### Weed Management for Wheat 2024/2025





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#### Required In-Field Buffer

- Total field size = 63 acres
- 310' downwind buffer = 16 acres
- 57' omnidirectional buffer = 8 acres

Within this field, <u>38% of</u> <u>productive acreage is within</u> the "in-field buffer".

# Ryegrass is Threating Production



- > Ryegrass, ryegrass, ryegrass
- > Resistance is spreading fast
- > No new herbicides
- > Rotation is part of the solution
- Ryegrass must not be emerged when planting!
- > Can you deep turn?

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- Seed only emerges close to soil surface
- Life of seed similar to pigweed (shortish)





Ryegrass planted 0.5" followed by deep turning.

Ryegrass planted 0.5" inch without tillage.

# Preplant Options - No Plants At Planting

- 1. Tillage
- 2. Roundup (full+ rate; best single option)
- 3. Gramoxone
- 4. Harmony Extra TS (broadleaves)
- 5. Quelex (broadleaves)
- 6. Select 30 d plant back
- 7. 2,4-D: 24 d plant back
- 8. Valor: 30 d plant back



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#### **Critical To Understand:**

A systems approach similar to those used in agronomic crops is needed:

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- 2) early herbicide application focusing on residual control,
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ALSO CRITICAL: DO NOT APPLY THE SAME CHEMISTRY IN THE SAME FIELD EVEN 2 YEARS IN A ROW

## Example Program for Ryegrass

1. Roundup or tillage if emerged just before planting

2. Zidua or Fierce after planting (follow restrictions)

3. Axial Bold or PowerFlex/Osprey



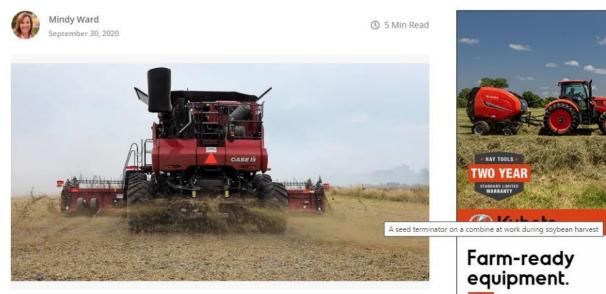
#### **Some Growers in GA May Have to Get Creative**



"The concentration of the chaff material places weed seeds in an environment unsuitable for germination and emergence."

#### Combine attachment destroys weed seed at harvest

University of Missouri research finds that 98% of weed seed is unviable with the Seed Terminator.



"Seed impact mills that utilize metal parts at high velocity to **crack the seeds** as they move through the mill, thereby greatly reducing their viability."

Very good but requires lots of power and expensive!

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Wild Radish is # 1
Statewide



#### What about other weeds.....like Henbit

- > < 18 plants/m<sup>2</sup>: generally, no impact on yield
- > 82 plants/m<sup>2</sup>: reduced yield up to 48%
- > Competition greater in winter months
- Easily shaded out when blooming
- ➤ If weeds are managed for the first 30 to 50 days, there will be no reduction in yield.



## Anything New?

#### **Specimen Label**

FLUROXYPYR	GROUP	4	HERBICIDE
HALAUXIFEN-METHYL	GROUP	4	HERBICIDE
PINOXADEN	GROUP	1	HERBICIDE



#### **Rezuvant**<sup>™</sup>

with Arylex<sup>™</sup>active

#### HERBICIDE

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#### For postemergent control of annual grass and broadleaf weeds in wheat (excluding durum) and barley.

Active Ingredients:	w/w%
halauxifen-methyl: 2-pyridinecarboxylic acid,4-	
(acetylamino)-3-chloro-6-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-3-	
Methoxyphenyl), methyl ester	0.44%
fluroxypyr 1-methylheptyl ester; [((4-amino-	
3,5-dichloro-6-fluoro-2-pyridinyl)oxy)acetic	
Acid, 1-methylheptyl ester	15.32%
pinoxaden: 8-(2,6-diethyl-4-methylphenyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro	
-7-oxo-7H-pyrazolo[1,2-d][1,4,5]oxadiazepin-9-yl	
2,2-dimethylpropanoate	5.10%
Other Ingredients	
Total	.100.00%
Contains 0.035 lb halauxifen acid equivalent per gallon (0.43%), fluroxypyr acid equivalent per gallon (10.63%) and 0.42 lb pinox	

gallon (5.10%).

This product contains the safener cloquintocet-mexyl.

#### **Precautionary Statements**

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals** 

EPA Reg. No. 62719-750

Keep Out of Reach of Children

- > Three active ingredients
- > Similar to Axial + Quelex
- We will begin our research this winter
- In theory, not smart to mix a broadleaf herbicide with a ryegrass herbicide but let's see

#### Take Home

- > For ryegrass, has to be more than just herbicides
- Herbicide program for ryegrass: none at planting, residual early, and timely topical application.
- ➤ For broadleaves, MCPA + Harmony or Quelex very effective across the state.

