News to Note
The NADP Fall Meeting will be held on October 21–24, in Indianapolis, IN. For more information, see the NADP website at http://nadp.isws.illinois.edu.

Reminders
You must maintain antifreeze in your raingage throughout the cold season. With this winter’s weather, that's almost all NTN sites! This is particularly important for electronic gages, because if the water in the raingage catch bucket freezes, it will crack and damage the gage. (See picture at right of a damaged electronic raingage.)

Until freezing weather passes completely at your site, please continue to:
- Stir the antifreeze mixture to prevent stratification of liquid water on the top as precipitation accumulates.
- Refresh the antifreeze as needed
- Indicate on the sample field form that antifreeze was added and/or stirred, and also include a note on e-mail data submission.

Site Operations Tip
Our Shipping/Receiving Staff want to serve you better, and ensure that you have the supplies you need on hand. Please always complete the bright pink label inside your used supplies box. Our goal is to have 6 complete sets of clean supplies at each site. Your second-to-last bucket contains a reminder that there are 2 weeks of supplies remaining in the box. Contact the CAL at this point if you have not received a new set of clean supplies.

We often receive calls from backup site operators who are missing supplies. If you have a planned absence, please ensure that adequate supplies are on hand, including bottle bar code labels. We are happy to ship an extra box of supplies to your site if you are anticipating an extended absence.

If you find you have extra bottles and/or shipping boxes (for example, from sending in dry sample envelopes), please return them in your next large used supply mailer. This ensures that all sites have the correct quantity of fresh supplies.

More information on back
Training Opportunities
The next training webinar on **N-Con Type Collector Sample Change Procedures** will be held on Wednesday, May 14, at 3:00 PM CDT. The webinar will be available online at [http://go.illinois.edu/NADPTraining](http://go.illinois.edu/NADPTraining). Procedures and archived webinar content are also available at this web page.

Site Birthdays – Then and Now
Congratulations to the following sites celebrating birthdays in March! 30 years: FL14, KS07, KS32, and OR18; and 35 years: CO15 (Sand Spring, CO).

**CO15 1981**

*NTN Station at Sand Spring, Colorado established March 20, 1979. This station is operated by the Bureau of Land Management.*

**CO15 2009**

Thank you for your continued cooperation.
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