



Raingage Summerization, Pluvio²

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 above 40°F (4°C) on a consistent basis. The date that this occurs will be different site to site, and year to year.

1. At the field site, 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 ntn@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.

10. REMARKS *For example: equipment malfunction, contamination, farming, burning, logging, leakage before weighing, etc.*

Raingage summerized at 8:30 am on 04/08/2012

