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Raingage Summerization, NOAH-IV

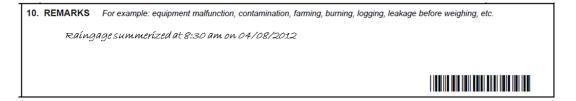
Items needed:

- field form for the current week's sample
- transfer pump or siphon
- container to collect anti-freeze/water mixture for disposal
- paper towels

Instructions:

Complete these steps when the average low ambient temperature is <u>above</u> 40°F (4°C) on a consistent basis. The date that this occurs will be different site to site, and year to year.

- 1. Empty the collection chamber using a transfer pump or siphon. If one is not available at your site, please contact the NED (1-800-952-7353, or ntm@slh.wisc.edu). Dispose of the anti-freeze/water mixture according to local guidelines for proper disposal.
- 2. With paper towels, clean the interior of the collection chamber.
- 3. In **Block 10 Remarks** of the field form for the current week, record the date and time that the raingage was summerized.



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