

WEED MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES IN 2022 DUE TO THE 2021 CROP SEASON

(AKA WEEDS, HERBICIDE PERSISTENCE, BACK TO BASICS)

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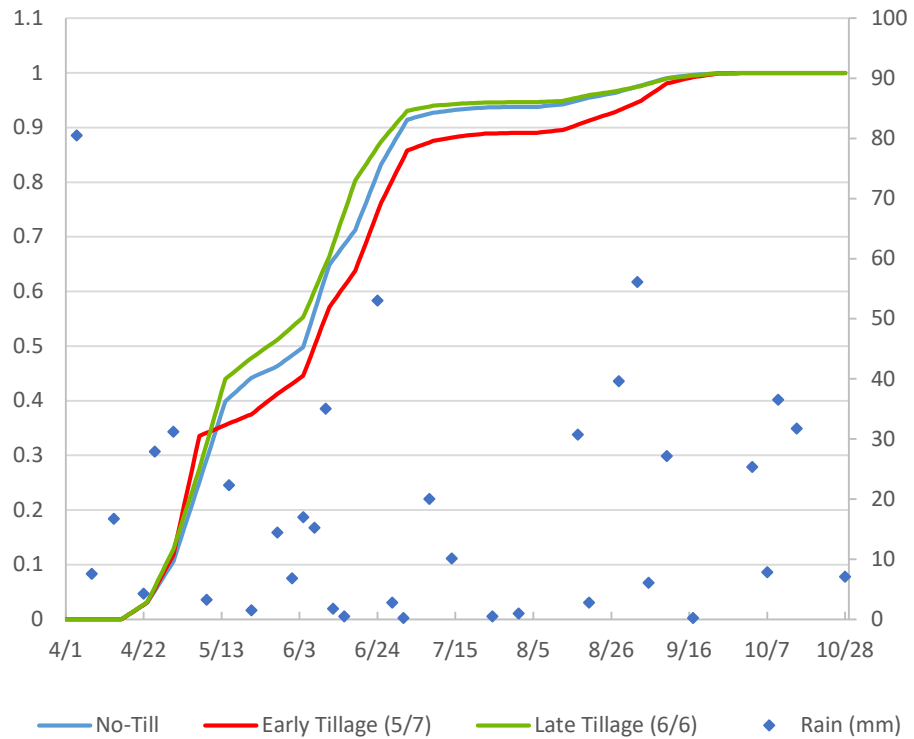
General Thoughts on Weed Pressure in 2021

- Drought conditions conducive for weed escapes
 - Kochia, lambsquarters, green foxtail, waterhemp (late)
- Late summer/fall precipitation
 - Increased winter annual weed pressure (horseweed)
- Weed pressure in 2022 shouldn't be dramatically different
 - Expect earlier emergence (we actually have moisture)
- Main emphasis should be on residual herbicides and timely applications
 - Overall, most weeds have short germination window
 - 90% emergence over a few weeks

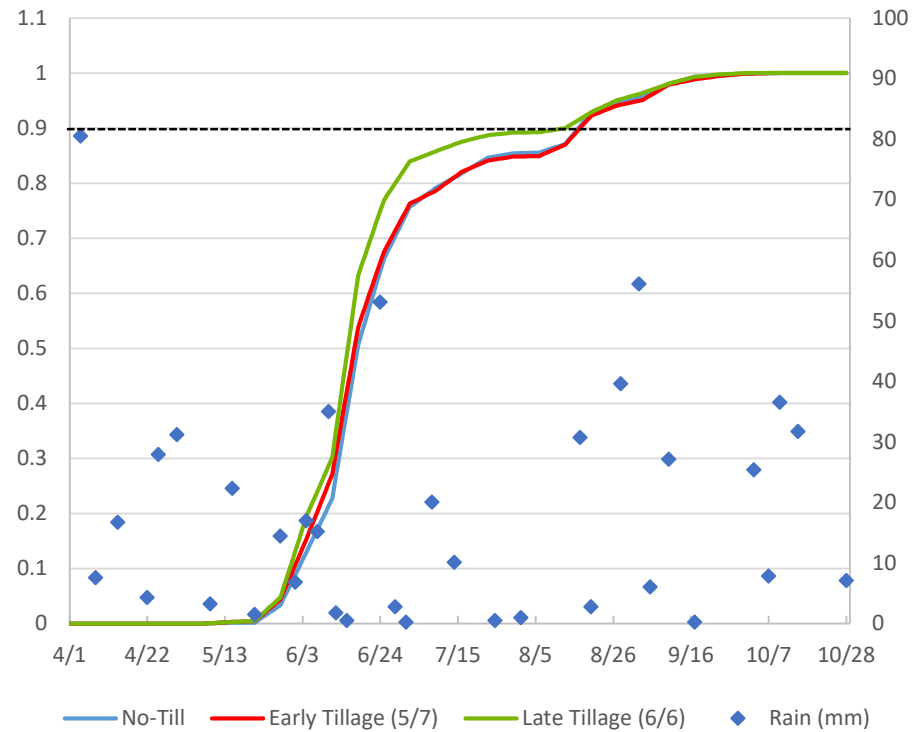
Cumulative Emergence and Rainfall Events



Waterhemp 2014



Palmer 2014



Herbicide Carryover Concerns in 2022



Basic Rules for Managing Potential Herbicide Carryover

- ❑ *Follow the herbicide label!*
 - ▣ Always use proper rates and application timings.
 - ▣ Always follow re-cropping intervals.

- ❑ Use common sense and previous experience.

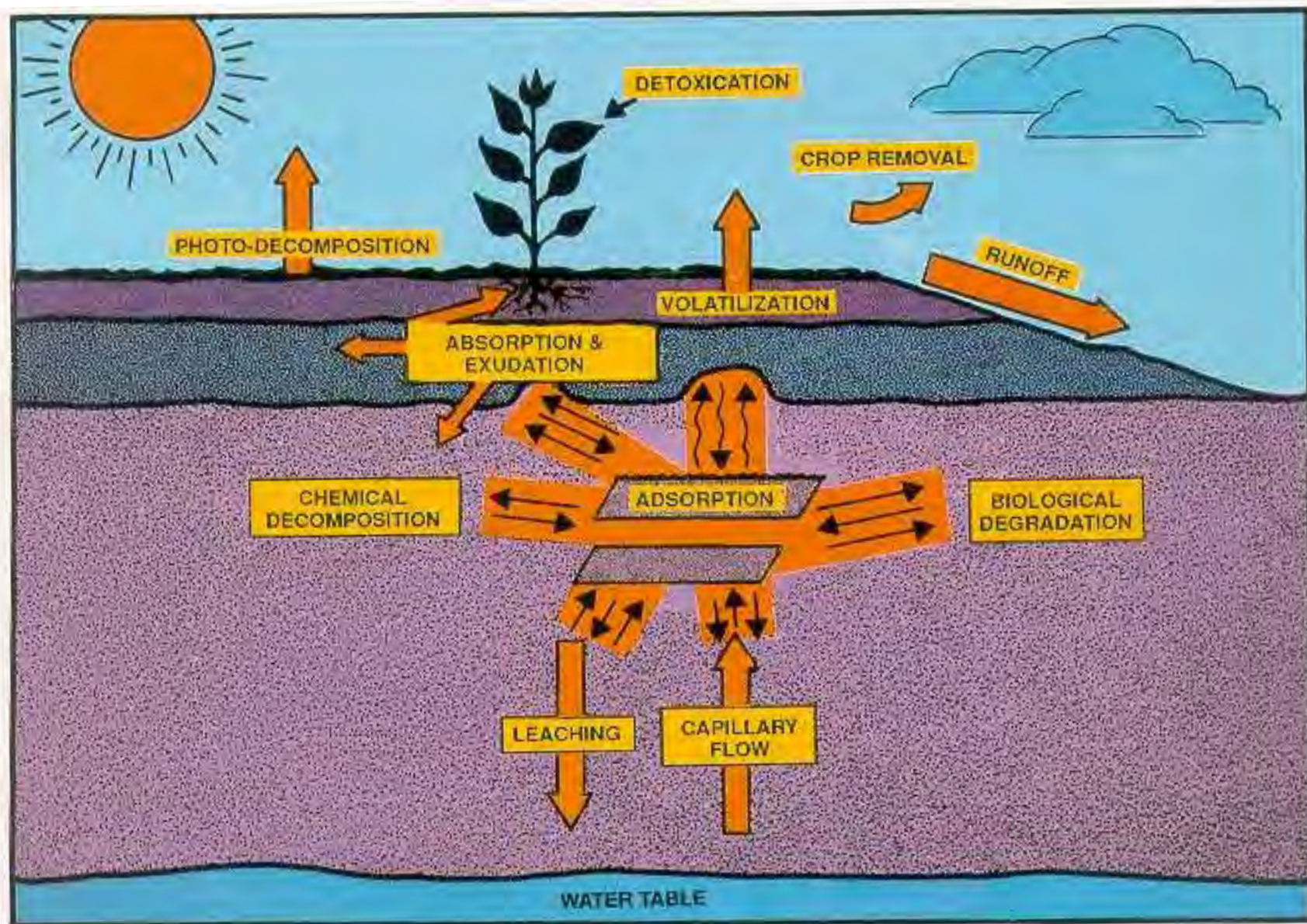
- ❑ Inquire with herbicide manufacturer for products of greatest concern.

Herbicide Fate in Soils

Three General Processes

- 1) **Adsorption** – attachment to soil particles and organic matter
- 2) **Movement** - runoff, leaching, tile flow, volatilization, plant uptake
- 3) **Degradation** – photodecomposition (photolysis), microbial, chemical degradation

Herbicide Fate is Complex Process



General Rules for Herbicide Breakdown

(Pages 100-104 in ND Weed Guide)

1. Many herbicides are broken down in soil by microbial decomposition. In addition, SUs and triazines are broken down by chemical reactions like acid hydrolysis.
2. Herbicide molecules must be free from binding to soil particles or organic matter for soil microorganisms to degrade.
3. Most herbicide molecules are more tightly adsorbed to soil particles in dry soils than moist soils.
- 4. Chemical degradation of herbicides in soil is affected by soil pH. Acid hydrolysis nearly ceases at soil pH above 6.8.**

Degradation

□ Processes

- ▣ Photodecomposition (photolysis)
- ▣ Chemical degradation
- ▣ Microbial

□ Degradation depends on the environment

- ▣ Temperature and moisture are the most critical
- ▣ No breakdown when temperatures reach freezing
- ▣ Warm and moist conditions accelerate breakdown

DEGRADATION

- Photodecomposition – the adsorption of light resulting in an unstable molecule
 - ▣ Herbicides vary greatly in susceptibility
 - Some DNA herbicides
 - Reduced by soil incorporation

DEGRADATION

- Chemical degradation – several types of chemical reactions
 - ▣ Hydrolysis
 - ▣ Oxidation-reduction
 - ▣ Formation of salts
 - ▣ Formation of chemical complexes

DEGRADATION

□ Microbial Degradation

▣ Microbes involved:

- Bacteria
- Fungi
- Actinomycetes

▣ All are enzyme mediated processes

- Dehalogenation
- Dealkylation
- Amide or ester hydrolysis
- Beta-oxidation
- Ring hydroxylation
- Ring cleavage

DEGRADATION

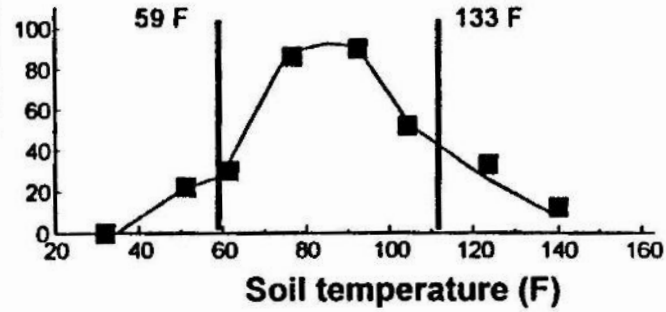
□ Microbial Degradation cont.

■ Soil factors that affect microbial metabolism

- Favorable moisture (50-100% of field capacity)
- Aeration (Well aerated)
- Mild temperature (80 to 90 F)
- pH (6.5-8)
- OM content (Slight increases with OM content)

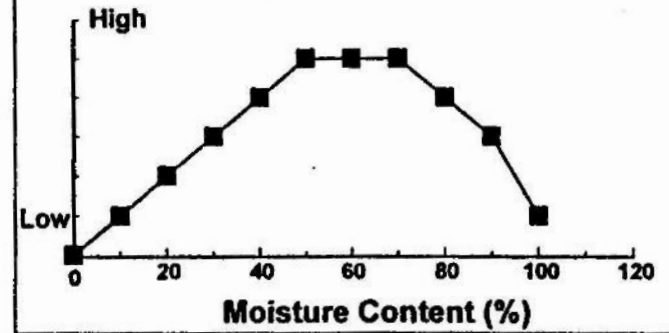
Temperature and Microbial Activity

General Activity (%)



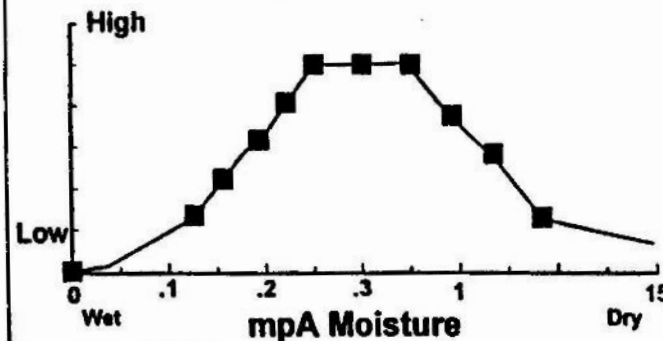
Moisture and Microbial Activity

Microbial Activity (aerobic)

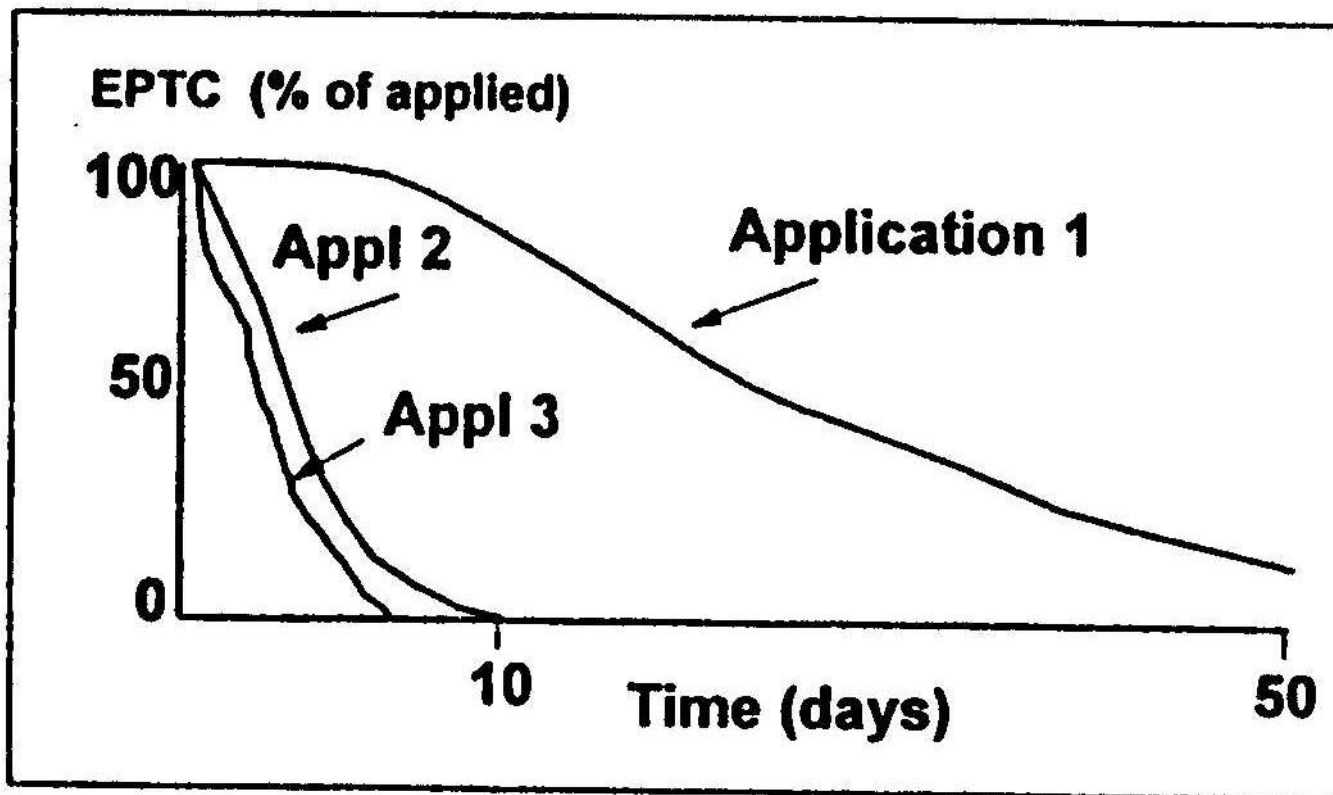


Moisture and Microbial Activity

Microbial Activity



Buildup of Specific Soil Microbial Populations



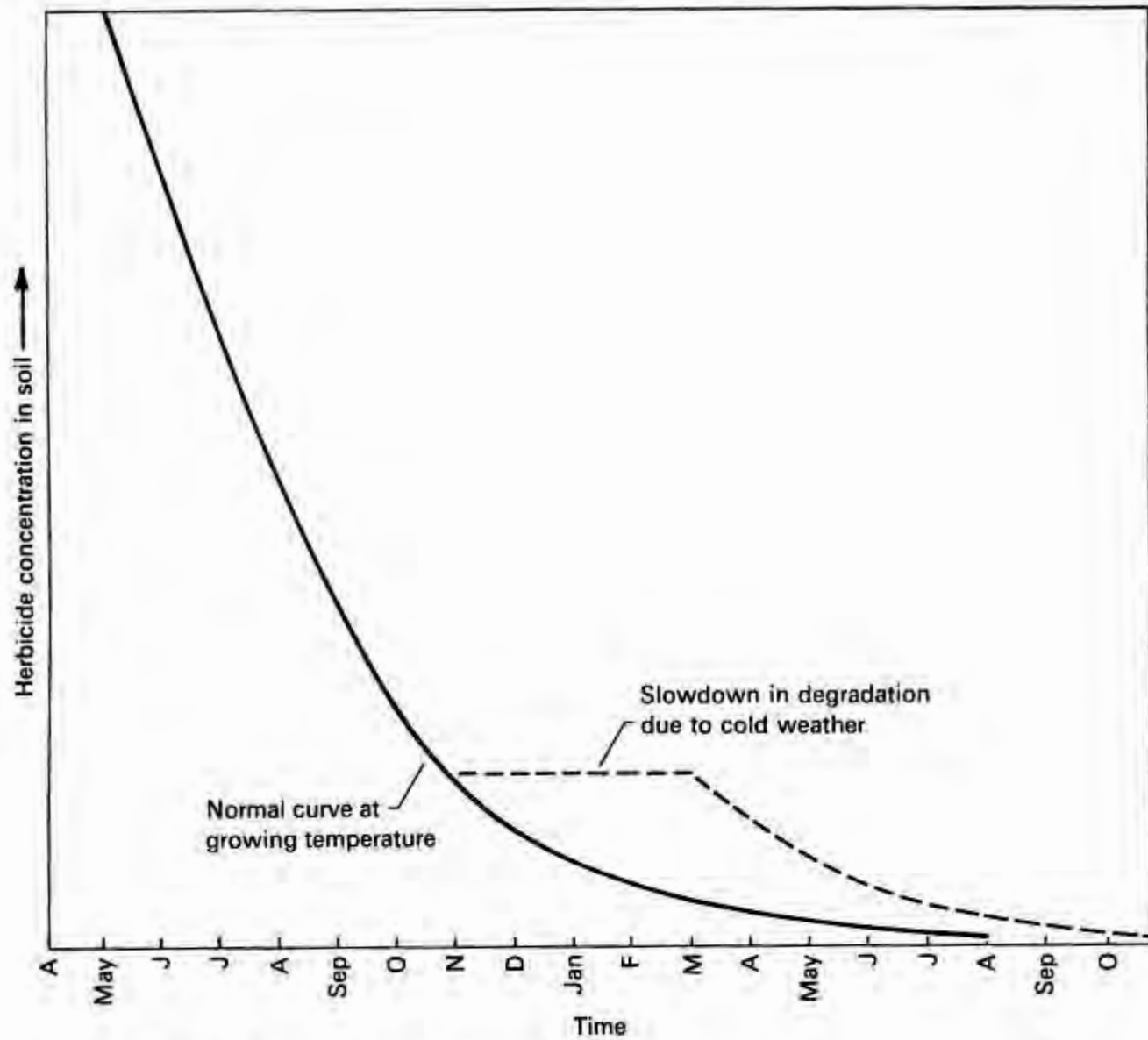
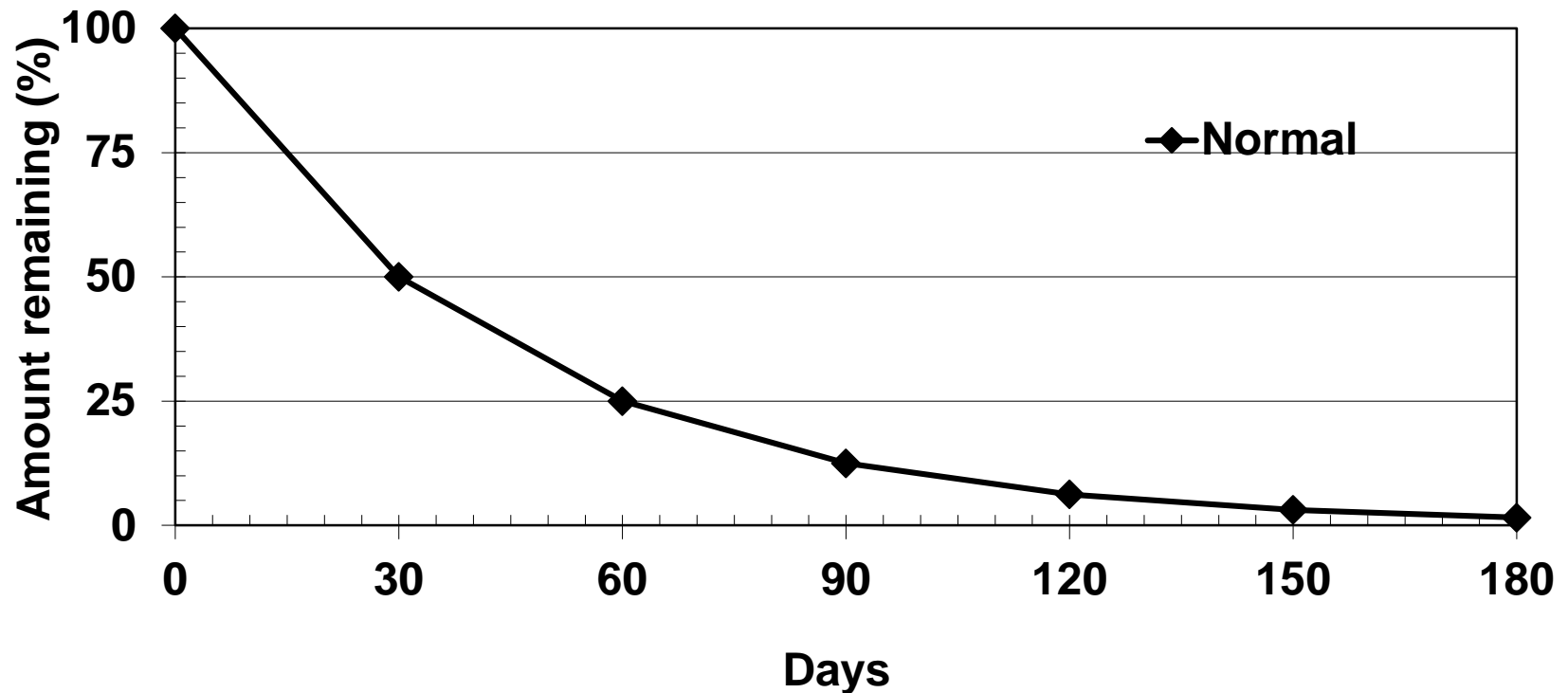


Figure 5.7. Herbicide degradation pattern over a year. Degradation rates during the winter are considerably lower than during the summer.

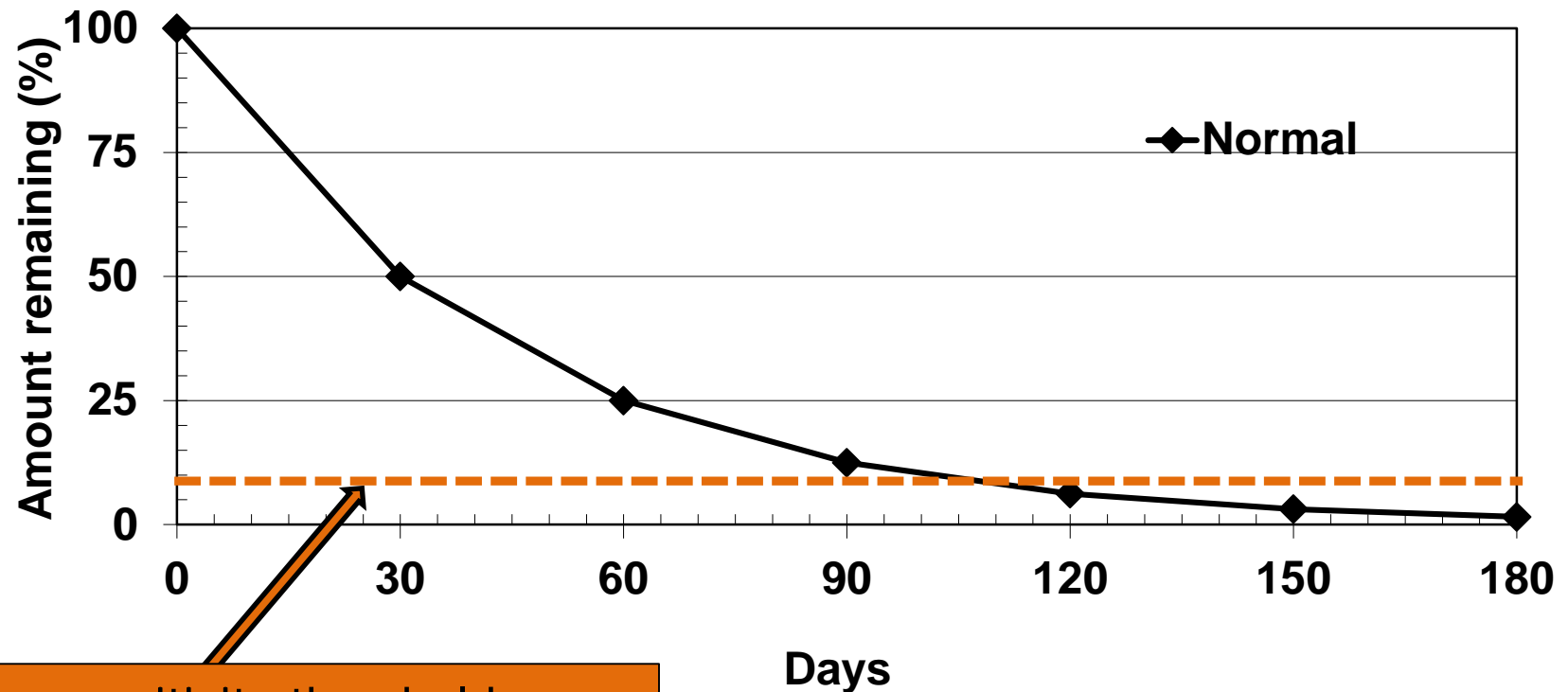
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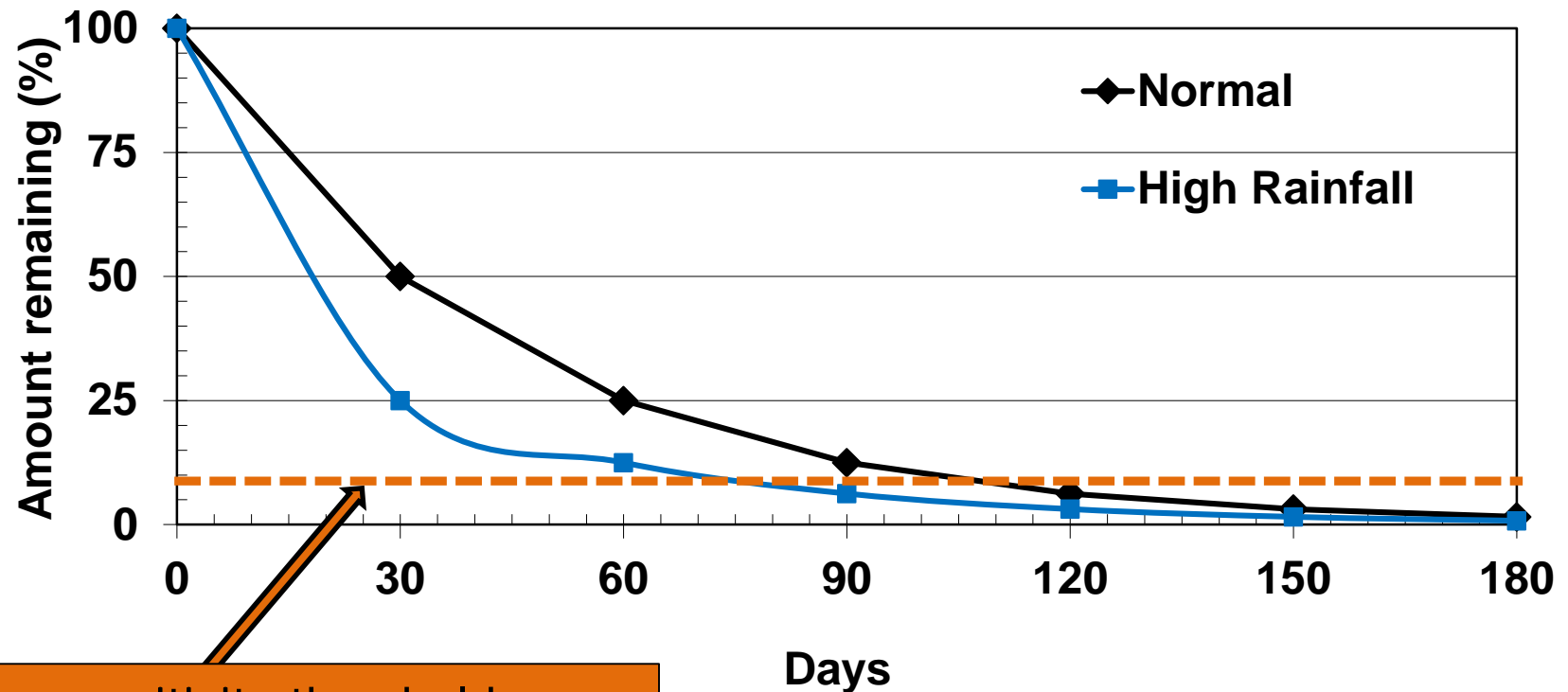
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Crop sensitivity threshold

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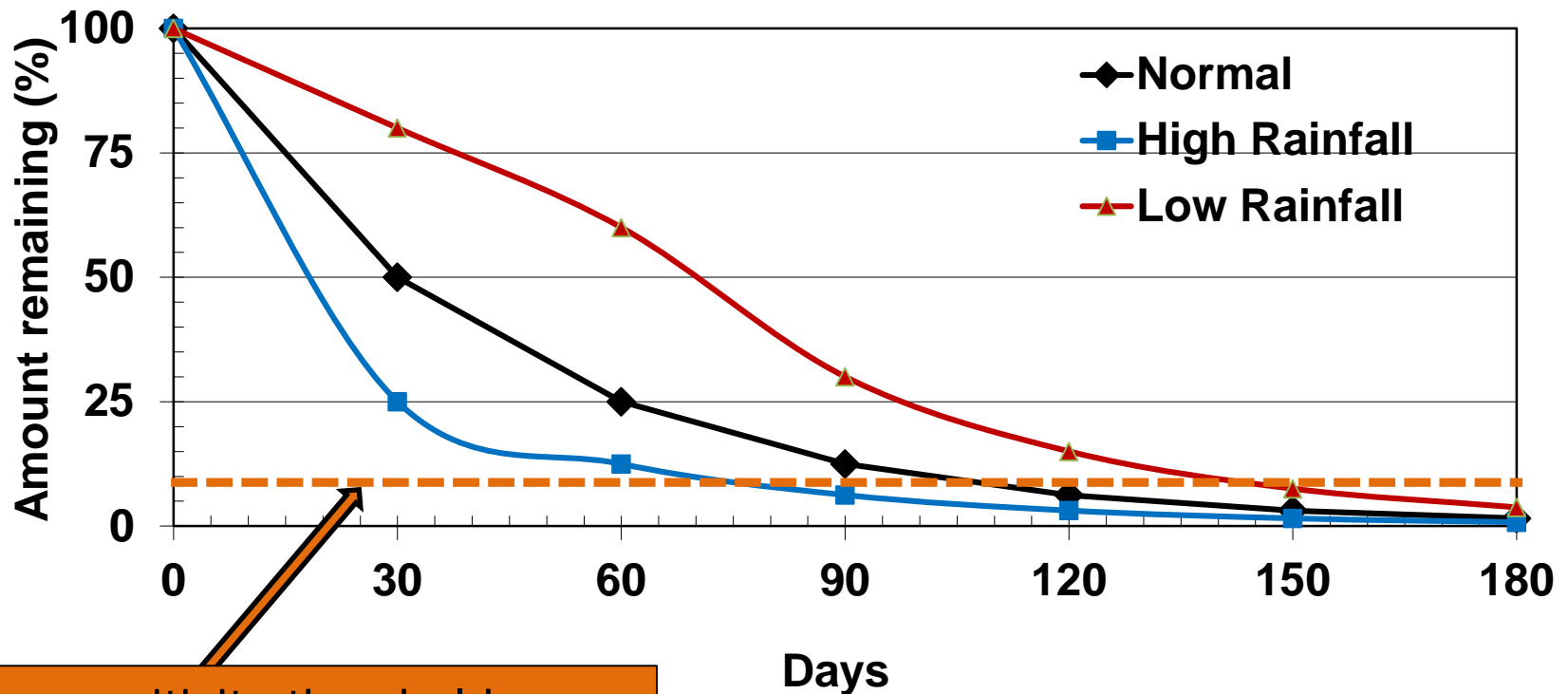
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Crop sensitivity threshold

Herbicide Half-Lives

Herbicide	Half-Life (in days)
Dicamba	5
EPTC (Eptam)	6-30
2,4-D	10
Metribuzin (Sencor)	30-60
Clopyralid (Stinger)	40
Trifluralin (Treflan)	45
Atrazine	60
Imazethapyr (Pursuit)	60-90
Triallate (Far-Go)	82
Imazapyr (Arsenal)	25-142
Picloram (Tordon)	90-300

Soil Breakdown for Select Herbicides

- Primarily microbial
 - ▣ Some HPPD herbicides
 - ▣ Fomesafen
 - ▣ Sulfentrazone
 - ▣ Imidazolinones
- Primarily hydrolysis
 - ▣ Triazines
 - ▣ Sulfonylureas

Imi (imazamox), TPS (cloransulam), mesotrione

- 1. Broken down by microbes - not broken down by hydrolysis.**
- 2. Not degraded in anaerobic (waterlogged soil) conditions.**
- 3. Not volatile, not photodegraded, not leached beyond 12 inches.**
4. Weakly bound to soil but strongly bound to OM.
5. Degradation increases in soils with pH above 6.5 (Imi) or 7 (TPS) because herbicide molecules are not adsorbed and are in soil solution for plant uptake and microbial breakdown

SU and Triazines

Most SU herbicides are:

1. Not leached, nor volatile, nor broken down by photodegradation.

Triazines will leach and photodegrade

2. Affected by pH. Water solubility increases as pH increases.

3. Broken down primarily by acid hydrolysis. Microbial degradation is very slow.

4. Non-microbial hydrolysis for most residual SU herbicides ceases at soil pH above 6.8.

Other Herbicides of Concern

- Clopyralid (Stinger)
 - 40 day half-life
 - 12 to 70 day range
 - Only microbial degradation
- Pyrasulfotole (Huskie)
 - 5 to 31 day half life (longer in coarse soils)
 - Primarily microbial
 - No photodecomposition
 - No chemical hydrolysis
- Tembotrione (Laudis)
 - Primarily microbial degradation

Other Herbicides of Concern

- Fomesafen (Flexstar/Reflex)
 - 100 day half-life
 - Microbial and anaerobic degradation

- Sulfentrazone (Spartan)
 - 121 to 302 day half-life
 - Primarily microbial degradation
 - No photodecomposition

- Products with 18+ month interval applied in 2020
 - Dry August 2020 through August 2021

Why the difference in carryover?

□ Differences in:

- ▣ Herbicide application rates
- ▣ Herbicide application timings
- ▣ Rainfall
- ▣ Temperature
- ▣ Soil texture
- ▣ Soil pH
- ▣ Cover crop seeding method/depth
- ▣ Cover crop cultivar differences

Widematch Label (clopyralid & fluroxypyr)

Crop Rotation Intervals

Residues of WideMatch in treated plant tissues, including the treated crop or weeds, which have not completely decayed may affect succeeding susceptible crops.

Crop Rotation Intervals for All States Except Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington

Note: Numbers in parenthesis and † refer to footnotes following tables.

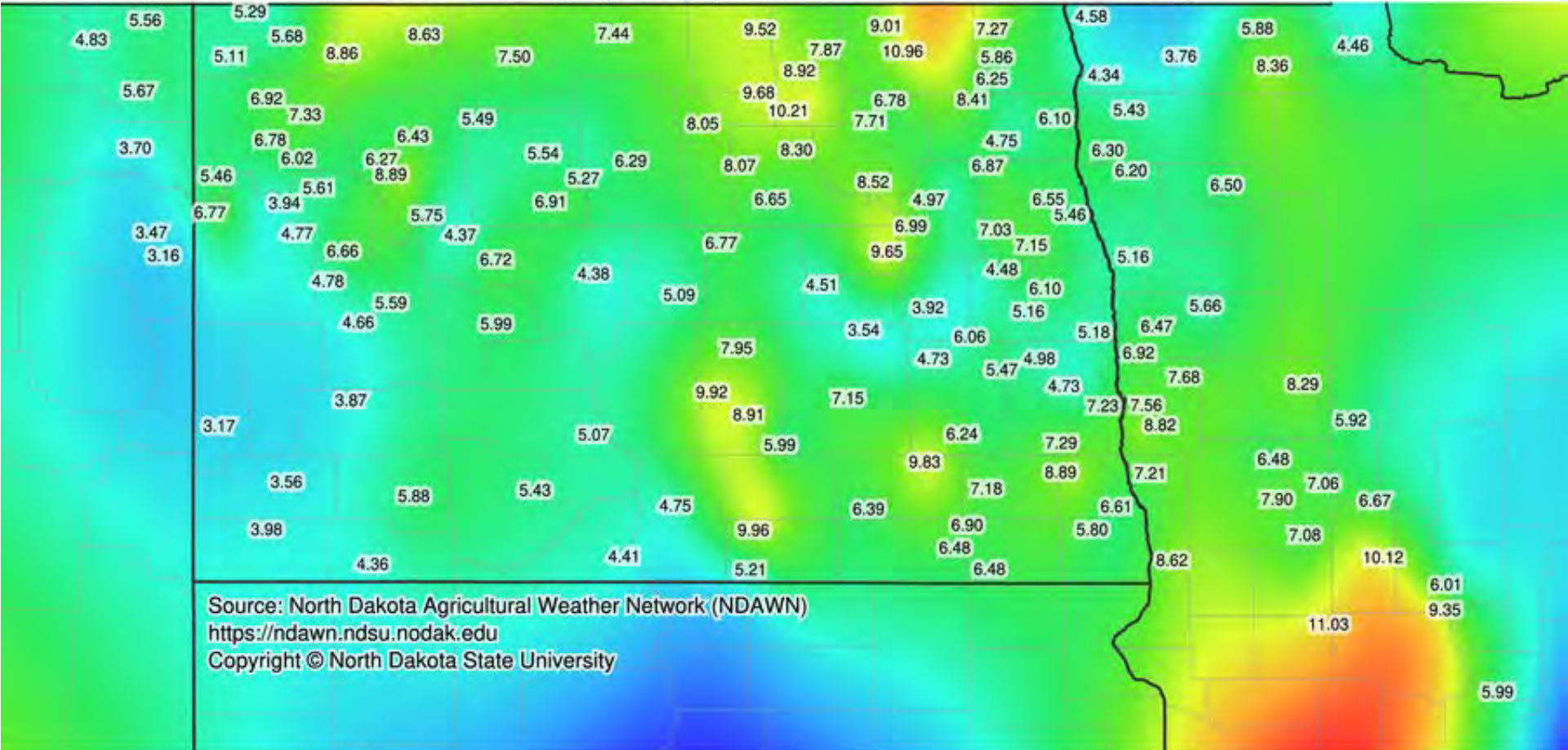
Rotation Crops (1)	Rotation Interval†
barley, grasses, field corn, oats, sweet corn, wheat	Anytime
canola (rapeseed), cole crops (<i>Brassica</i> species), flax, garden beet, popcorn, spinach, sugarbeet, turnip	120 days
alfalfa, asparagus, dry beans, field peas (2), grain sorghum, mint, onions, safflower, soybeans, strawberries, sunflower	10.5 months
chick peas, lentils, potatoes (including potatoes grown for seed), and broadleaf crops grown for seed (excluding <i>Brassica</i> species)	18 months

1. A field bioassay is recommended prior to planting any broadleaf crops that are not listed. Do not rotate to unlisted crops prior to 10.5 months following application.

2. For rotation to field peas in 10.5 months, precipitation must be greater than 7.0 inches during the 10.5 months following application of WideMatch and greater than 5.5 inches during the June 1 through August 31 time period following application. Otherwise, rotation to field peas is recommended 18 months following application.

Total Rainfall June 1 to September 1

Total Rainfall (inch) (2021-06-01 – 2021-09-01)



inch

5

10

Laudis Label (tembotrione)

ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS

If a corn crop has been destroyed by hail or other means soon after a LAUDIS Herbicide application, field corn, sweet corn, or popcorn can be replanted immediately after a LAUDIS Herbicide application. See chart below for rotational interval to all other crops after a LAUDIS Herbicide application. Planting at shorter than specified intervals will result in injury to the rotational crop.

Table 3. Rotational Crop Guidelines

Immediate	4 months	8 months	10 months	11 months	12 months	18 months
Field corn Sweet corn Popcorn	Cereal grains (except corn and sorghum) Sugarcane Grass grown for seed Timothy	Soybean Onion ³	Sorghum Peas Rice Cotton Potatoes Canola Alfalfa Tomato Snapbeans Sugar beets ^{1, 2} Sunflowers Dry beans ¹ (types and varieties for commercial production except those listed under 18 months)	Peanut	Tobacco	Cucurbits Dry beans (red kidney, cranberry bean, non- commercial "garden" types and varieties) All other crops ⁴

¹ Cumulative precipitation between application of LAUDIS Herbicide and replanting to sugar beets or dry beans must total 20 inches. Furrow or flood irrigation cannot be included in the total. The amount of cumulative precipitation required before planting a rotational crop is in addition to the required rotational interval given in months.

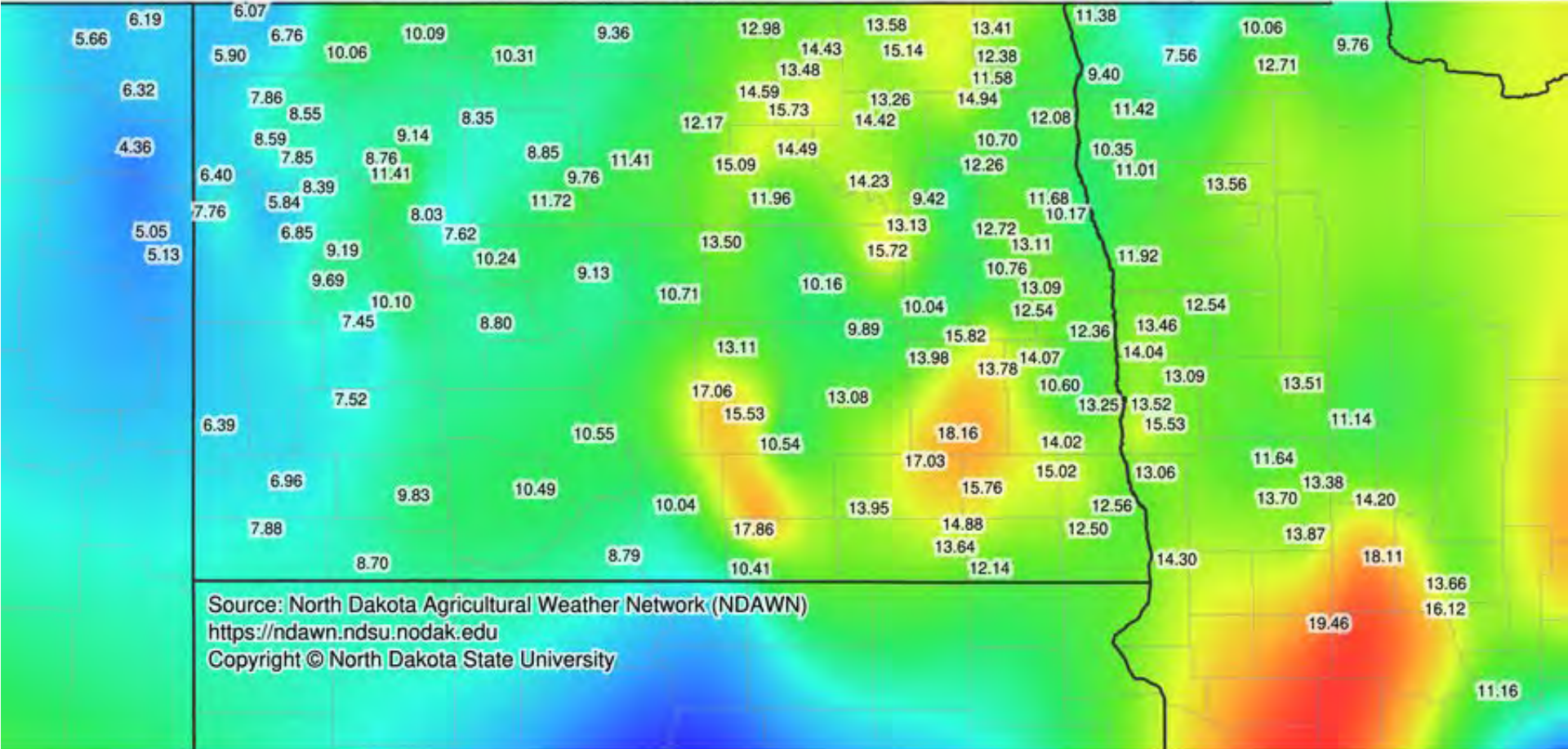
² Thorough tillage should follow the crop in which LAUDIS Herbicide was used and precede the rotation to sugar beets.

³ This plantback interval requires that onion crops be grown under irrigated conditions. The plantback interval for non-irrigated onion is 18 months.

⁴ All other crops may be seeded only after the completion of a successful bioassay after a LAUDIS Herbicide application. Refer to the "Field/Small Scale Bioassay" section.

Total Rainfall June 1 to February 1

Total Rainfall (inch) (2021-06-01 - 2022-01-31)



Major Factors (in rank order)

- 1) Environment (rainfall, temperature, soil type)
- 2) Herbicide Chemistry
 - ▣ Ex. Pursuit or Prefix followed by Brassicas don't work in the same year.
 - ▣ Easy to fall into SOA groups, but must go down to specific active ingredients.
- 3) Herbicide application date
- 4) Herbicide application rate
- 5) Crop planting date
- 6) Crop planting method?
- 7) Crop cultivar?

****Tillage prior to seeding crop?***

Wheat Bioassay

Soil Type:
Silt loam
~2% OM
pH 7



Callisto
3oz

Flexstar
24oz

Atrazine
1 lb

Atrazine
2 lb

No
Herbicide

July 21

July 21

July 21

July 6

Date of Application

Rainfall since July 6: 2.25"

Rainfall since July 21: 1.25"

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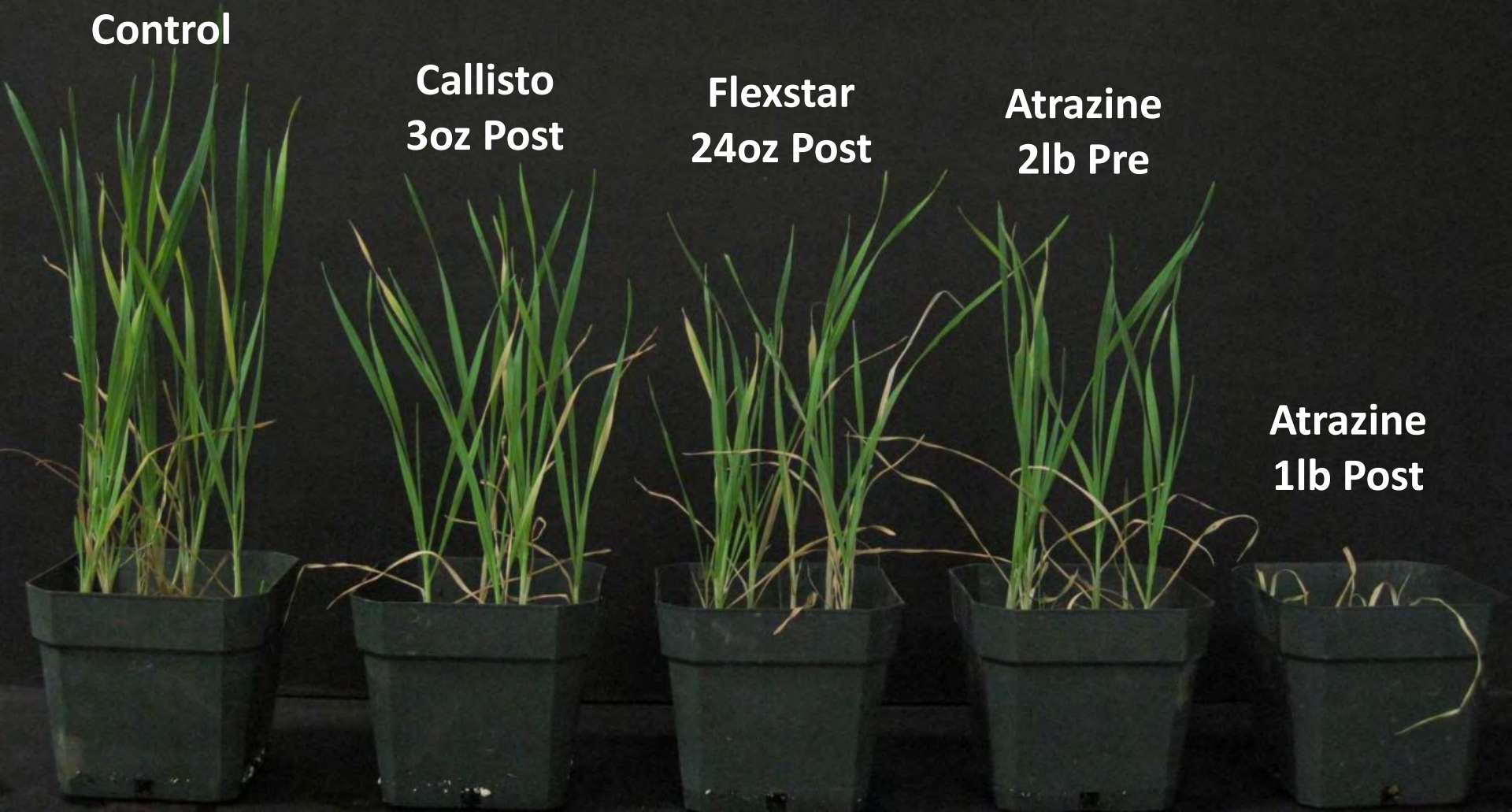
Control

**Callisto
3oz Post**

**Flexstar
24oz Post**

**Atrazine
2lb Pre**

**Atrazine
1lb Post**



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Parting Thoughts on Herbicide Carryover

- ❑ Tillage can reduce carryover potential.
- ❑ Carryover won't be uniform across the fields, but will likely follow application patterns.
- ❑ Injury symptoms may be delayed until 2-3 leaves develop.
- ❑ Brush up on herbicide MOA injury symptoms.

Herbicide Carryover

Any persisting questions?



Crop Response Concerns

- ❑ Soil residual herbicides
 - ▣ PPO herbicides at full rates
 - ▣ Herbicide combinations
 - PPO + chloroacetamide
 - PPO + PPO (saflufenacil)
- ❑ POST applications
 - ▣ PPO herbicides at full rates
 - ▣ Herbicide combinations
 - Glyphosate (2x rates) + PPO (full rates)
 - Glyphosate (2x rates) + ALS + PPO (full rates)
 - ▣ Adjuvant systems?

Postemergence Soybean Herbicide Injury



Nontreated



Glyphosate: chlorosis of newly emerging trifoliates



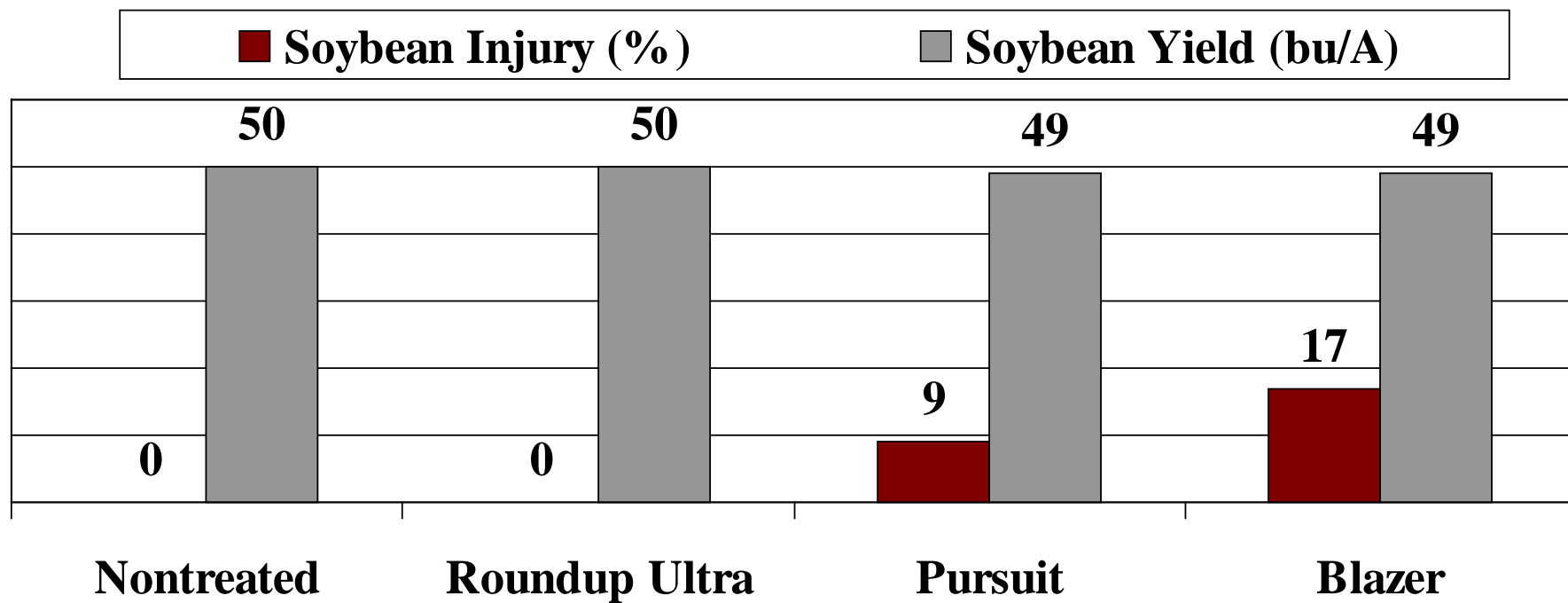
Pursuit: purple veins on leaves;
plants may be slightly stunted



Blazer: speckling on leaves; some leaf tissue turns brown

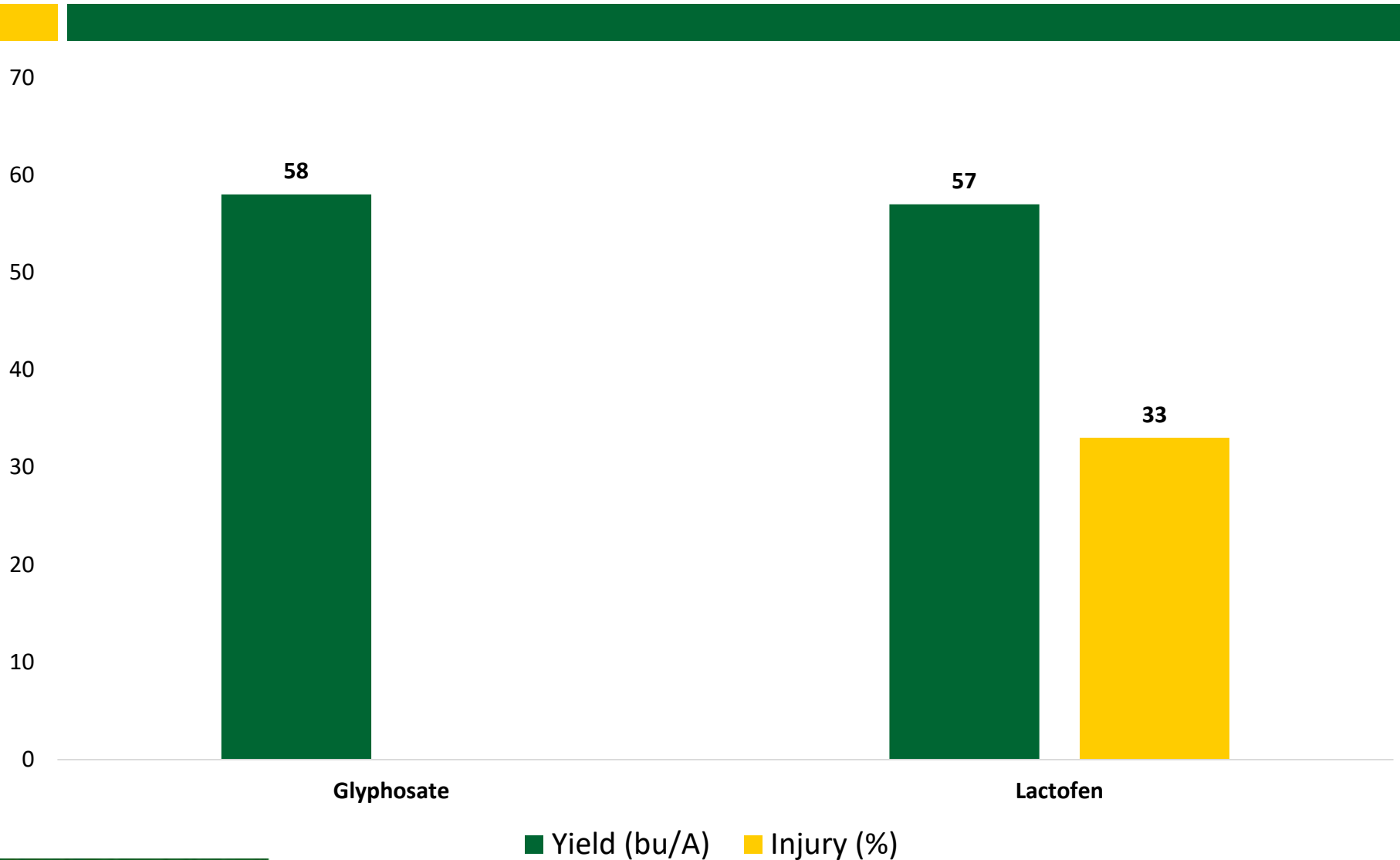
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Figure 2. Soybean Injury and Yield Following Postemergence Herbicide Applications

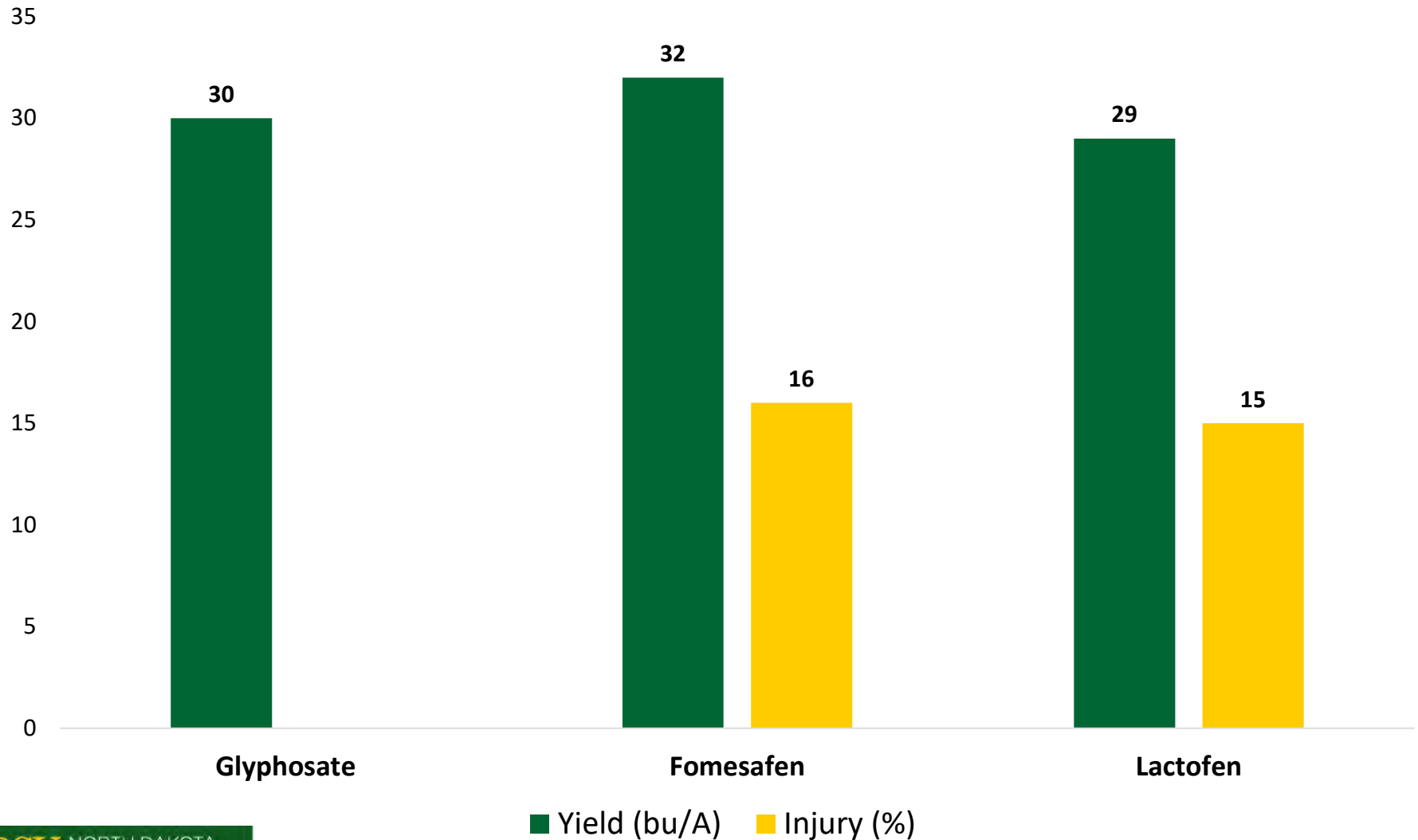


*Soybean injury (5 to 7 days after application) and soybean yield are averaged over all locations, years, application timings and planting dates.

2020 Soybean Trial at Prosper, ND



2021 Soybean Trial at Prosper, ND



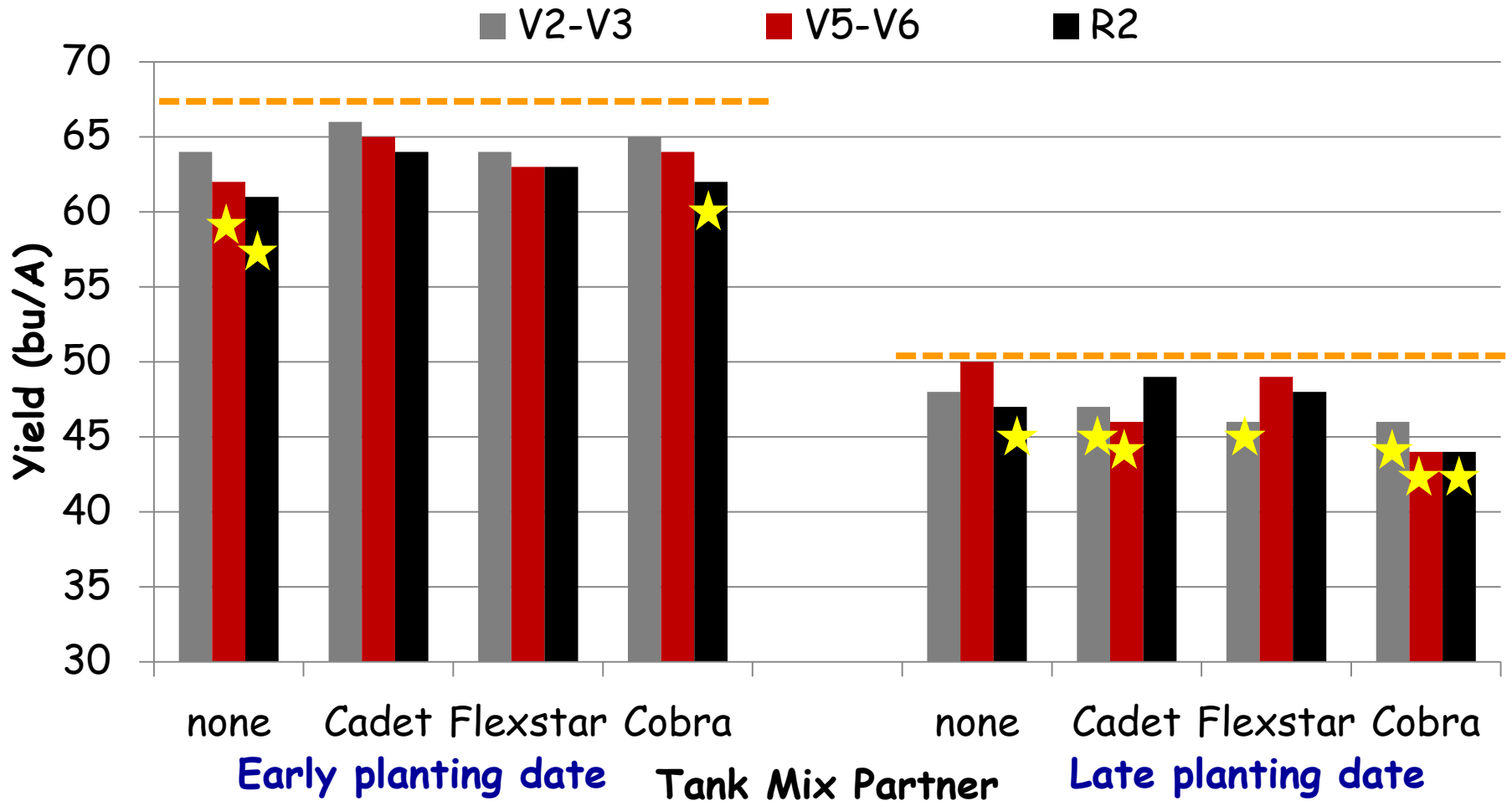
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Table 1. Management Factors Influencing Soybean Yield Reductions.

Management Factor	Number of Occurrences	Percent of Total Observations
<i>Postemergence Herbicide</i>	(288 total applications)	----- % -----
Roundup Ultra (1 qt/A)	0	0
Pursuit (4 fl oz/A)	5	1.7
Blazer (1.5 pt/A)	5	1.7
<i>Planting Date</i>		
Early (~May 1)	3	1.0
Late (~June 1)	7	2.4
<i>Application Timing</i>		
Postemergence (V2-3)	2	0.7
Late postemergence (V5-6)	8	2.8
Late POST timing and late planting date	6	2.1
Total incidences of yield reduction	10	3.5

SIU Yield by Tank-Mix Partner and Application Timing

Weed-Free Trial



Best Management Practices for Herbicide-Resistant Weeds

Cultural

- Increase crop rotation diversity
- Integrate cover crops
- Stay clean
 - Clean equipment
 - Weed-free crop seed

Mechanical

- Use tillage when appropriate
- Mowers and electricity?

Chemical

- Integrate diverse herbicide sites of action
- Tank mixtures in foliar applications
- Soil residual herbicides – ***Preferred!***
 - Overlapping residual herbicides a must on species with multiple resistance

Optimize all herbicide applications!

Influence of Spray pH on Saflufenacil

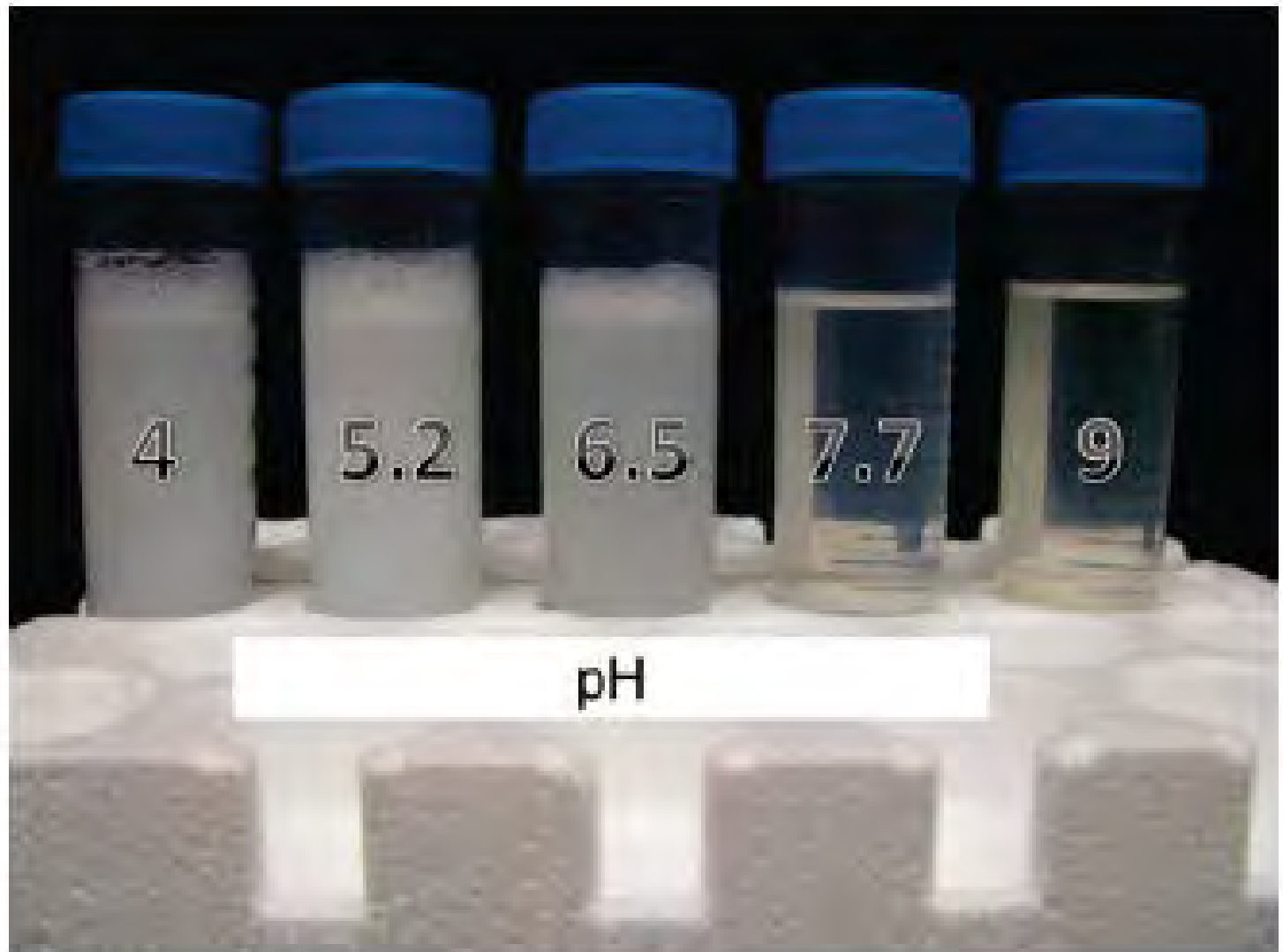
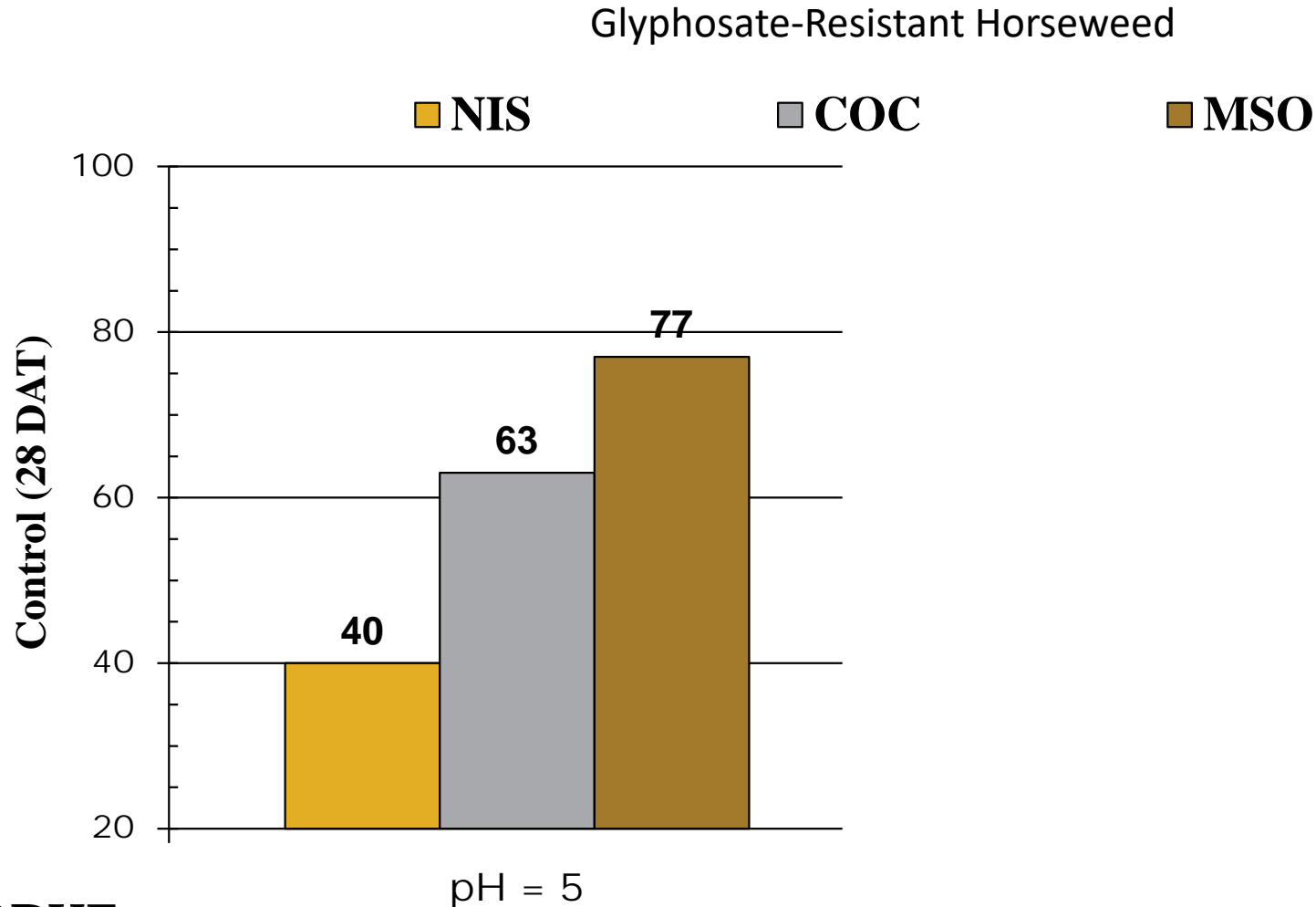


Figure 1. Visual observation of saflufenacil solubility at five pH levels.

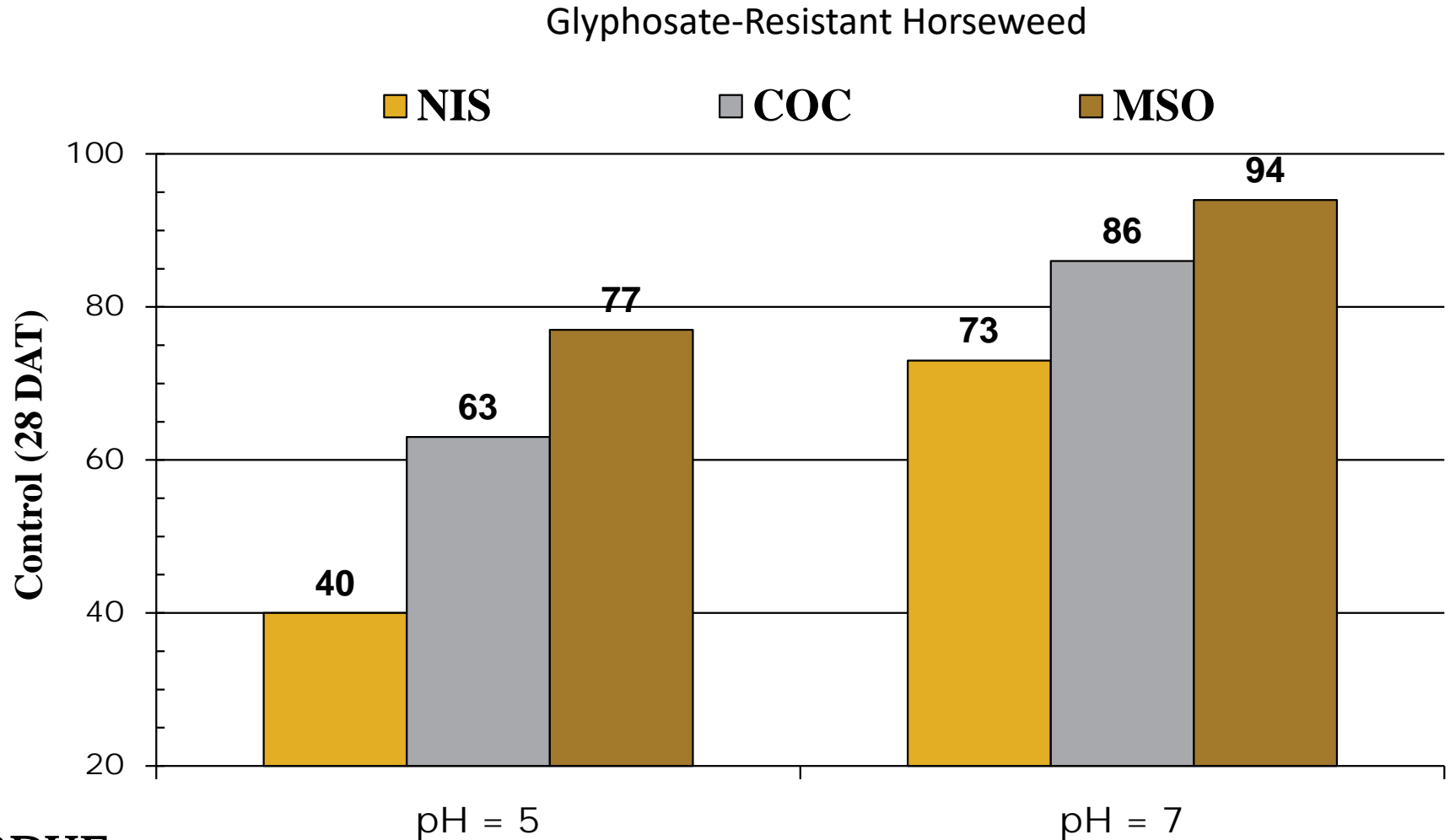
Spray pH and Adjuvant Influence on Saflufenacil + Glyphosate



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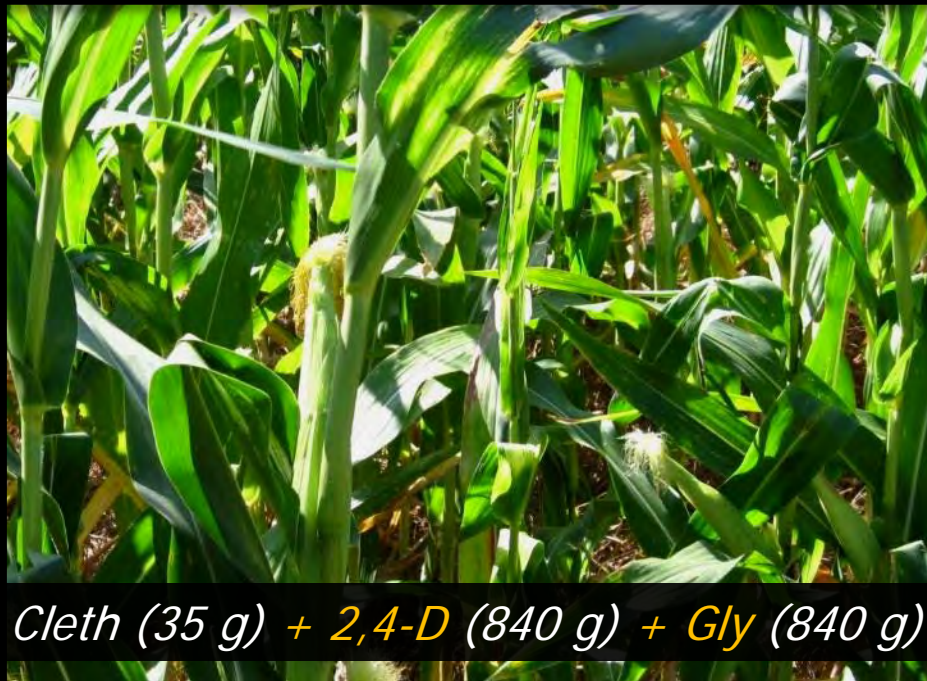
Volunteer Glyphosate-Resistant Corn



28 DAT

Cleth (35 g) + COC

Cleth (35 g) + 2,4-D (840 g) + COC



***Surfactants and the
“built-in” adjuvant system
of glyphosate products is
not sufficient to optimize
all herbicides.***

XR 11004 Glyphosate plus Clethodim

14 DAT



HPG/AMS



LHPG/AMS

Adjuvant Chemistry

Drift Control Agents / Deposition Aids



Glufosinate

Ammonium Sulfate and Droplet Size

*Glufosinate
Good
Application*

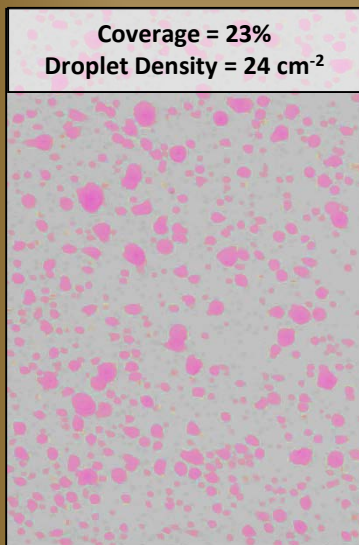


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**40% difference due to
application method**

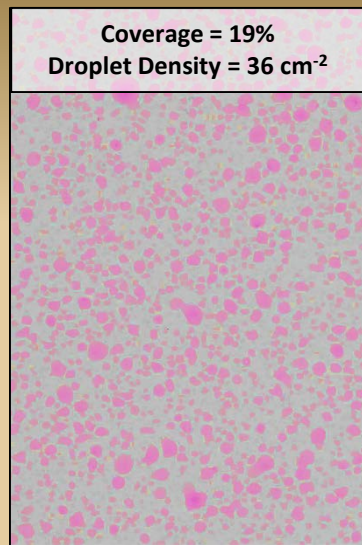
*Glufosinate
Poor
Application*



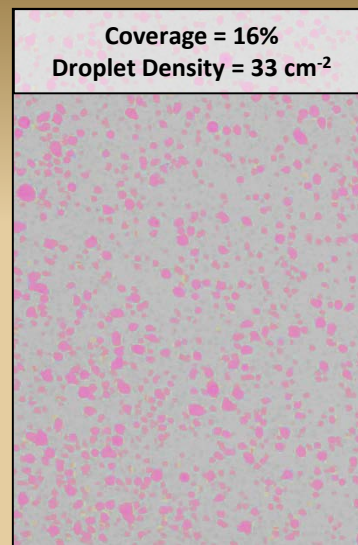
Liberty– Nozzle Type x Boom Height



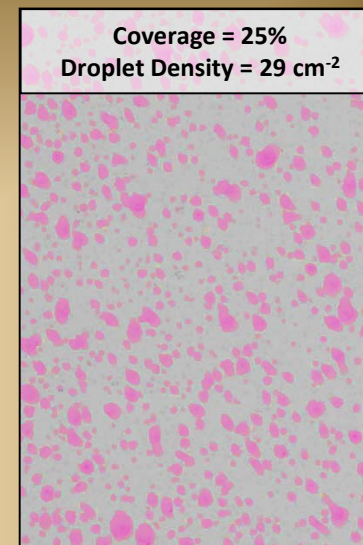
**AIXR 11004
@ 24" Height**



**XR 11004
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**AIXR 11004
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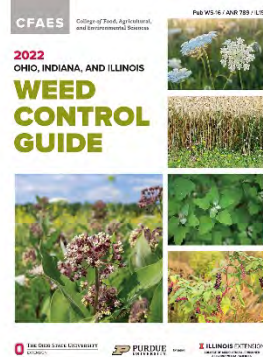
Corn POST HPPD Herbicides

- ❑ Mesotrione (Callisto, Acuron, Resicore, etc.)
- ❑ Tembotrione (Laudis, Capreno)
- ❑ Topramezone (Impact, Armezon Pro, etc.)
- ❑ Tolpyralate (Shieldex, Empyros brands, etc.)

- ❑ Crop Safety
 - ▣ All four actives have good crop safety
 - Some patchy bleaching on leaves expanding from the whorl
 - ▣ Mesotrione should not be applied with MSO or EC pesticide formulations
 - ▣ Tembotrione requires a safener

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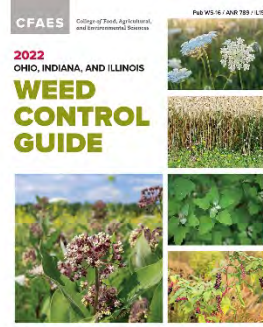
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Grass species	Mesotrione	Tembotrione	Tolpyralate	Topramezone
Barnyardgrass	-	8	7	7
Crabgrass	7*	8	7	7
Fall panicum	-	-	6	6
Field sandbur	-	6	-	-
Giant foxtail	-	7	7+	7+
Yellow foxtail	-	9	7	7
Shattercane	-	8	6	6
Seedling johnsongrass	-	8	7	7
Rhizome johnsongrass	-	7	-	-
Quackgrass	-	7	-	-
Woolly cupgrass	-	7+	6	6
Yellow nutsedge	-	-	-	-

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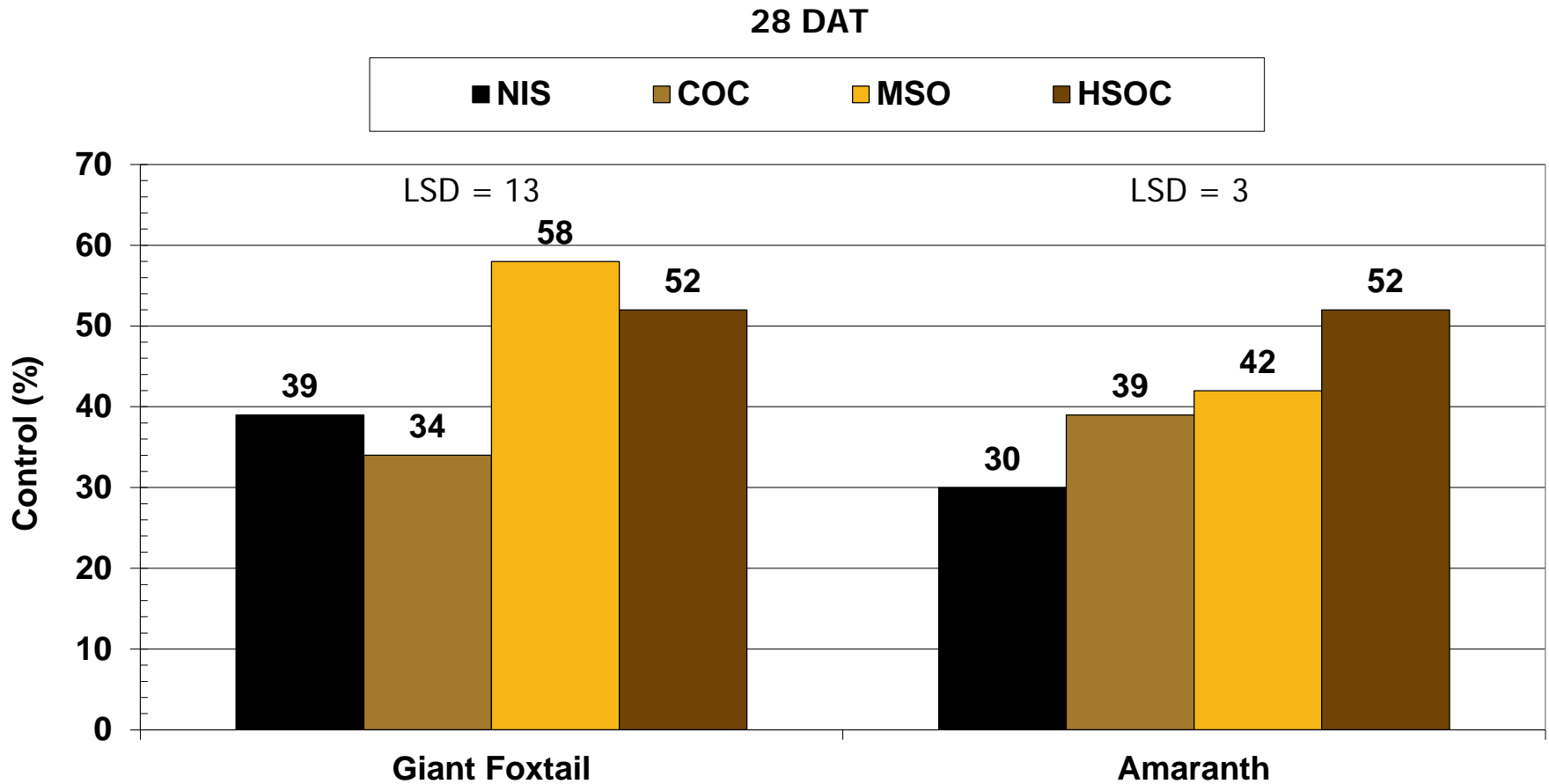
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Grass species	Mesotrione	Tembotrione	Tolpyralate	Topramezone
Annual morningglory	7	7	7	7
E. black nightshade	9	9	9	9
Burcucumber	8	7	7+	7+
Cocklebur	7+	8	8	8
Common ragweed	7	8	7	7
Giant ragweed	8	8	7	7
Jimsonweed	9	9	9	9
Kochia	8	8	8+	8+
C. lambsquarters	9	9	9	9
Palmer amaranth	8	8	8+	8
Pigweed (redroot/smooth)	8	9	9	9
P. smartweed	9	8	8	6
Velvetleaf	9	9	9	9
Waterhemp	8	8	8	8

Influence of Adjuvant on Laudis Efficacy



Application Factors Affecting the Efficacy of Foliar Active Herbicides

Can Be Managed

Herbicide

- ❖ Rate
- ❖ Adjuvants

Sprayer

- ❖ Water quality
- ❖ Carrier volume
- ❖ Travel speed (nozzle size)
- ❖ Nozzle type/design
- ❖ Droplet size

Limited Ability to Manage

Weeds

- ❖ Inherent herbicide tolerance
- ❖ Growth stage
- ❖ Plant condition (stress?)
- ❖ Vegetative canopy

Environment

- ❖ Temperature & relative humidity
- ❖ Wind speed
- ❖ Rainfall or dew
- ❖ Time of day

Impact of not using glyphosate with Group 4 and 27 herbicides

- ❑ Waterhemp activity for Group 4 and 27 herbicides is variable and best on weeds less than 3” tall
 - ▣ Effective tank mixtures have always improved the consistency of control for these herbicides
- ❑ Increase selection pressure for Group 4 and 27 resistance across the weed spectrum

Waterhemp Response to Dicamba + Glyphosate

Disclaimer: Pictures used to simulate results from 3rd party research



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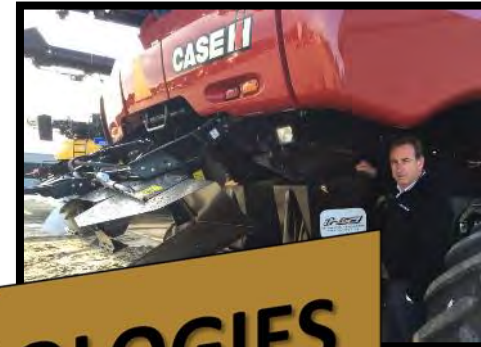
Dicamba 1X



**Dicamba 1X
+ Glyphosate (32oz RPM)**

Less waterhemp survival with dicamba applied with glyphosate.

Technologies for Battling Weeds



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GI27

**ALL CURRENT/FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES
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TO RESEARCH LAB TRIALS



GLYPHOSATE-RESISTANT WEEDS SPRAYED WITH GLYPHOSATE ALONE



GLYPHOSATE-RESISTANT WEEDS SPRAYED WITH *BioDirect* + GLYPHOSATE

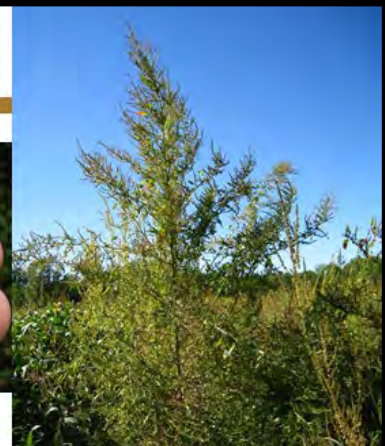


One end of machine's power circuit is electrically in contact with soil through a coulter. Other end of circuit is connected to boom which comes in direct contact with weeds growing taller than crop.





Weed Seed Management



WEED OUT RESISTANCE

- Know Your Weeds
- Know Weed Growth
- Know Weed Seed Characteristics
- Know Herbicide Resistance

IN THE FIELD

- Rotate Crops
- Use Multiple Herbicide Sites of Action
- Incorporate Tillage Practices

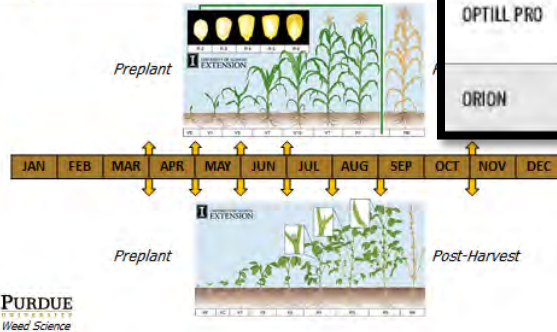
SPRAY ATTENTION

- Know Herbicide Site of Action and Properties
- Manage Drift
- Know Environmental Conditions
- Know Your Neighbors

THE BOTTOM LINE

- Manage Risk
- Know Cost-Benefits of Practices
- Know the Cost of Poor Weed Control

Critical Times for Weed Management



OPTILL PRO	sallufenacil	Sharpen	14
	imazethapyr	Pursuit	2
	dimethenamid-P	Outlook	15
ORION	florasulam		3
	MCPA	MCPA	4



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SUPPOSE WE REFUND
YOUR MONEY, RE-
SPRAY THE FIELD
WITHOUT CHARGE,
CLOSE THE STORE
AND HAVE THE
REP SHOT.
WOULD THAT BE
SATISFACTORY?

To Tom & Hank
from Alene J.



WEED MANAGEMENT:

**Knowledge is
Power!**

**Ignorance is a
Rescue Treatment!**

Thank You!



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Questions?

I WILL
TAKE ACTION AGAINST
HERBICIDE-RESISTANT WEEDS.

I will know my weeds. When they grow. When they pollinate.
And I will stop them before they go to seed.

I will take action in the field and do whatever it takes
to give my crops the upper hand against weeds.

I will take action with careful herbicide management and use
multiple herbicide sites of action, because every action counts.

I will take action because it's my bottom line.
It's not about this year or the next. It's about the long term.

I will take action. This time. For all time.

Now is the time to take action against herbicide-resistant
weeds. Visit www.TakeActionOnWeeds.com to learn how
you can prevent herbicide-resistant weeds from spreading.

