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Extension Rainfall Report for June 2013

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Ohio State University Extension, Hardin County – In the month of June, Extension rainfall reporters recorded an average of 4.21 inches of rain in Hardin County. Last year, the average rainfall for June was 1.63 inches. Rainfall for the current month is 0.09 inches less for the month than for the ten year average rainfall in the month of June.

Cessna Township received 6.27 inches for the month, the most of any of the township sites. The least rain in June, 2.45 inches was collected in Liberty Township. For the growing season since April 15, the average precipitation in all the townships was 9.13 inches, with a wide range from 6.54 inches in Dudley Township to 12.17 inches in Cessna Township.

Much needed rains came in late June as rainfall was spotty earlier in the month. Corn roots have grown out into the nitrogen bands of fertilizer and the plants have grown significantly and turned a dark green color. Soybeans have begun to canopy, but are showing stress in areas from too much rain all at once. Wheat harvest will be delayed because of wet weather and needs hot, dry days before farmers can begin to cut the crop.

Editor: See attached table for your use.

Hardin County Extension Rainfall Report for June 2013 (recorded in inches)

Township	Reporter	June 2013	Growing Season (from Apr. 15-2013)
Blanchard Township	Crop Production Services	3.60	8.25
Buck Township	Heritage Cooperative/Kenton	4.03	8.34
Cessna Township	Steve Lowery	6.27	12.17
Dudley Township	Dale Rapp	3.39	6.54
Goshen Township	Brein Bros. Farm	3.57	7.24
Hale Township	Tim Ramsey	5.20	10.00
Jackson Township	Jim McVitty	5.74	11.77
Liberty Township	Phil Epley	2.45	7.70
Lynn Township	Jan Layman	3.50	7.60
Marion Township	Mark Lowery	4.56	12.16
McDonald Township	Jerry Stout	5.33	10.76
Pleasant Township	Robert McBride	5.28	10.79
Roundhead Township	Mike Lautenschlager	3.10	8.25
Taylor Creek Township	Silver Creek Supply	4.50	8.50
Washington Township	Frank Boehm	2.68	6.89
	Average	4.21	9.13