# Volunteer Herbicide Applicator Training





# Outline

- WEEDS
- HERBICIDES
- LABELS
- HUMAN PESTICIDE PROTECTION
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE

# Weed Biology

Native – vs – Non NativeInvasiveness



# What is a weed?

Plants are considered weeds if they:

- compete with desirable vegetation for moisture, nutrients, light, and growing space;
- negatively affect the desired appearance of a site;
- provide a source of weed seeds for nearby areas;
- harbor insects or diseases that affect desirable plants;
  pose a fire hazard;
- are legally declared noxious;
  - or cause hay fever, skin rash, or other allergic or toxic reactions.

# Weed Biology

Broadleaf vs. narrowleaf plants
Broadleaf plants have netted veins.
Narrowleaf plants, or grasses, have long, thin leaves with parallel veins.

# Annuals

Germinate, grow, set seed, and die in the same year and are relatively easy to control.
Treatments should be made as early as possible.
Herbicides should be applied to annual weeds before they flower and produce seeds.

# Biennials

Require two years to complete their life cycle. In the first season, the seed germinates, and the plant assumes a compact or rosette growth habit. The plant overwinters, and in the second growing season the stems elongate, flower, set seed, and die. Biennials are broadleaf plants not grasses. Most susceptible to herbiciding in the rosette stage or early in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

# Perennials

Live for two or more years and may be either herbaceous (die to the ground each winter) or woody (have persistent stems). Perennials are the most difficult weeds to control.
Treating with a translocated, systemic herbicide may be the most efficient method of control.

# HERBICIDES



# Basic Terminology

Pesticide
Herbicide
Active ingredient
Inert ingredient

# Formulations

 Dry formulations – powders, dry flowables, granules, pellets, and dusts Not as common as wet formulations Can present an inhalation hazard • Wet formulations – emulsifiable concentrates, microencapsulated, flowables, solutions. Must keep from freezing

# Adjuvants

- Drift reduction additives
- Surfactants
- Stickers
- Penetrants
- Buffering agents

# Herbicide Classification

- Selective vs. Nonselective
- Systemic vs. Contact
- Persistant
- Preemergent vs. Postemergent
  Growth hormone

  2,4-D, Transline, Garlon

  Meristematic inhibitor

  Roundup, Krenite, Poast, Escort

# Information on a Product Label:



# A pesticide's impact on wildlife?



Personal protective equipment required when handling a pesticide?



How long to wait before entering a treated area?

Brand Name
Trademark name used by the manufacturer

Be careful, some products with:
similar brand names may have different ingredients
different brand names may have the <u>same</u> ingredients



# What type of pests will the product will control?



# Type of Pesticide

General Use Pesticide - do not need certification to apply



Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) - only a certified pesticide applicator may apply or supervise the use of a RUP.

-A RUP could cause great harm to people or the environment if not used properly.







Warning

Caution

Highly Toxic

Moderately Toxic

Slightly Toxic

Practically Non-Toxic

# Emergency response and first aid Read the label <u>BEFORE</u> using the product so you know the correct emergency procedures.





Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes

# Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)

- Hazardous chemical components
- Physical data
- Fire and explosion dangers
- Potential threat of safety of handler
- First aid
- Product reactivity
- Spill or leak procedures
- Other special precautions

Keep on file and readily available.

# Hazardous Materials Identification System



Scale of o to 4 o = minimal hazard 4 = severe hazard

# Specimen labels

RoundupRodeo

# Specimen Label



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Avoid contact of herbicide with foliage, green stems, exposed non-woody roots or fruit of crops, desirable plants and trees, because severe injury or destruction may result.

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Active Ingredient(s): glyphosate<sup>1</sup> N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine, isopropylamine salt.....

Inert Ingredients.

Total Ingredue

Contains 5.4 pounds per gallon glyphosate, isopropylamine salt (4 pounds per gallon glyphosate acid).

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## PRECAUCION

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## **Precautionary Statements**

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Harmful If Inhaled

Avoid breathing spray mist. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Applicators and other handlers must wear
   Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- · Shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE (Personal Protective Equipment). If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

## Engineering Controls

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

## User Safety Recommendations

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

## First Aid

If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouthto-mouth if possible. Call a poisser control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-992-5994 for emergency medical treatment information.

## **Environmental Hazards**

Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment of disposing of equipment washwaters. Treatment of securitic weeds can result in oxygen depletion or loss due to decomposition of dead plants. This oxygen loss can cause fish sufficient.

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## **Physical or Chemical Hazards**

Spray solutions of this product should be mixed, stored and applied using only stainless steel, aluminum, fiberglass, plastic or plastic-lined steel

Do not mix, store or apply this product or spray solutions of this product in galvanized steel or unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers or spray tanks. This product or spray solutions of this product react with such containers and tanks to produce hydrogen gas, which may form a highly combustible gas mixture. This gas mixture could flash or explode, causing serious personal injury, if ignited by open flame, spark, welder's torch, lighted cigarette or other ignition source.

Notice: Read the entire label. Use only according to label directions. Before using this product, read Terms and Conditions of Use, Warranty Disclaimer, Inherent Risks of Use, and Limitation of Remedies elsewhere on this label. If terms are unacceptable, return at once unopened.

## **Trade Name**

(Refers to this specific formulation of herbicide)

## **Chemical Name**

(Shows what active ingredients are in the formulation)

## Active Ingredient Concentration

(Important to know this to determine rates and solutions for application)

# EPA Registration Number

(kind of like a social security number for herbicides. Each specific formulation must be registered with the EPA)

# **Specimen Label**





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## PPE

## Requirements

(You must follow these requirements when applying this particular herbicide)

# Description of Herbicide Use

(Tells you what type of species and what locations it is legal to apply this herbicide)

## Hazard Statement

(Volunteers can only apply herbicides labeled as 'Caution')

In case of emergency endangering health or the environment involving this product, call 1-800-992-5994. If you wish to obtain additional product information, visit our web site at www.dowagro.com.

Agricultural Chemical: Do not ship or store with food, feeds, drugs or clothing.

#### **Directions for Use**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying.

This is an end-use product. Dow AgroSciences does not intend and has not registered it for reformulation. See individual container label for repackaging limitations.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected han diers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

#### Agricultural Use Requirements

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 4 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- Coveralls
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks

## Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Pesticide Storage: Store above 10°F (-12°C) to keep product from crystallizing. Crystals will settle to the bottom. If allowed to crystallize, place in a warm room 68°F (20°C) for several days to redissolve and roll or shake container or recirculate in mini-bulk containers to mix well before using.

## General Information (How this product works)

This product is a water-soluble liquid, which mixes readily with water and nonionic surfactant to be applied as a foliar spray for the control or destruction of many herbaceous and woody plants. This product is intended for control of annual and perennial weeds and woody plants in forests, pine straw plantations, non-crop sites such as utility rights-of-way and in and around aquatic sites; also for use in wildlife habitat areas, for perennial grass release, and grass growth suppression and grazed areas on these sites.

The active ingredient in this product moves through the plant from the point of foliage contact to and into the root system. Visible effects on most annual weeds occur within 2 to 4 days, 7 days or more on most perennial weeds, and 30 days or more on most woody plants. Extremely cool or cloudy weather following treatment may slow the activity of this product and delay visual effects of control. Visible effects include gradual wilting and yellowing of the plant which advances to complete browning of above-ground growth and deterioration of underground plant parts.

Unless otherwise directed on this label, delay application until vegetation has emerged and reached the stages described for control of such vegetation under the "Weeds Controlled" section of this label.

Unemerged plants arising from unattached underground rhizomes or root stocks of perennials or brush will not be affected by the spray and will continue to grow. For this reason best control of most perennial weeds or brush is obtained when treatment is made at late growth stages approaching maturity.

Always use the higher rate of this product and surfactant within the recommended range when vegetation is heavy or dense, when treating dense multi-canopied sites or woody vegetation or difficult-to-control herbaceous or woody plants.

Do not treat weeds, brush or trees under poor growing conditions such as drought stress, disease or insect damage, as reduced control may result. Reduced control of target vegetation may also occur if foliage is heavily covered with dust at the time of treatment.

Reduced control may result when applications are made to woody plants or weeds following site disturbance or plant top growth removal from grazing, mowing, logging or mechanical brush control. For best results, delay treatment of such areas until resprouting and foliar growth has restored the target vegetation to the recommended stage of growth for optimum herbicide exposure and control.

Rainfall or initiation occurring within 6 hours after application may reduce effectiveness. Heavy rainfall or irrigation within 2 hours after application

# Contact information for Manufacturer

(In case of health of environment emergency)

# General information

(Basic information on how the herbicide works, how long it takes to see visible signs of effects, and conditions to treat)

Note: The maximum rates stated throughout this product's labeling apply to this product combined with the use of all other herbicides containing glyphosate or sulfosate as the active ingredient, whether applied as mixtures or separately. Calculate the application rates and ensure that the total use of this and other glyphosate or sulfosate containing products does not exceed the maximum use rates.

Grazing Restrictions: This product may be used to treat undesirable vegetation in utility rights-of-way that pass through pastures, rangeland, and forestry sites that are being grazed. For tank mix applications, comply with all restrictions appearing on the tank mix product label.

Except for lactating dairy animals there are no grazing restrictions following the labeled applications of this product.

- For lactating dairy animals there are no grazing restrictions for the following labeled applications of this product:
  - Where the spray can be directed onto undesirable woody brush and trees, such as in handgun spray-to-wet or low volume directed spray treatments.
  - For tree injection of frill applications and for cut stump treatments
- For broadcast applications, observe the following restrictions for lactating dairy animals;
  - For application rates of greater than 4.5 but not to exceed 7.5 quarts per acre, no more than 15 percent of the available grazing area may be treated.
  - For application rates that do not exceed 4.5 quarts per acre, no more than 25 percent of the available grazing area may be treated.
- These restrictions do not apply to pastures, rangeland or forestry sites outside of utility rights-of-way.

NOTE: Use of this product in any manner not consistent with this label may result in injury to persons, animals or crops, or other unintended consequences. When not in use, keep container closed to prevent spills and contamination.

Buyer and all users are responsible for all loss or damage in connection with the use or handling at minutes of this product or other materials that are not conversity recommended in this label. Mixing this product with heritoides or other materials not recommended in this label may result in reduced performance.

ATTENTION: Avoid drift. Extreme care must be used when applying this product to prevent injury to desirable plants and crops.

Depet allow the herbicide solution to mist, drip, drift or splash onto desirable repetation since minute quantities of this product an cause severe damage or destruction to the crop, plash or other areas on which treatment was not intended. The likelihood of plant or crop injury occurring from the use of this product is greatest when winds are gusty or in excess of 5 miles per hour or when other conditions, including lesser wind velocities, will allow spray drift to occur. When spraying, avoid combinations of pressure and nozzle type that will result in splatter or fine particles (mist) which are likely to drift. **Avoid applying at excessive speed or pressure**.

## Spray Drift Management

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment-and-weather-related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions. The following drift management requirements must be followed to avoid off-target drift movement from aerial applications to agricultural field crops. These requirements do not apply to forestry applications, public health uses or to applications using dry formulations.

- The distance of the outer most nozzles on the boom must not exceed 3/4 the length of the wingspan or rotor.
- Nozzles must always point backward parallel with the air stream and never be pointed downwards more than 45 degrees. Where states have more stringent regulations, they should be observed.

The applicator should be familiar with and take into account the information covered in the following Aerial Drift Reduction Advisory Information:

Importance of Droplet Size: The most effective way to reduce drift potential is to apply large droplets. The best drift management strategy is to apply the largest droplets that provide sufficient coverage and control. Applying larger droplets reduces drift potential, but will not prevent drift if applications are made improperly, or under unfavorable environmental conditions (see Wind, Temperature and Humidity, and Temperature Inversion section of this label).

Controlling Droplet Size: Volume-Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flows product larger deplets.

Pressure use the lower spray pressures recommended for the nozzle. Higher pressure reduces droplet size and does not improve canopy pertertation. When higher flow rates are needed, use higher flow rate nozzles instead of increasing pressure.

Number of nozzles-Use the minimum number of nozzles that provide uniform coverage.

Nozzle Orientation-Orienting nozzles so that the spray is released backwards, parallel to the airstream will produce larger droplets than other orientations. Significant deflection from the horizontal will reduce droplet size and increase drift potential.

Nozzle Type-Use a nozzle type that is designed for the intended application. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles produce larger droplets. Consider using low-drift nozzles. Solid stream nozzles oriented straight back produce larger droplets than other nozzle types.

Boom Length-For some use patterns, reducing the effective boom length to less than 3/4 of the wingspan or rotor length may further reduce drift without reducing swath width.

Application-Applications should not be made at a height greater than 10 feet above the top of the largest plants unless a greater height is required for aircraft safety. Making applications at the lowest height that is safe reduces exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind.

# Cautionary statements

(To avoid unintended injury to desirable plants)

Spray Solution

Desired Volume	Amount of this product								
	3/4%	1%	1 1/4%	1 1/2%	2%	5%	8%	10%	
1 gal	1 fl oz	1 1/3 fl oz	1 2/3 fl oz	2 fl oz	2 2/3 fl oz	6 1/2 fl oz	10 1/4 fl oz	12 3/4 fl oz	
25 gal	1 1/2 pt	1 qt	1 1/4 gt	1 1/2 qt	2 qt	5 qt	2 gal	2.5 gal	
lan Pur	3 qt	1 gal	1 1/4 gal	1 1/2 gal	2 gal	5 gal	8 gal	10 gal	

2 tablespoons - Huid ounce

For use in knapsack sprayers, it is suggested that are recommended amount of this product be mixed with water in a larger container. Fill the knapsack sprayer with the mixed solution and add the correct amount of surfactant.

#### Selective Equipment

This product may be applied through shielded sprayers or wiper application equipment. This equipment may be used to selectively control undesirable vegetation without harming desirable vegetation.

Shielded sprayers direct the herbicide solution onto weeds while shielding desirable vegetation from the spray solution. Any recommended rate or tank mixture of this product may be used employing this equipment.

Wiper applicators physically wipe product directly onto undesirable vegetation. Care should be taken to avoid wiping desirable vegetation. Use a 33 to 100 percent solution of this product, diluted in water for wiper applications. Use a 33 percent solution for wick or gravity feed systems. Higher concentrations may be used in pressurized systems that are capable of handling this terr solution. Addition of a nonionic surfactant at a rate of 10 percent by volume of stal herbicide solution is recommended.

#### Weeds Controlled

## Annual Weeds

Apply to actively growing annual grasses and broadleaf weeds.

Allow at least 3 days after application before disturbing treated vegetation. After this period the weeds may be mowed, tilled or burned. See "Directions for Use," "General Information" and "Mixing and Application Instructions" for labeled uses and specific application instructions.

Broadcast Application Rates: For weeds less than 6 inches tall, use 1 1/2 pints of this product per acre plus a surfactant such as a non-ionic surfactant containing 80% or greater active ingredient. If weeds are greater than 6 inches tall, use 2 1/2 pints of this product per acre plus a non-ionic surfactant containing 80% or greater active ingredient.

Hand-Held, High-Volume Application Rates: Use a 3/4 percent solution of this product in water plus a surfactant such as a non-ionic surfactant containing 80% or greater active ingredient. Apply to foliage objectation to be controlled. When applied up directed, mis product plus a surfactant such as a non-ionic surfactant containing 80% or greater active ingredient will control the following annual weeds:

Common Name Balsamapple 1 Barley Barnyardgrass Bassia, fivehook Bluegrass, annual Bluegrass, bulbous Brome Buttercup Cheat Chickweed, mouseear Cocklebur Corn. volunteer Crabgrass Dwarfdandelion Falseflax, smallseed Fiddleneck Flaxleaf fleabane Fleabane Foxtail roxtail, Carolina Groundsel, common Horseweed/Marestail Kochia Lambsquarters, common Lettuce, prickly Morningglory Mustard, blue Mustard, tansv Mustard, tumble Mustard, wild Oats, wild Panicum Pennycress, field Pigweed, redroot Pigweed, smooth Ragweed, common Ragweed, giant Rocket, London Rve Ryegrass, Italian " Sandbur, field Shattercane Shepherd's-purse Signalgrass, broadleaf Smartweed, Pennsylvania Scientific Name Momordica charantia Hordeum vulgare Echinochloa crus-galli Bassia hyssopifolia Poa annua Poa bulbosa Bromus spp. Ranunculus spp. Bromus secalinus Cerastium vulgatum Xanthium strumarium Zea mays Digitaria spp. Krigia cespitosa Camelina microcarpa Amsinokia spp. Conyza bonariensis Sector SDD. Setaria spp. Alopecurus carolinianus Senecio vulgaris Conyza canadensis Kochia scoparia Chenopodium album Lactuca serriola Ipomo ea spp. Chorispora tenella Descurainia pinnata Sisymbrium altissimum Sinapis arvensis Avena fatua Panicum spp. Thlaspi arvense Amaranthus retroflexus Amaranthus hybridus Ambrosia artemisiifolia Ambrosia trifida Sisymbrium irio Secale cereale Lolium multiflorum Cenchrus spp. Sorghum bicolor Capsella bursa-pastoris Brachiaria platvo hvlla Polygonum pensylvanicum

# Spray solution chart

(Used by mixer to determine amount needed for different solution strengths)

# Control recommendations

(Specific recommendations for control of different categories of weeds)

Common Name Sowthistle, annual Spanishneedles " Stinkgrass Sunflower Thistle, Russian Spurry, umbrella Velvetleaf Wheat Witchgrass

Apply with hand-held equipment only. Apply 3 pints of this product per acre.

Annual weeds will generally continue to germinate from seed throughout the growing season. Repeat treatments will be necessary to control later germinating weeds.

#### **Perennial Weeds**

Apply this product to control most vigorously growing perennial weeds. Unless otherwise directed, apply when target plants are actively growing and most have reached early head or early bud stage of growth. Unless otherwise directed, allow at least 7 days after application before disturbing vegetation.

NOTE: If weeds have been mowed or tilled, do not treat a til regrowth has reached one recommended stages. Fall treatments must be upplied before availing frost.

Pipeat treatments may be necessary to control weeds regenerating from underground parts or seed.

Specific Weed Control Recommendations: For perennial weeds, apply the recommended rate plus a surfactant such as a non-ionic surfactant containing 80% or greater active ingredient. Use of this product without surfactant will result in reduced herbicide performance. Refer to the "Mixing and Application Instructions" section of this label and the surfactant manufacturer label for more information.

When applied as directed, this product plus a surfactant such as a non-ionic surfactant containing 80% or greater active ingredient will control the following perennial weeds: (Numbers in parentheses "(-)" following common name of a listed weed species refer to "Specific Perennial Weed Control Recommendations" for that weed which Now the species listing.)

Scientific Name

Medicago sativa

Foeniculu

Alternanthera philoxer

Helianthus tuberosus Paspalum notatum

Convolvulus arvensis

Phalaris arundinacea

Trifolium pratense

Imperata clylindrica

Trifolium repens

Cynodon dactylon

Helianthus ciliaris

Poa pratensis

Pteridium spp.

Typha spp.

Bromus inermis

Common Name Alfalfa (31) Alligatorweed Anise/Fennel (31) Artichoke, Jerusalem (31) Bahiagrass (31) Bermudagrass (2) Bindweed, field (3) Bluegrass, Kentucky (12) Blueweed, Texas (3) Brackenfern (4) Bromegrass, smooth (12) Canarygrass, reed (12) Cattail (5) Clover, red (31) Clover, white (31) Cogongrass (6)

Scientific Name Sonchus oleraceus Bidens bipinnata Eragrostis cilianensis Helianthus annuus Salsola kali Holoste um umbellatum Abution theophrasti Triticum aestivum Panicum capillare

Dandelion (31) Dock, curly (31) Dogbane, hemp (9) Fescue (31) Fescue, tall (10) Guineagrass (11) Hemlock, poison (31) Horsenettle (31) Horseradish (9) Ice Plant (22) Johnsongrass (12) Kikuyugrass (21) Knapweed (9) Lantana (13) Lespedeza, common (31) Lespedeza, sericea (31) Loosestrife, purple (14) Lotus, American (15) Maidencane (16) Milkweed (17) Muhly, wirestern (21) Mullein, common (31) Napiergrass (31) Nightshade, silverleaf (3) Nutsedge, purple (18) Nutsedge, yellow (18) Orchardgrass (12) Pampasgrass (19) Paragrass (16) Phragmites" (20) uackgrass (21) Fied, giant (22) Ry grass, perminial (12) Sm rtwees, swamp (31) Sparte dock (23) Star histle, yellow (31) Sweet potato, wild 1(24) Thi tle, artichoke (25) stle, Canada (25) mothy (12) orpedograss (26) Tules, common (27) Vaseygrass (31) Velvetgrass (31) Waterhyacinth (28) Waterlettuce (29) Waterprimrose (30) Wheatgrass, western (12)

Cordgrass (7)

Dallisgrass (31)

Cutgrass, giant (8)

Spartina spp. Zizaniopsis miliace a Paspalum dilatatum Taraxacum officinale Rumex crispus Apocynum cannabinum Festuca spp. Festuca arundinacea Panicum maximum Conium maculatum Solanum carolinense Armoracia rusticana Mesembryanthemum crystallinum Sorghum halepense Pennisetum clandestinum Centaurea repens Lantana camara Lespedeza striata Lespedeza cuneata Lythrum salicaria Nelumbo lutea Panicum hematomon Asdepias spp. Muhlenbergia frondosa Verbascum thapsus Pennisetum purpursum Solanum elaes mitolium Cyperus mundus Cypenus esculentus De aylis glomerata Contade ria jub ata Brachiaria mutica Phragmites spp. Agropyron repens Arundo donax Lolium perenne Polygonum coccineum Nuphar luteum Centaurea solstitialis Ipomo ea pan durata Cynara cardunculus Cirsium arvense Phleum pratense Panicum repens Scirpus acutus Paspalum urvillei Holcus spp. Eichomia crassipes Pistia stratiotes Ludwigia spp. Agropyron smithii

Partial control.

<sup>#</sup>Partial control in southeastern states. See "Specific Weel Control Bocommendations" below.

#### Specific Perennial Weed Control Recommendations:

Alligatorweed: Apply 6 pints of this product per acre as a broadcast spray or as a 1 1/4 percent solution with hand-held equipment to provide partial control of alligatorweed. Apply when most of the target plants are in blocm. Repeat applications will be required to maintain such control.

# Species specific control recommendations chart

(Label gives specific control recommendations for certain species)

#### Noncrop Sites

This product may be used to control the listed weeds in and around aquatic sites and on noncrop sites such as:

Airports Golf Courses Habitat Restoration & Management Areas. Highways & Roadsides Industrial Plant Sites Lumberyards Parking Areas Parking Areas Parkis Petroleum Tank Farms Pipeline, Power, Telephone & Utility Rights-of-Way Pumping Installations Railroads Schools Storage Areas Similar Sites

## Aquatic Sites

This product may be applied to emerged weeds in all bodies of fresh and brackish water which may be flowing, nonflowing or transient. This includes lakes, rivers, streams, ponds, estuaries, rice levees, seeps, irrigation and drainage ditches, canals, reservoirs, wastewater treatment facilities, wildlife habitat restoration and management areas and similar sites.

If aquatic sites are present in the noncrop area and are part of the intended treatment, read and observe the following directions:

- This product does not control plants which are completely submerged or have a majority of their foliage under water.
- There is no restriction on the use of treated water for irrigation, recreation or domestic purposes.
- Consult local state fish and game agency and water control authorities before applying this product to public water. Permits may be required to treat such water.
- NOTE: Do not apply this product directly to water within 1/2 mile upstream of an active potable water intake in flowing water (i.e., river, stream, etc.) or within 1/2 mile of an active potable water intake in a standing body of water such as lake, pond or reservoir. To make aquati applications around and within 1/2 mile of active potable water intakes, the water intake must be turned off for a minimum period of 48 hours aft the application. The water intake water is below 0.7 parts per million as determined by laboratory analysis. These aquatic applications may be made only in those cases where there are alternative water sources or holding ponds which would permit the turning off of an active potable water intake for a minimum period of 48 hours after the applications. This restriction does not apply to intermittent inadvertent overspray of water in therestrial use sites.
- For treatments after drawdown of water or in dry ditches, allow 7 or more days after treatment before reintroduction of water to achieve maximum weed control. Apply this product within 1 day after drawdown to ensure application to actively growing weeds.

- Floating mats of vegetation may require retreatment. Avoid wash-off of sprayed foliage by spray boat or recreational boat backwash or by rainfall within 6 hours of application. Do not re-treat within 24 hours following the initial treatment.
- Applications made to moving bodies of water must be made while traveling upstream to prevent concentration of this herbicide in water. When making any bankside applications, do not overlap more than 1 foot into open water. Do not spray in bodies of water where weeds do not exist. The maximum application rate of 7 1/2 pints per acre must not be exceeded in any single broadcast application that is being made over water.
- When emerged infestations require treatment of the total surface area of impounded water, treating the area in strips may avoid oxygen depletion due to decaying vegetation. Oxygen depletion may result in fish kill.

## Forestry Sites and Utility Rights-of-Way

In forest and utility sites, this product is recommended for the control or partial control of woody brush, trees, and annual and perennial herbaceous weeds. This product is also recommended for use in preparing or establishing wildlife openings within these sites, in pine straw plantations for maintaining logging roads, and for side trimming along utility rights-of-way.

In forestry sites, this product is recommended for use in site preparation prior to planting any tree species, including Christmas trees and silvicultural nursery sites.

In utility sites, this product is recommended for use along electrical power, pipeline, and telephone rights-of-way, and in other utility sites associated with these rights-of-way, such as substations.

#### Application Rates \*:

Method of Application	Application Rate	Spray Volume (gal/acre) 5 to 30 10 to 60 spray-to-wet	
Broadcast Aerial Ground	1.5 to 7.5 qt/acre 1.5 to 7.5 qt/acre		
Spray-to-Wet Handgun, Backpack Mistblower	0.75 to 2% by volume		
Low Volume Directed Spray " Handgun, Backpack Mistblower	5% to 10% by volume	partial coverage	

<sup>1</sup>Where repeat applications are necessary, do not exceed 8.0 quarts per acre per year.

For low volume directed spray applications, coverage should be uniform with at least 50 percent of the foliage contacted. For best results, coverage of the top one-half of the plant is important.

In forestry site preparation and utility rights-of-way applications, this product requires use with a surfactant such as a non-ionic surfactant containing greater than 80 percent active ingredient. Use of this product without surfactant will result in reduced herbicideperformance. Refer to the "Mixing and Application Instructions" section of this label and the surfactant manufacturer label for more information.

# Wetland/aquatic information

(If you herbicides in or near water, it is crucial that you use a product labeled for use in aquatic areas. This section gives specific information about this type of application)

## Sites specific control recommendations chart (Label gives specific control recommendations for

certain sites)

Use higher rates of this product within the recommended rate ranges for control or partial control of woody brush, trees and hard-to-control perennial herbaceous weeds. For best results, apply to actively growing woody brush and trees after full leaf expansion and before fall color and leaf drop. Use increased rates within the recommended rate range to control of perennial herbaceous weeds from emergence up to the appearance of seedheads, flowers or berries appear. Use lower rates within the recommended rate range to control annual herbaceous weeds and actively growing perennial herbaceous weeds after seedheads, flowers or berries appear. Apply to foliage of actively growing annual herbaceous weeds anytime after emergence.

### **Tank Mixtures**

This product may be used in tank mix combination with other herbicide products to broaden the spectrum of vegetation controlled. When tank mixing, read and observe applicable use directions, precautions and limitations on the respective product labels. Use according to the most restrictive precautionary statements for each product on the mixture. Any recommended rate of this product may be used in a tank mix.

Note: For forestry site preparation, make sure the tank mix product is approved for use prior to planting the desired species. Observe planting interval restrictions. For side trimming treatments in utility rights-of-way, tank mixtures with Arsenal 2WSL herbicide are not recommended. For side trimming treatments, it is recommended that this product be used alone as recommended, or as a tank mix with Garlon.

Product	Broadcast Rate	Use Sites	
Arsenal Applicators Concentrate	2 to 16 fl oz/acre	Forestry site preparation	
Oust	1 to 4 oz/acre	Forestry site preparation, utility sites	
Garlon 3A *	1 to 4 qt/acre	Forestry site preparation, utility sites	
Garlon 4	1 to 4 qt/acre	Forestry site preparation, utility sites	
Arsenal 2WSL	2 to 32 fl oz/acre	Utility sites	
	Spray-to-Wet Rates		
Arsenal Applicators Concentrate	1/32% to 1/2% by volume	Forestry site preparation	
Arsenal 2WSL	1/32% to 1/2% by volume	Utility sites	
	Low Volume Directed Spray Rates		
Arsenal Applicators Concentrate	1/8% to 1/2% by volume	Forestry site preparation	
Arsenal 2WSL	1/8% to 1/2% by volume	Utility sites	

Ensure that Garlon 3A is thoroughly mixed with water before adding this product. Agitation is required while mixing this product with Garlon 3A to avoid compatibility problems.

For control of herbaceous weeds, use the lower recommended tank mixture rates. For control of dense stands or difficult-to-control woody brush and trees, use the higher recommended rates.

#### Forestry Conifer and Hardwood Release

#### **Directed Sprays and Selective Equipment**

This product may be applied as a directed spray or by using selective equipment in forestry conifer and hardwood sites, including Christmas tree plantations and silvicultural nurseries. This product requires use with a surfactant. Use only surfactants that are approved for conifer release and specified on the surfactant label as safe for use in conifer release (pine release). Use of this product without surfactant will result in reduced herbicide performance. Refer to the "Mixing and Application Instructions" section of this label and the surfactant manufacturer label for more information.

Tank Mixing: In hardwood plantations, tank mixtures with Oust may be used. In pine plantations, tank mixtures with Garlon 4 or Arsenal AC may be used. Comply with all site restrictions, forestry species limitations, and precautions on the tank mix product labels.

Avoid contact of spray drift, mist or drips with foliage, green bark or non-woody surface roots of desirable plant species. See "Application Equipment and Techniques" section of this label for specific recommendations and precautions.

Spray-to-Wet Applications: Use a 2 percent spray solution to control undesirable woody brush and trees. To control herbaceous weeds, use a 1 to 2 percent spray solution.

Low Volume Directed Spray Applications: Use a 5 to 10 percent spray solution. Coverage should be uniform with at least 50 percent of the foliage contacted. Coverage of the top one-half of the unwanted vegetation is important.

Broadcast Applications: For equipment calibrated for broadcast applications, use 1 1/2 to 7 1/2 quarts of this product per acre. Apply in 10 to 60 gallons of clean water per acre. Shielded application equipment may be used to avoid contact of the spray solution with desirable plants.

Chields should be adjusted to prevent spray contact with the foliage of green bark of desirable vegetation.

Wiper Application Equipment: See the "Selective Equipment" section of this label for equipment and application rate recommendations.

#### Broadcast Application

Note: Except where specifically recommended below, make broadcast applications of this product only where conifers have been established for more than one year.

Broadcast application must be made after formation of final conifer resting buds in the fall or prior to initial bud swelling in the spring.

Injury may occur to conifers treated for release, especially where spray patterns overlap or the higher rates are applied. Damage can be accentuated if applications are made when conifers are actively growing, or are under stress from drought, flood water, improper planting, insects, animal damage or diseases.

Accord Concentrate requires use with a surfactant. Use a surfactant that is labeled/recommended for use in over-the-top release applications. Use of this product without a surfactant will result in reduced herbicide performance. Refer to the "Mixing and Application Instructions" section of this label and the surfactant manufacturer label for more information.

## Mixing Information

(Important information on which other herbicides are compatible with this specific herbicide and what rates to use and how to mix them correctly)

Tank Mixture with Atrazine: To release Douglas fir, apply 3/4 quart of this product with 4 pounds a.i. of atrazine per acre. Apply only over Douglas fir that has been established for at least one full growing season. Apply in the early spring, usually mid-March through early April. Injury will occur if applications are made after bud swell in the spring. For this use, do not add surfactant to the tank mixture.

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surfactants used.

#### Wetland Sites

This product may be used in and around water (aquatic areas) and wetlands found in forestry and in power, telephone and pipeline rights-ofway sites, including where these sites are adjacent to or surrounding domestic water supply reservoirs, supply streams, lakes and ponds. Read and observe the following before making applications in and around water.

Consult local public water control authorities before applying this product in and around public water. Permits may be required to treat in such areas.

There is no restriction on the use of treated water for irrigation, recreation or domestic purposes.

Note: Do not apply this product directly to water within 1/2 mile up-stream of an active potable water intake in flowing water (i.e., river, stream, etc.) or within 1/2 mile of an active potable water intake in a standing body of water such as a lake, pond or reservoir. To make aquatic applications around and within 1/2 mile of active potable water intakes, the water intake must be turned off for a minimum period of 48 hours after application. These aquatic applications may be made ONLY in those cases where there are alternative water sources or holding ponds which would permit the turning off of an active potable water intake for a minimum period of 48 hours after the application. This restriction does not apply to intermittent inadvertent overspray of water in terrestrial use sites.

Do not spray open bodies of water where woody brush, trees and herbaceous weeds do not exist. The maximum application rate of 3 3/4 quarts per acre must not be exceeded in a single over-water broadcast application except as follows, where any recommended rate may be applied:

- Stream crossings in utility right-of-way.
- Where applications will result in less than 20 percent of the total water area being treated.

#### Wildlife Habitat Restoration and Management Areas

This product is recommended for the restoration and/or maintenance of native habitat and in wildlife management areas. Habitat Restoration and Maintenance: When applied as directed, exotic and other undesirable vegetation may be controlled in habitat management areas. Applications may be made to allow recovery of native plant species, to open up water to attract waterfowl, and for similar broad-spectrum vegetation control requirements in habitat management areas. Spot treatments may be made to selectively remove unwanted plants for habitat enhancement. For spot treatments, care should be exercised to keep spray off of desirable plants.

Wildlife Food Plots: This product may be used as a site preparation treatment prior to planting wildlife food plots. Apply as directed to control vegetation in the plot area. Any wildlife food species may be planted after applying this product, or native species may be allowed to reinfest the area. If tillage is needed to prepare a seedbed, wait 7 days after applying this product before tilling to allow for maximum effectiveness.

#### Wiper Applications

For wick or wiper applications, mix 1 gallon of this product with 2 gallons of clean water to make a 33 percent solution. Addition of a nonionic surfactant at a rate of 10 percent by wature of total herbicide solution is recommended.

Wiper applications can be used to control or suppress annual and perennial words listed on this label. In heavy weed stands, a double application in opposite directions may improve results. See the "Weed Controlled" section in this label for recommended timing, growth stage and other section in this label for recommended timing.

#### Cut Stump Application

Woody vegetation may be controlled by treating freshly cut stumps of trees and resprouts with this product. Apply this product using suitable equipment to ensure coverage of the entire cambium. Cut vegetation close to the soil surface. Apply a 50 to 100 percent solution of this product to freshly cut surface immediately after cutting. Delay in applying this product may result in reduced performance. For best results, trees should be cut during periods of active growth and full leaf expansion.

When used according to directions for cut stump application, this product will control, partially control or suppress most woody brush and tree species, some of which are listed below:

Scientific Name		
Alnus spp.		
Baccharis consanguine		
Comus spp.		
Eucalyptus spp.		
Carya spp.		
Arbutus menziesii		
Acer spp.		
Quercus spp.		
Populus spp.		
Arundo donax		

# Wetland/aquatic information

(If you herbicides in or near water, it is crucial that you use a product labeled for use in aquatic areas. This section gives specific information about this type of application)

# Information on cut stump treatments

(Specific information on the rates and methods used for this application type)

# HUMAN PESTICIDE PROTECTON



# Exposure

• **Hazard** = Exposure x Toxicity **Exposure** - how pesticides enter the body **Toxicity** - how poisonous the pesticide is Routes of exposure Dermal (skin) Oral (mouth) Inhalation (lungs) Eyes

# Exposure

Dermal exposure
rinse with water
remove contaminated clothing
wash with plenty of soap and water



Dermal exposure •Parts of the body absorb pesticides at different rates. •The head is 4 times more absorbent then the hand •The genital area is 11 times more absorbent.

# Exposure

• Oral exposure rinse mouth with water Do not induce vomiting if victim is unconscious having convulsions petroleum based product corrosive pesticide label specifies NOT to induce vomiting
#### **Oral exposure**

•Pesticides removed from their original containers are the highest cause of pesticide poisonings in adults and children.



#### Exposure

Inhalation exposure
remove to fresh air
loosen tight clothing
keep air passages clear
perform artificial respiration if necessary

#### Exposure

• Eye exposure

wash eye with a gentle stream of clean water for 15+ minutes get medical attention if there is pain or reddening of the eye



## Toxicity

 The pesticide's ability to cause damage
 The pesticide label gives a quick indication of how poisonous the pesticide is - the signal word.

# CAUTION

#### Personal Protective Equipment



Read the pesticide label for PPE requirements.

# For Effective PPE Barrier

Choose the right equipment.Clean and maintain it correctly.

• <u>Use</u> it correctly!

### Wear PPE to Protect:

# • Eyes

• Skin

#### Breathing system



# Goggles Face shield Safety glasses

...especially when handling concentrate.



### Other PPE to wear

 Long pants Chemical resistant gloves Work shoes • Optional: Long sleeve shirt Rubber boots Hat

#### Wash contaminated work clothing and PPE by themselves





...use hot water with a heavy-duty liquid detergent and rinse thoroughly (unless PPE manufacturer specifies otherwise).



Remove PPE carefully...try not contact any pesticides.

# Personal Cleanup



 Wash hands and face using soap and hot water before:

- eatingdrinking, or
- smoking.

Shower and change clothes when possible.



#### Safe Pesticide Handling

#### Risk of Pesticide Exposure



handling
applying
mixing
loading

#### Decontamination Materials



clean water
soap
paper towels
extra coveralls
eyewash
first aid kit

#### Cleaning and Disposing of Pesticide Containers



Return all empty containers to the District for disposal.

#### Pesticide Storage





 Lock your pesticide storage. Store pesticides in original containers with label intact. Do <u>NOT</u> store pesticides in soft drink bottles or other food containers.

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION





# All applicators need to consider how the use of pesticides can affect the environment.



#### Pesticides can move off target by:







Water



#### On or in objects, plants or animals

# Drift: pesticide movement away from the target by air.

# Factors that make a pesticide MORE likely to drift include:



small droplet size
wind or air currents
large distance from the target

# Volatilization

# solid or liquid turns to gas

# Vapor drift

movement of invisible pesticide vapors

## Surface Runoff

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#### Leaching into Groundwater



#### Runoff is more likely when:

Pesticide over-applied
Sloping site or saturated soils
Compacted or paved surface
Spills not cleaned up

#### Leaching is more likely when:

Pesticide over-applied
Applied to sandy soil
Pesticide properties
Applied before heavy rain or irrigation
Spills not cleaned up

#### Practices to Protect Water Resources

 Check weather forecasts and delay applications if heavy rain is predicted.

#### Movement of pesticides on objects



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# PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE

Species
Preferred methods of control
Timing
Concentrations
Sprayer use, maintenance, and troubleshooting

#### Autumn olive (Eleagnus umbellata)









#### Black locust (Robinia pseudoacacia)







#### Buckthorn (*Rhamnus spp.*)





#### Burning bush (Euonymus alatus)






## Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense)





## Chervil (Anthriscus sylvestris)





### Crown vetch (*Coronilla varia*)





# Garlic mustard (Alliaria petiolata)





# Honeysuckle (Lonicera spp.)







### Multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*)







# Oriental bittersweet (*Celastrus* orbiculatus)





# Privet (Ligustrum spp.)







### Purple loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria)





#### Reed canary grass (Phalaris arundinacea)





# Teasel (*Dipsacus spp.*)





# Tree of Heaven (Ailanthus altissima)



