

### Common Mistakes That Reduce Peanut Profitability -Weed Management

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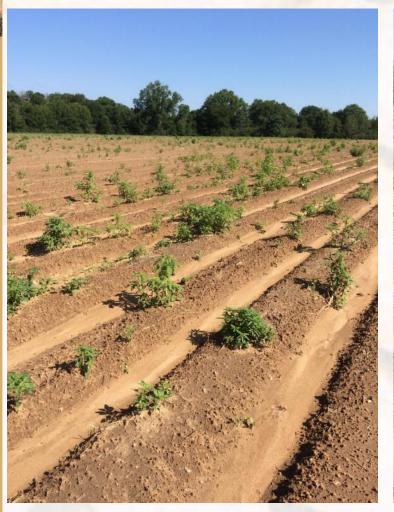
### **Topics for Discussion**



- failure to start clean
- weed size
- mixing/loading/ cleaning
- equipment issues
- Pesticide IQ
  - labels
  - crop rotations



## Not a good way to start out!







### Starting Clean!!!!!



4-5' tall AMAPA Mowed Disked Rototilled 2X

Photo taken 17 Days later



# Large (5"-23" tall) Palmer Amaranth Control with Gramoxone 2SL @ 2.5 pt/A.





7 days



4 days



19 days



### Cobra 2EC @ 12.5 ozs/A + COC @ 1% v/v applied to 17" tall pigweed

4 DAT



7 DAT

1 DAT



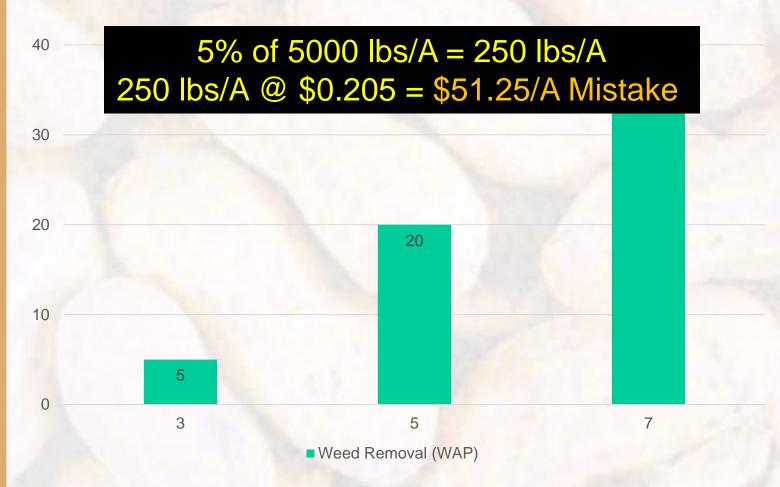
16 DAT





# Estimated Yield Loss From Delayed Weed Removal in Peanut\*





\*Adapted from Everman et al. 2008. Weed Technology 22:63-67



## Mixing/Loading/Sprayer Clean-Out





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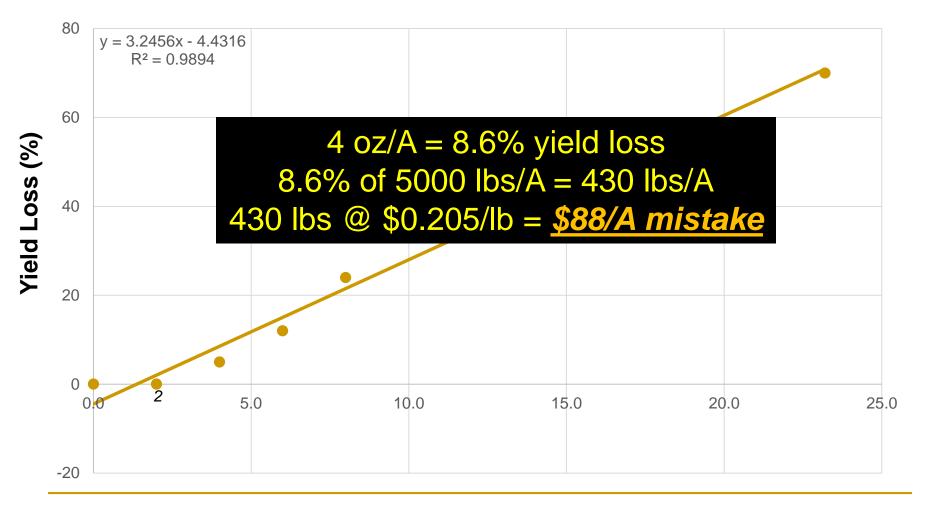


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## Peanut Yield Loss Caused By Glyphosate Applied 75-105 DAP in Georgia.



Glyphosate Rate (5.5 lb ai/gal) – oz/A



### Is this glyphosate? No, it's diuron!

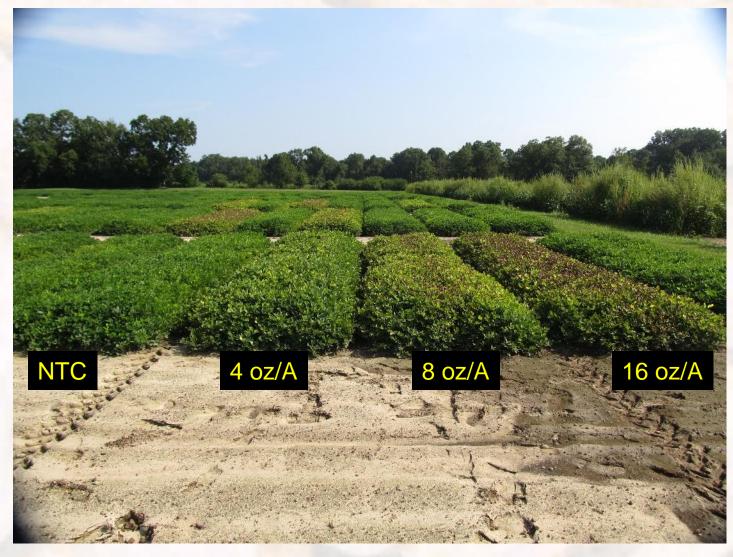


Planting Date: April 20 Sprayed: June 7 Picture: June 20 Tift Co. 2018

5900+ lbs/A



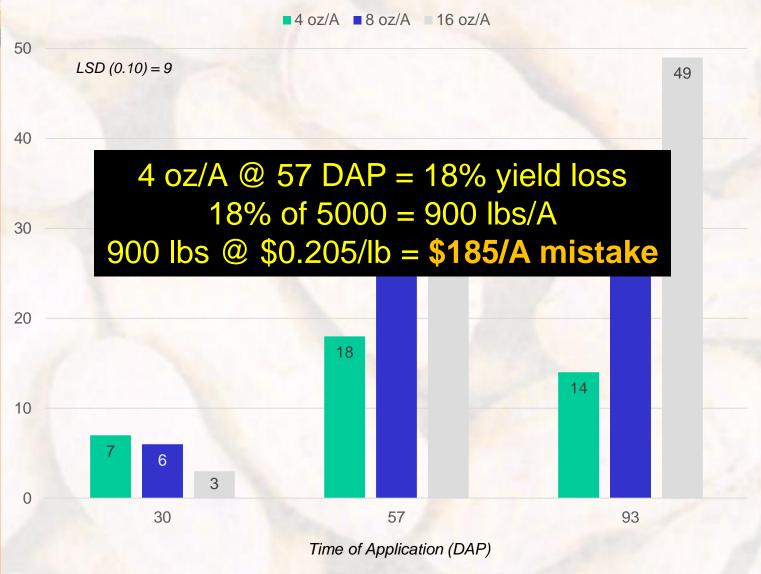
## Diuron 4L Applied 93 DAP



PE-02-19 August 14 106 DAP 13 DAT



### Peanut (GA-06G) Yield Loss (%) From Diuron 4L





## **Equipment Problems**





### Sprayer/Nozzle Problems





2,4-DB (14 DAP) then Gramoxone + Storm (21 DAP) then Gramoxone + Storm (28 DAP) then Cadre + Dual Magnum + 2,4-DB (42 DAP)

~\$51/A mistake (4 applications + product) - not counting any yield loss from rate/timing



### What's Your Pesticide IQ?

 How well do you know your products?



 When was the last time you really read the label?



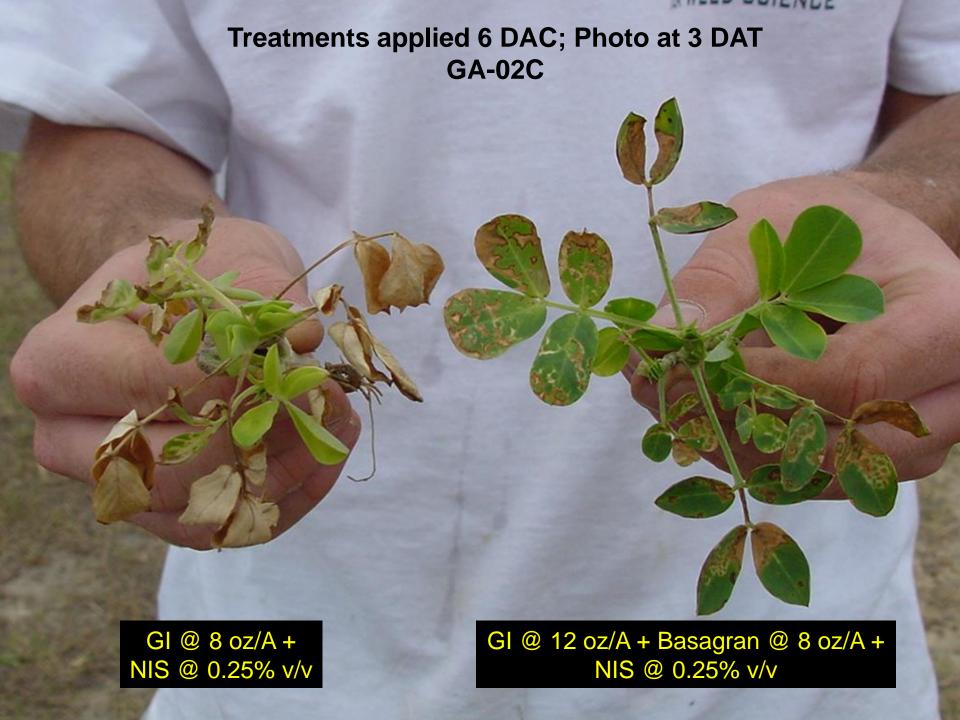


Label Bending?





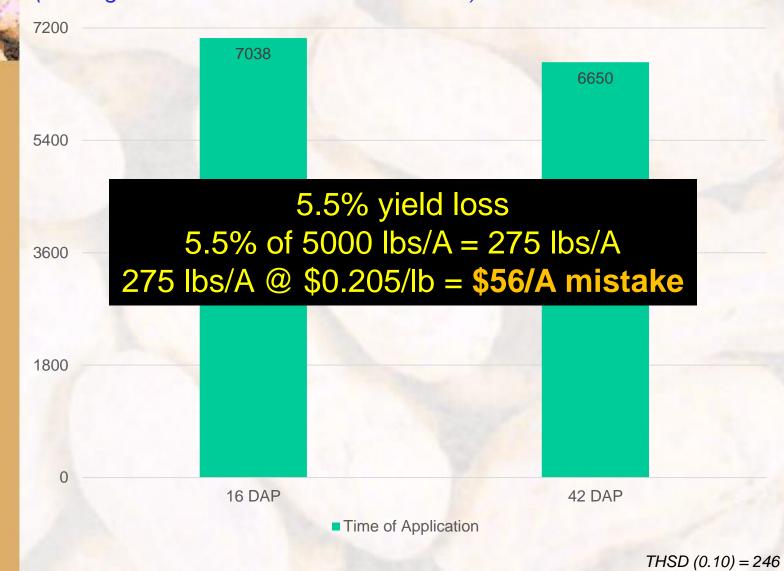






# Peanut Yield (GA-16HO) As Influenced by Gramoxone Timing

(Averaged over 9 Gramoxone treatments)



CV = 6.5

PE-07-18 weed-free irrigated

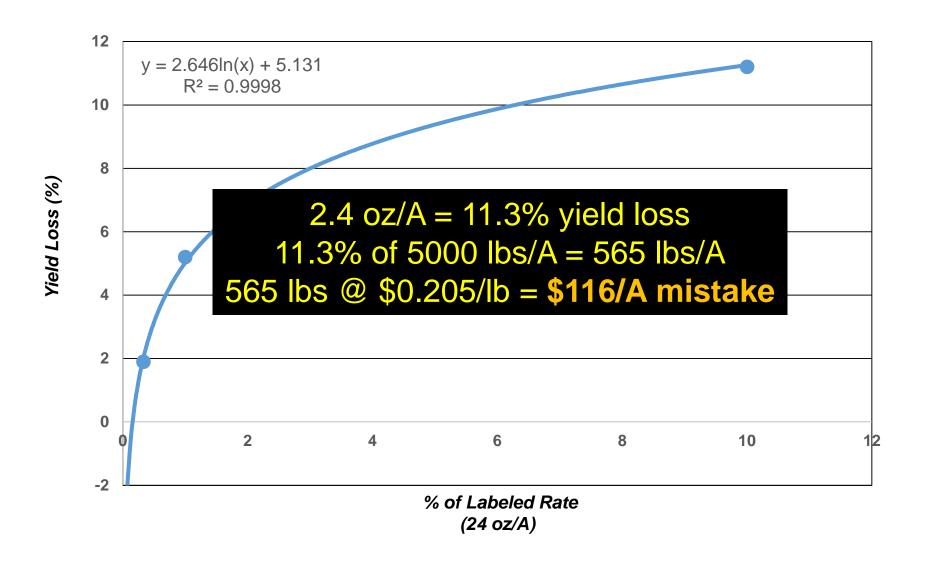


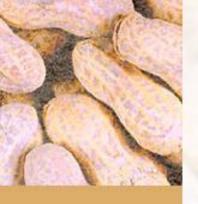
## Grazon P+D Injury





Peanut Yield Loss Caused by Grazon P+D 2.54SL in Georgia, 2015-2017.





### Final Thoughts

- Avoid self-inflicted problems!
  - STOP-DROP-ROLL
  - Rate X time of application (read label)
  - Sprayer clean-out
  - Pesticide containers
  - Rotation restrictions
  - Don't wait until "all the weeds" have come up



### Questions/Comments

