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# Twisted Trees

- Not good alone to determine a tornado
- Can fall in different directions
  - Impacted by other trees, branches, rot
  - Soil moisture and type



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# Corn

- Ideal for storm tracking
- Can see rotational patterns / tracks well
- Relatively consistent from field to field



# Corn



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Photo by Kurt Grover  
Rural Howard County, IA  
August 19, 2009

# Hay / Tall Grass



August 23, 2011  
Near Briarton, WI

# Sunflowers?



# Wind Damage



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# Tornado

