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Champaign

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Another storm front moving in over Champaign County

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Corn field at late R3 (milk) showing good tip fill

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Double-crop soybeans at R1

Which of the following best describes current conditions in this county?

Moderately Wet (soil is damp, standing water may be present in low areas, water bodies are full)

Quick synopsis of conditions that will appear in the main feed

It's been another wet week in Champaign County. While starting my survey in the southern half of the county on Wednesday (7/31) this week, yet another front was moving through the area with more rain in the forecast for the coming days. Although we have seen frequent storms, the Illinois Soil and Water Survey weather station in Champaign received only approximately 1 inch of rain in total in the past 7 days, with perhaps a bit more in the southwest portion of the county. In that part of the county, there were a few fields with flooded out areas, but crop loss from outright flooding or diseases associated with waterlogged soils appears to still be relatively minimal, with most corn and soybean fields in the area still looking very healthy. Soils were obviously wet as I walked through fields, but still firm and not waterlogged in most areas. Corn

fields surveyed ranged from R1 to R3, and full-season soybean fields surveyed ranged from R2 to R4. The one field of double-crop soybeans I found was just starting to flower.