

### 2009 Burndown and residual herbicides for no-till glyphosate-resistant soybean (L0934).

A field study was initiated near Lincoln, Nebraska to evaluate commercial standards for burndown of winter annual weeds and residual control of summer annual weeds in no-till soybean. The experimental design was a randomized complete block with four replications. Plots were 10 feet wide by 30 feet long and located on a Sharpesburg silty clay loam soil with an organic matter of 3.1 % and a pH of 6.6. Asgrow '2903' was planted on May 11. Soybeans emerged on May 22. Preplant herbicides were applied on May 1, and midpost herbicides on June 18. Herbicides were applied with a tractor mounted sprayer calibrated to deliver 15 gallons per acre at 40 psi with Teejet 110015 AIXR nozzles. The environmental conditions at the time of spraying are given in Table 1. Rainfall received April 26 – May 11 and June 8 – June 28 is listed in Table 2.

Soybeans emerged on May 22. Major weeds consisted of henbit (*Lamium amplexicaule*), tansy mustard (*Descurainia pinnata*), marestail (*Conyza canadensis*), velvetleaf (*Abutilon theophrasti*), sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*), and yellow foxtail (*Setaria glauca*) species at average densities of 50, 10, 5, 5, 5, and 2 plants/ft<sup>2</sup>. Weed densities were taken at the time of spraying in the center of the plot, two ft<sup>2</sup> samples were taken. Plots were evaluated using visual ratings. No crop injury was observed on any treatment. Weed control from mid post roundup application was excellent on all plots.

Table 1. Environmental conditions at the Time of Herbicide Application.

| Date    | Air Temperature (F) | Soil Temperature At 4 in (F) | Humidity | Wind Speed & direction (mph) | Time of Day | Application Timing | Weed Heights (inches) |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|         |                     |                              |          |                              |             |                    | LAMAN                 | DESSS | CONCA | ABUTH | HELAN | SETGL |
| May 1   | 57                  | 57                           | 54       | 6 NNE                        | 10:00 am    | PP                 | 4                     | 8     | 4     | 0.5   | 0.5   | NA    |
| June 18 | 89                  | 82                           | 49       | 10 SW                        | 12:30 pm    | MPOST              | NA                    | NA    | 8     | 4     | 6     | 4     |

Table 2. Rainfall received April 26 – May 11 and June 8 – June 28.

| Date     | Amount (in) |
|----------|-------------|
| April 26 | 0.60        |
| May 6    | 0.11        |
| June 13  | 0.47        |
| June 15  | 0.24        |
| June 16  | 0.11        |
| June 19  | 0.71        |
| June 20  | 0.27        |
| June 21  | 0.23        |
| June 22  | 0.73        |







Table 3. Burndown and residual herbicides for no-till glyphosate-resistant soybean

| Treatment                | Application |         |        | Henbit  | T Mustrd | Marestl | Velvetlf | Sunflwr | Yel foxtl | Marestl | Velvetlf | Sunflwr | Yel foxtl | YIELD   |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                          | Rate        | Unit    | Timing | CONTROL | CONTROL  | CONTROL | CONTROL  | CONTROL | CONTROL   | CONTROL | CONTROL  | CONTROL | CONTROL   |         |
|                          |             |         |        | %       | %        | %       | %        | %       | %         | %       | %        | %       | %         | bu/acre |
| Optill                   | 2           | oz/a    | PP     | 98      | 99       | 72.5    | 88.5     | 58.8    | 94.5      | 66.3    | 80       | 47.5    | 70        | 45      |
| Roundup WeatherMAX + AMS | 21.3        | fl oz/a | PP     |         |          |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |           |         |
| 2,4-D ester              | 8           | fl oz/a | PP     |         |          |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |           |         |
| Roundup WeatherMAX + AMS | 24          | fl oz/a | MPOST  |         |          |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |           |         |
| LSD (P=.05)              |             |         |        | 6.12    | 1.08     | 23.63   | 18.63    | 19.75   | 22.95     | 28.54   | 17.24    | 25.42   | 27.93     | 11.26   |