

Herbicide performance in soybeans at Waseca, MN common ragweed site in 2003. Hoverstad, Thomas R and Jeffrey L. Gunsolus. The objective of this trial was to evaluate soybean weed management systems available to producers in southern Minnesota on several annual weed species. This site had a particularly high infestation of common ragweed. The research site was a Webster clay loam soil containing 6% organic matter with a pH of 7.0 and soil test P and K levels of 26 and 165 ppm, respectively. The previous crop was oats that had been moldboard plowed in the fall of 2002. The entire area was field cultivated once in the spring prior to herbicide application. Following preplant incorporated treatments the entire area was field cultivated twice to a depth of 3 to 4 inches to incorporate herbicides and prepare a seedbed. Asgrow '2105' soybeans were planted on May 20, 2002 in 30-inch rows. All treatments were applied with a tractor-mounted sprayer delivering 20 gpa at 40 psi using 8002 flat-fan nozzle tips. Visual estimates of weed control were taken on September 19, 2002. Application dates, environmental conditions, crop and weed stages are listed below.

Date	May 20	May 21	June 19	June 24	July 14
Treatment			Post I	Post II	Post III
Application Stage	PPI	Pre	4-inch weeds	6-inch weeds	Crop canopy
air temp °F	55	65	75	85	72
soil temp (4-inch)	55	58	68	72	72
Relative humidity (%)	25	30	30	25	45
Wind	W 5	N 6	SW 2	W 8	N 5
Soil moisture	Moist	Moist	Dry	Moist	Moist
Soybeans					
Stage	-	-	V2	V3	R1
height (inch)	-	-	5	6	13
Giant foxtail					
leaf no.	-	-	3	4	3-4
height (inch)	-	-	3-4	5-7	4
Common ragweed					
leaf no.	-	-	2-4	4-6	2-3
height (inch)	-	-	3	5-6	3
Common lambsquarters					
leaf no.	-	-	4-8	8-12	4
height (inch)	-	-	3-4	5	3-4
Rainfall after application (inch)					
week 1	0.06	0.06	1.44	0.93	0.37
week 2	0.09	0.14	0.26	1.83	0.07
week 3	2.08	2.07	2.59	1.00	0.13

The dominant weeds in this trial were common ragweed and giant foxtail. All treatments resulted in excellent giant foxtail control with the exception of postemergence Flexstar tank mixed with Fusion plus either Harmony GT or FirstRate. Common lambsquarters control was poor with preemergence Gangster followed by Phoenix plus Select or preemergence Python followed by FirstRate plus Phoenix plus Select. (University of Minnesota, Southern Research and Outreach Center, Waseca, MN and Dept of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, University of Minnesota, St Paul).

Table. Herbicide performance in soybeans at Waseca, MN common ragweed site in 2003 (Hoverstad and Gunsolus).

Treatment	Rate (Product/A)	Giant foxtail	Common ragweed	Common lams.	Yield Bu/A ^b
		-----(% control)-----			
<u>Preplant incorporate 2X/POST I (4-inch weeds)</u>					
Prowl H2O/ Raptor+UltraBlazer+NIS+AMS	43 oz/ 3 oz+ 8 oz+0.25%+2.5 lb	97	98	96	42.0
Prowl H2O/ Raptor+FirstRate+NIS+AMS	43 oz/ 3 oz+ 0.2 oz+0.25%+2.5 lb	99	99	97	43.8
Prowl H2O/ Extreme+NIS+AMS	43oz/ 3 pt+0.25%+2.5 lb	99	99	99	46.5
<u>Preemergence/ POST I (4-inch weeds)</u>					
Gangster/ Phoenix+Select+NIS+AMS	3.1 oz/ 8 oz+6 oz+0.25%+2 lb	99	99	67	43.3
Gangster/ FirstRate+Phoenix+Select+NIS+AMS	1.8 oz/ 0.3 oz+8 oz + 6 oz+0.25%+2 lb	99	99	69	44.1
Python/ FirstRate+Select+Cobra+COC+AMS	1 oz/ 0.3 oz+8 oz + 6 oz+1%+2.5 lb	98	99	66	43.5
Boundary/ Flexstar+Fusion+COC+AMS	1.5 pt/ 16 oz+8 oz+1%+2.5 lb	96	99	97	47.9
Authority/ Flexstar+Assure+COC+AMS	5.3 oz/ 16 oz+9 oz+1%+2.5 lb	99	99	99	46.6
<u>Preemergence/ POST I (6-inch weeds)</u>					
Authority/ RoundupWeatherMax+Classic+AMS	3.5 oz/ 22 oz+0.33oz+2.5 lb	99	99	98	42.3
Python/ Glyphomax HC+AMS	1 oz/ 24 oz+2.5 lb	99	99	99	44.8
Gangster/ Roundup WeatherMax+AMS	1.8 oz/ 22 oz+2.5 lb	99	99	99	50.4
Boundary/ Touchdown IQ+AMS	1.25pt/ 32oz +2.5 lb	99	99	99	47.4
Valor/ Roundup WeatherMax+AMS	2 oz/ 22 oz+2.5 lb	99	99	99	45.3
Authority / Roundup WeatherMax+AMS	4 oz/ 22 oz+2.5 lb	99	99	99	50.7
<u>POST I (4-inch weeds)</u>					
Flexstar+Fusion+HarmonyGT+COC+AMS	16 oz+10 oz+0.04 oz+1%+2.5 lb	92	99	99	47.4
Flexstar+Fusion+FirstRate+COC+AMS	16 oz+10 oz+0.3 oz+1%+2.5 lb	90	99	85	42.4
<u>POST I (4-inch weeds)/POST III(Canopy)</u>					
Roundup WeatherMax+AMS/ Roundup Weather Max+AMS	22 oz+2.5 lb / 22 oz+2.5 lb	99	99	99	48.1
<u>POST II (6-inch weeds)</u>					
Roundup WeatherMax+Aim+AMS	22 oz+0.25 oz+2.5 lb	96	97	99	48.0
Glyphomax Plus+FirstRate+AMS	32 oz+0.3 oz+2.5 lb	99	99	99	45.8
Clearout 41Plus+AMS	32 oz+2.5 lb	98	99	99	50.9
Glyphomax HC+AMS	24 oz+2.5 lb	98	99	96	52.7
Roundup WeatherMax+AMS	22 oz+2.5 lb	98	99	99	48.9
<u>Checks</u>					
Weedy	-	0	0	0	19.6
Hand-Weeded	-	99	99	99	43.0
	LSD (0.10)	2	1	13	5.2

^b Yield adjusted to 13% moisture.