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One of the most significant features of the 1975 crop year was its dryness, especially during July and August. A shortage of rain fall cut yields in many corn and bean fields. Benton County Soil Conservationist Floyd Peters examined one such field early last August, finding stalks dried and kernel development retarded.