficult to control with herbicides, saying cultivation is probably the best solution depending on the stage of the corn.

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