# Integrating Residual Herbicides into Corn and Soybean Weed Management Plans

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  - ➤In the 1990's MN farmers readily adopted
    Postemergence weed control because it decoupled
    planting date from spray date

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### We need to rethink the total postemergence approach

### Which herbicide application timings do your currently use?

(from SE/SC MN PPAT Survey)

2003	2004	2005	2006 All S MN	2007	2008	2009	2010 Soybean	2010 Corn
53	58	50	53	60	50	50	71	47
43	35	37	34	34	30	36	17	37
32	31	32	35	31	25	24	9	22
23	20	2	18	21	18	14	5	16
27	20	18	20	21	14	13	6	14
24	19	14	16	16	11	11	14	12
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8	5	3	4	2	2	1	0	2
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### Development of herbicide resistance

Herbicide resistance generally derives from a lack of diversification

Herbicide resistance usually develops within an individual field or farm, rather than carried in from elsewhere.

Field records typically hold the key to understanding why resistance has developed.

Note: As resistance becomes more prevalent the likelihood of seed movement by water and combine or pollen increases, rapidly increasing the prevalence of resistant weed biotypes.

### How do you manage weed resistance? (Top 2 answers from SE/SC MN PPAT Survey)

- 1. Use mechanical control
- 2. Rotate herbicide mode of action
- 3. Not concerned about weed resistance
- 4. Tank mix with additional herbicides
- 5. Use Preplant or Preemergence followed by POST program

### How do you manage weed resistance? (Top 2 answers from SE/SC MN PPAT Survey)

- 13% 1. Use mechanical control
- 28% 2. Rotate herbicide mode of action
- 3. Not concerned about weed resistance
- 41% 4. Tank mix with additional herbicides
- 16% 5. Use Preplant or Preemergence followed by POST program

### Moving Forward

 An observation from this year's North Central Weed Science Society meeting makes it clear that as the Seed/Agrichemical Industry develops new Herbicide Resistant Crop Technologies - All Companies will implement a PRE / POST system

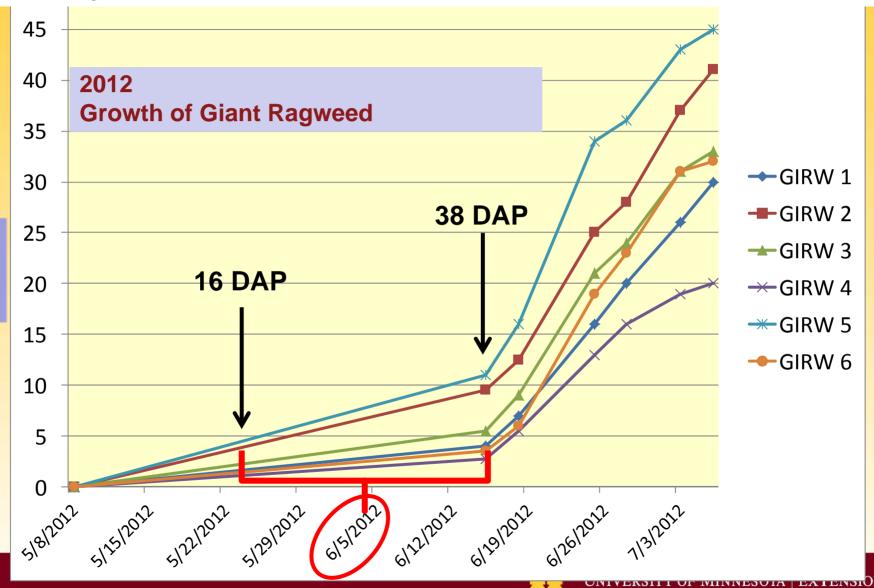
- ✓ Enlist from Dow AgroSciences (SOA #4)
- ✓ Xtend from Monsanto (SOA#4)
- ✓ MGI from Bayer & Syngenta (SOA #27)

# Advantages PRE Herbicides Bring to Weed Management

Reduces:	Increases:
Weed density	Increases yield potential
Weed species diversity	Herbicide/adjuvant compatibility
Weed size at time of postemergence application	Consistency of weed control
	Nitrogen efficiency in corn
	Early season weed canopy in soybean – Free Weed Control

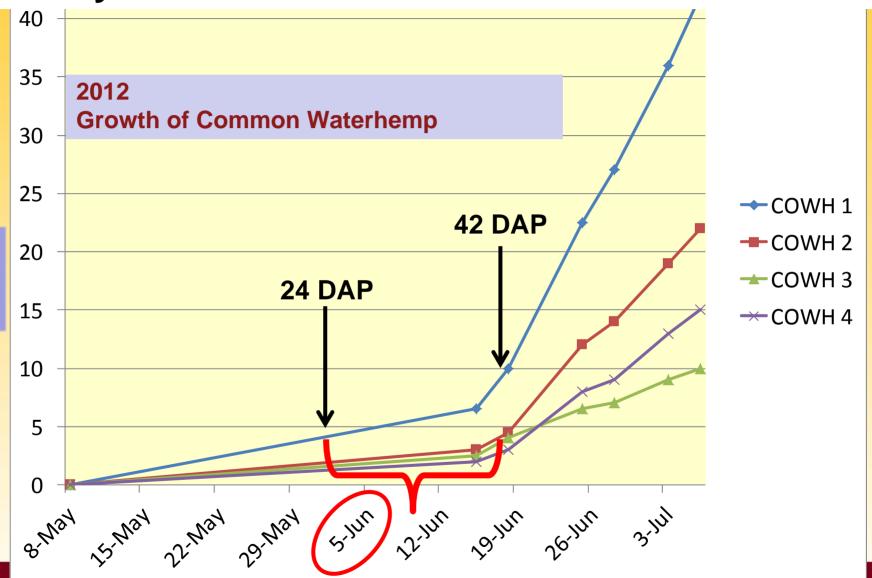
PRE's provide added value – Value that isn't always easy to quantify

### Weed Spectrum, Differing Emergence Rates and Early-Season Weed Growth Influence Control



Inches

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# Proactive Weed Management Strategies

- Why Are Farmers Reluctant To Adopt PRE Herbicides?
  - Concerned about Cost
    - + Competitive market
    - + Incentives often available
    - + In weedy fields we see a favorable return on investment
  - Concerned about Time
    - Uneven weed emergence and rapid weed growth make timing of POST control challenging
  - Lack of Experience with PRE Herbicides
    - Crop Injury Potential and Crop Rotation Restrictions
    - Not as Easy

# Proactive Weed Management Strategies

- Start with a Preemergence herbicide
  - Provides a great opportunity to reduce selection intensity in herbicide resistant crops
  - Often introduces a different Site of Action
  - Controls weeds as they germinate and when they are most vulnerable
  - Use the Right Herbicide, for the Right Weeds at the Right Rate and Right Time.
  - A good day to PLANT is a good day to apply a PRE herbicide

# Several PRE Options in Soybean

In Soybean there aren't many broad-spectrum control options

Soybean PRE						Rotation
Tier 1	SOA	#	Girw	Colq	Cowh	Sugarbeet
Authority First/Sonic	2	14	P/G	G/E	G/E	30
Gangster	2	14	P/G	G/E	G	30
Optill	2	14	F/G	G/E	G	40
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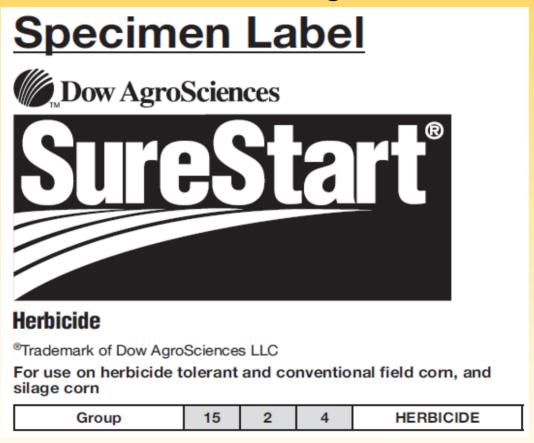
## Why the big spread in Girw response to Tier 1 options?

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#### Where Do I Find SOA Information?

Herbicide Labels are Starting to Include them



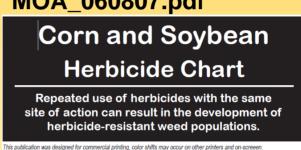
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Check out the following web sites

#### http://appliedweeds.cfans.umn.edu



#### http://glyphosateweedscrops.org/Info/ MOA\_060807.pdf



By Mode of Action (effect on plant growth) This chart groups herbicides by their modes of action to assist you in selecting herbicides 1) to maintain greater diversity in herbicide use and 2) to rotate among herbicides with different sites of action to delay the development of herbicide resistance. Number of registant weed species in U.S.

#### Active Product Examples Site of Action Ingredien (Trade Name ®) ACCase Inhibitors Arvloxyphenoxy fenoxaproi component of Fusion (acetyl CoA carboxylase) fluazifop Fusilade DX propionate Assure II. Targa quizalofop Cyclohexanedione clethodim Select Arrow sethoxydin Poast, Poast Plus ALS Inhibitors Sulfonvlurea Classic chlorimuron

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#### **Bv Premix**

This chart lists premix herbicides alphabetically by their trade names so you can identify the premix's component herbicides and their respective site of action groups. Refer to the Mode of Action chart for more information.

		Component —	
			Site of
Premix	Trade	Active	Action
Trade Name ®	Name ®	Ingredient	Group*
Authority First	Spartan	sulfentrazone	14
	FirstRate	cloransulam	2
Axiom	Define	flufenacet	15
	Sencor	metribuzin	5
Basis	Resolve	rimsulfuron	2
54010	Harmony GT	thifensulfuron	2
Bicep II Magnum		s-metolachlor	15
	AAtrex	atrazine	5
Bicep Lite II Magnum	Dual II Magnum	s-metolachlor	15
	AAtrex	atrazine	5
Boundary	Dual Magnum	s-metolachlor	15
,	Sencor	metribuzin	5
Breakfree ATZ	Breakfree	acetochlor	15
	atrazine	atrazine	5
Breakfree ATZ Lite	Breakfree	acetochlor	15
	atrazine	atrazine	5
Buctril + Atrazine	Buctril	bromoxynil	6
	atrazine	atrazine	5
Bullet	Micro-Tech	alachlor	15
	atrazine	atrazine	5
Camix	Callisto	mesotrione	28
	Dual II Magnum	s-metolachlor	15
Canopy DF	Classic	chlorimuron	2
	Sencor	metribuzin	5
Canopy EX	Classic	chlorimuron	2
	Express	tribenuron	2
Celebrity Plus	diflufenzopyr	diflufenzopyr	19
•	Clarity	dicamba	4
	Accent	nicosulfuron	2
Cinch ATZ	Dual II Magnum	s-metolachlor	15
	AAtrex	atrazine	5
Cinch ATZ Lite	Dual II Magnum	s-metolachlor	15
	AAtrex	atrazine	5

(acetolactate synthase)

Inhibitors

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All of the SOA #14 options must be applied by 3 days after planting except:

Prefix can be applied from cracking - V3

Warrant (SOA #15) is also an option

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### Note Soybean options for broadleaf weed control has a limited number of SOA's

	SOA			Girw	Colq	Cowh	Sugarbeet
Cadet	14			Р	F	F	NCS
Cobra	14			G	Р	G/E	0
First Rate	2			E	Р	Р	30
Flexstar GT	14	9		G/E	F-E	Е	18
Flexstar	14			G	P/F	G/E	18
Resource	14			P	F	F	1
Liberty (in LL Soybean	10			G	F	G	0

# Soybean Carryover Concerns from 2012 to 2013

Carryover of Prefix and Flexstar to Corn



Photo Credit to Bob Hartzler at ISU, Ames, IA

**Crop rotation - 10 months to Corn** 



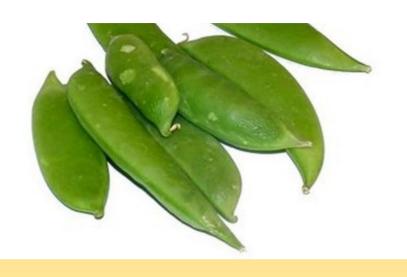
### **Vegetable Friendly Program**





- Pre Boundary + Sharpen (5-14-15)
- Alternate years with glyphosate (9) & glufosinate (10)
- If you don't grow alfalfa
  - Consider Flexstar GT (9 14)

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### Several PRE Options in Corn

Corn PRE							Rotation
Tier 1	SOA	#		Girw	Colq	Cowh	Sugarbeet
Lumax	5	15,27		G	G/E	Е	18
Surestart/TripleFlex	2	4,15		G	G/E	G	26
Verdict - >10 oz/A	14	15		G	G/E	G/E	NCS
Tier 2				Girw	Colq	Cowh	
TICL E				GIIW	Colq	COVII	
Atrazine <0.38#	5			P/F	G/E	F	NCS
Atrazine + Tier 3	15	5 w/higher ra	ate	F/G	G/E	F/G	2CS
Zemax	15	27		F/G	G/E	E	18
Tier 3				Girw	Colq	Cowh	
Dual	15			N	P/F	G	NCS
Harness/Surpass	15			Р	F/G	G	NCS
Outlook	15			N	P/F	G	NCS

# Early POST Options for PRE Corn Herbicides

Tier 2					
Atrazine <0.38#	5				0-12 inch
Atrazine + Tier 3	15	5 w/higher rate			0-12 inch
Zemax	15	27	7		0-12 inch
					0-30 inch
Tier 3					directed
Dual	15				0-5 inch
Harness/Surpass	15				0-11 inch
Outlook	15				0-12 inch
Corn POST					
Tier 1					
Callisto Xtra	Ps	HPPD			18
Capreno	ALS	HPPD			18
Halex GT	EPS	Acetanalide	HPP		18

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### Note POST weed control offers more opportunities to diversify effective SOA's

Corn POST							
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Callisto	27			G	G/E	Е	18
Capreno	2	27		G	G/E	G/E	18/24
Halex GT	9	15, 27		Е	Е	G/E	18
Hornet	2	4		G/E	P/F	P/F	26
Impact	27			G	G/E	G/E	18
Laudis	27			G	G/E	G/E	10/18*
Status	4			G/E	G/E	G	4
Liberty (in LL Corn)	10			G	F	G	0

# Corn Carryover Concerns from 2012 to 2013

Carryover of Callisto to Soybean (esp. low pH <6.0 and low OM and CEC soils)



Crop rotation interval – 10 months to Soybean



Photo Credit – Practical Weed Science for the Field Scout – U of MO Mike Owen – ISU, Ames, IA

### Vegetable Friendly Program





- Pre Verdict (14-15)
- SureStart/TripleFlex (2-4-15)
  - No sweet corn the following year
- Alternate years with glyphosate (9) & glufosinate (10)
- Other post-emergence tank mix partners

### CONFIRMED HPPD RESISTANCE

#### TAKE CONTROL with MY PLAN

	IXI		L	Year	Crop	PRE	MOA*	POST	MOA*	
Year	Crop	Pre	Post	2012	Corn					
2003	Corn	Dual + Simazine	Callisto + atrazine		Beans					
2004	Corn	Dual + Simazine	Callisto + atrazine	2013	Corn					
2005	Corn	Dual + Simazine	Callisto + atrazine							
				2014	Corn					
2006	Corn	Dual + Simazine	Impact + atrazine		Beans					
2007	Corn	Dual + Simazine	Impact + atrazine	2015	Corn					
2008	Corn	Dual + Simazine	Impact fb Callisto			Beans				
2009	Corn	Dual + Simazine	Impact fb Callisto	2016	Corn					
					Beans					

MOA\*= Herbicide Mode of Action

http://appliedweeds.cfans.umn.edu/Pubs.html

### CONFIRMED HPPD RESISTANCE

Pre

**Post** 

Crop

Year

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Year	Crop	PRE	MOA*	POST	MOA*
2012	Corn				

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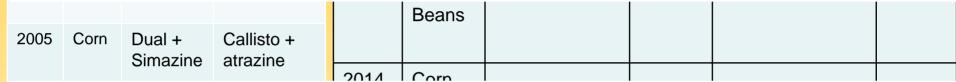
					Beans		
2005	Corn	Dual +	Callisto +				
		Simazine	atrazine	2014	Corn		
2006	Corn	Dual +	Impact +		Beans		
		Simazine	atrazine		Boario		
2007	Corn	Dual +	Impact +				
		Simazine	atrazine	2015	Corn		
					Poons		
2008	Corn	Dual +	Impact fb		Beans		
		Simazine	Callisto				
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RESISTANCE				Year	Crop	PRE	MOA*	POST	MOA*
Year	Crop	Pre	Post	2012	Corn				

### Use the Right Herbicide, for the Right Weeds at the Right Rate and Right Time



# Your Goal is Diversification of Effective Herbicide SOA's on Weed Species Present Applied in a Timely Manner

2008	Corn	Simazine	Impact to Callisto				
2009	Corn	Dual + Simazine	Impact fb Callisto	2016	Corn		
					Beans		

Using full label rates as a good resistance mgmt. BMP

Table 1: Soil Texture Groupings for SureStart Use Rate Selection.

Coarse	Medium	Fine
Sand Loamy Sand Sandy Loam	Loam Silt Silt Loam Sandy Clay Loam	Silty Clay Loam Silty Clay Sandy Clay Sandy Clay Loam Clay Loam Clay

#### Use Rates for SureStart by Soil Texture and Organic Matter Content

Soil Texture	Soil Organic N	Natter Content	
Soil Texture	Less Than 3%	3% or Greater	
	Pints/Acre	Pints/Acre	
Coarse	1.5 – 2.0	1.5 – 2.0	
Medium	1.5 – 2.5	1.75 – 3.0	
Fine	2.0 - 3.0	2.0 - 3.0	

#### Influence of soil type and pH on Crop Injury

 Use of SureStart in soil-applied treatments on soils with less than 1.5% organic matter (O.M.) may result in crop injury. Apply as a soil-treatment to fields which have less than 1.5% O.M. only if the risk of crop injury is acceptable.

### Restrictions And Precautions For Soil Application (Not Applicable To Postemergence Use)

- Corn Planting Depth: Minimum planting depth should be at least 1 1/2 inches.
- Do not apply to areas where the soil pH is greater than 7.8 as this may result in increased crop injury.

#### Impact of weather

#### **Adverse Weather Conditions**

- Extended cold, wet conditions (soil temperatures below 50°F and excessive rainfall with wet soil conditions), following application of SureStart to herbicide tolerant corn, which persist during germination and/or early crop development may result in crop injury. Injury symptoms, which include yellowing of leaves and/or crop stunting, are usually temporary and affected corn plants usually recover without affecting yield.
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#### Interactions with other pesticides:

#### Soil Insecticide Advisories

When SureStart is used for soil applied weed control in corn:

- Soil applied organophosphate insecticides (except terbufos or phorate, see below) should be applied in a T-band or a band to avoid potential crop injury.
- Terbufos (Counter insecticide products) or phorate (Thimet insecticide products) should not be used.
- Soil insecticides from other classes of chemistry may be applied in-furrow, T-banded, or banded.
- If any herbicide with ALS (acetolactate synthase) inhibition mode of action such as Pursuit, Canopy, Classic, Scepter, or Squadron herbicide, etc., was applied the previous year, apply SureStart to corn only if the rotational restrictions applicable to corn for the preceding product has been met.

The PRE approach requires some planning and isn't as easy as the multiple application, glyphosate approach to weed management but it is still A LOT EASIER THAN.....

### **Hand Weeding**





# Reactive Weed Management Strategies

- In addition to proactive practices, even greater diversification will be required
  - Crop Rotation with Chemical Rotation
  - Liberty Link technology
  - Early-season competitive crops in the rotation
  - Cultivation, yes cultivation
  - Target the use of the HRC in the crop w/in your crop rotation where you really need it to be effective
  - Don't rely on HRC technology where effective herbicide alternatives exist

# Where Do I Find More Information Regarding Herbicide Resistance Mgmt.?

#### http://www.wssa.net



#### CEU COURSE ON HERBICIDE RESISTANCE

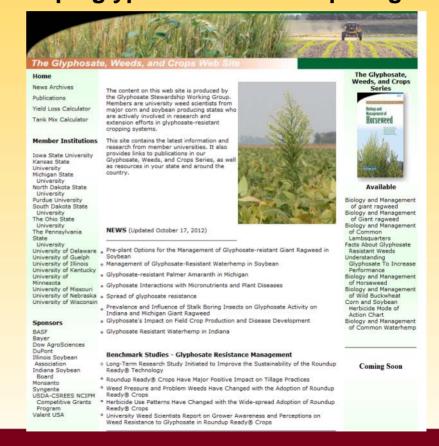
The WSSA has partnered with Western Farm Press to host Status of Herbicide Resistance in Weeds, an accredited online education course which was developed by the society's herbicide resistance action committee and can be accessed at <a href="http://pentonaq.com/wssa.wrm">http://pentonaq.com/wssa.wrm</a>. The course is accredited for two hours/units of continuing education credit in California, Arizona, Florida, and Texas, and for Certified Crop Advisors nationally.

#### WSSA LESSON MODULE: Herbicide Resistant Weeds

Herbicide resistance education and training have been identified as critical paths in advancing the adoption of proactive best management programs to delay or mitigate the evolution of herbicide-resistant weeds. Five lessons have been created for an intended audience of consultant–field advisor–certified agronomist.

- English
- Spanish

#### http://glyphosateweedscrops.org/



### **How Do You Win A Game?**

- You have a plan
- -You develop a strategy
- -You keep you opponent guessing
- You keep one step ahead
- You take advantage of weaknesses
- You take note of changes and adjust
- -You TAKE CONTROL