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Enlist™ Field Specialists Offer Experts for Help Controlling Challenging Weeds

Malter offers Midwest growers vital weed management advice

INDIANAPOLIS — March 2, 2016 — Herbicide-resistant and tough-to-control weeds are making life difficult for many western Corn Belt growers. Enlist™ field specialists help growers understand their options and get the most out of their weed control programs. Enlist corn, Enlist soybeans and Enlist cotton provide tolerance to Enlist Duo® herbicide, a proprietary blend of glyphosate and new 2,4-D choline.

Van Malter, Enlist™ field specialist, understands the weed issues growers in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska face. He is part of a team of Enlist field specialists, experts who provide in-field technical support for growers, distributors, seed companies and retailers.

“The weed control landscape is evolving,” Malter says. “I highly recommend a weed control program that includes the Enlist system, which offers flexibility and multiple modes of action.”

Resistant species proliferate

The Enlist™ system can help Midwest growers control the toughest weeds, including many glyphosate-resistant species. Malter notes growers in Missouri and Kansas are challenged by up to seven glyphosate-resistant species, while Nebraska growers face four resistant species with more likely on the way.

“The three biggest threats for most growers in the region are waterhemp, marehail and Palmer amaranth,” Malter says. “Resistant Palmer amaranth is spreading rapidly.”



Malter suggests growers adopt a program approach. This entails an early burndown to start fields off clean and the use of a preemergence residual herbicide that includes multiple modes of action. Growers then can manage the second flush of weeds with a postemergence application featuring additional modes of action. The Enlist system allows growers to use Enlist Duo herbicide, which offers superior effectiveness and flexibility postemergence.

Growers who plant Enlist corn and Enlist soybeans will be able to use Enlist Duo, a proprietary blend of glyphosate and new 2,4-D choline, postemergence. Because this technology uses two modes of action, it helps preserve and prolong the efficacy of both ingredient herbicides. And it controls the stubborn weeds that rob yield.

Ensuring effective application

Enlist Duo features Colex-D[®] technology, which provides several benefits, including near-zero volatility, minimized potential for physical drift, low odor and improved handling characteristics. Enlist field specialists can help growers get more out of Enlist Duo herbicide by educating them on using the appropriate nozzles, spray pressure and boom height.

In addition to Malter and other Enlist[™] field specialists, growers, applicators and retailers can take advantage of the Enlist Ahead resource to achieve the best results from the Enlist system today and in the future.

“Enlist field specialists are passionate in our efforts to educate growers, applicators and retailers,” Malter says. “We want to make sure they understand Enlist technology. It’s a superior weed control system. We have developed application procedures to ensure both growers and their neighbors have a positive experience.”

Malter invites questions from growers and retailers.

“Don’t be shy,” he says. “Feel free to reach out to your Dow AgroSciences sales rep or myself. We want to help growers understand this technology and make an informed decision on how it fits in their operation. We’re working to help growers improve their weed management programs both today and down the road.”

Visit Enlist.com to learn more about weed control options and the Enlist[™] weed control system.



TIPS TO MANAGE WEED RESISTANCE

Growers in the western Corn Belt are experiencing up to seven herbicide-resistant weed species. Taking the following steps during the season can help them manage weed resistance issues:

- Develop an integrated weed management plan that delivers multiple modes of action throughout the season. With resistance increasing, the Enlist™ weed control system allows use of two modes of action.
- Use full rates of the herbicides during applications. Do not use partial rates or trim back for any reason, including cost.
- Spray when weeds are small.
- Scout fields regularly to identify weeds when they are small and easy to control.

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