# Glyphosate Resistance: An Emerging National Issue

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**Glyphosate Resistant Weeds – January 2005** 

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#### Glyphosate Resistant Weeds – November 2008

**Giant Ragweed** 

Ambrosia trifida

### **Glyphosate Resistance Evolution**

#### Glyphosate-resistant Weeds Globally

Weed	<u>Countries</u>
Palmer amaranth	USA
Common waterhemp	USA
Common ragweed	USA
Giant ragweed	USA
Hairy fleabane	South Africa, Spain, Brazil, Colombia, USA
Horseweed	USA, Brazil, China
Sourgrass	Paraguay, Brazil
Junglerice	Australia
Goosegrass	Malaysia, Taiwan, The Philippines
Wild poinsettia	Brazil
Italian ryegrass	Chile, Brazil, USA
Rigid ryegrass	Australia, USA, South Africa, France
Buckhorn plantain	South Africa
Johnsongrass	Argentina, USA
Liverseedgrass	Australia

#### Glyphosate-resistant Weeds in the U.S.



#### 8 broadleaf species, 7 grass species

#### 6 broadleaf species, 3 grass species

Source: International Survey of Herbicide Resistant Weeds www.weedscience.org

### Growers and Retailers with Perceived Glyphosate Weed Resistance



Source: Syngenta Main Database & Farm Progress Data 2007





### Glyphosate-Resistant <u>Marestail</u> Management Costs

Soybean		Corn		
Year 1	Year 2 and beyond	Year 1	Year 2 and beyond	
Yield loss = $15\%$ (assume 50 bu/A beans so 7.5 bu/A * 9 = <b>\$68/A</b> )	Hopefully no yield loss.	Yield loss = 5% (assume 180 bu/A corn so 9 bu/A * \$5 = <b>\$45/A</b> )	Hopefully no yield loss.	
Recommendation: 2,4-D in the burndown and higher and more timely glyphosate rates or an ALS tankmix ( <b>\$10-20/A</b> )	Use 2,4-D in burndown + residual ALS+Sencor/Valor product ( <b>\$12-15/A</b> )	Use 2,4-D or dicamba postemergence in corn ( <b>\$2-6/A</b> )	Same as year 1	

### Cost of Glyphosate-Resistant Marestail/Horseweed in Soybean

Low yield loss potential (0-20%)

 Low level of resistance can be managed with higher and more timely glyphosate treatments (\$8-16/A)

Use of 2,4-D in the burndown = \$4/A

- Use of ALS inhibitors in burndown or postemergence = \$8-10/A
- Use of Gramoxone + Sencor + 2,4-D as an alternative burndown = \$15-17/A

 Cost of preplant tillage = depends on the number of passes (most likely more than 1)



### Glyphosate-Resistant <u>Giant Ragweed</u> Management Costs

Soybean		Corn		
Year 1	Year 2 and beyond	Year 1	Year 2 and beyond	
Yield loss = 30% (assume 50 bu/A soybeans so 15 bu/A * 9\$ = <b>\$135/A</b> )	Hopefully no yield loss.	Yield loss = 10% (assume 180 bu/A corn so 18 bu/A * \$5 = <b>\$90/A</b> )	Hopefully no yield loss.	
Recommendation: Use 2,4-D in burndown followed by higher and more timely glyphosate post or an ALS tankmix ( <b>\$10-20/A</b> )	Use 2,4-D in burndown + residual ALS + Sencor/Valor product or post PPO ( <b>\$12-15/A</b> )	Use 2,4-D or dicamba postemergence in corn ( <b>\$2-4/A</b> )	Same as year 1	

# **Cost of Glyphosate-Resistant Giant Ragweed in Soybean**

- High yield loss potential (30-80%)
- No-tillers will need 2,4-D in the burndown = \$2-4/A
- Low level of glyphosate resistance can be managed with higher rates and more timely glyphosate treatments = \$8-16/A
- Preplant residual herbicides in soybeans = \$10-15/A
  - ALS products (FirstRate, Classic, Scepter) = alone \$10-12/A
  - Authority First, Canopy DF, Gangster, Sonic, Valor XLT = \$10-15/A
- Use of PPO's postemergence = \$13-15/A
- Use of ALS products postemergence = \$8-10/A
- Liberty Link soybeans = ?





#### Influence of Herbicide Programs on Late Season Glyphosate-resistant Waterhemp Control in Soybean

	Postemergence Treatments <sup>a</sup>					
- Preemergence Treatments	Phoenix (8 ozs)	Ultra Blazer (1.5 pt)	Roundup Omax (22 ozs)	Roundup Omax + Phoenix (22+8 ozs)	Roundup Omax + Ult Blazer (22 ozs+1.5 pt)	None
	% Visual Waterhemp Control 3 Months After Planting <sup>b</sup>					
Valor (2.5 ozs)	68	81	66	86	85	58
Spartan (8 fl ozs)	89	94	91	95	95	80
IntRRo (2.5 qts)	76	85	73	86	88	45
Boundary (2.1 pt)	88	88	81	95	94	80
None	23	23	0	5	3	0
LSD (0.05):			1	2		

<sup>a</sup>AMS added to all Roundup trtmts; NIS added to Phoenix & Blazer treatments when applied alone.



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		He	rbicide Prog	gram Cost (\$/	/A)	
Valor (2.5 ozs)	29.51	31.66	25.77	34.65	36.80	15.31
Spartan (8 fl ozs)	44.20	46.35	40.46	49.34	51.49	30.00
IntRRo (2.5 qts)	31.20	33.35	27.46	36.34	38.49	17.00
Boundary (2.1 pt)	34.75	36.90	31.01	39.89	42.04	20.55
None	14.20	16.35	10.46	19.34	21.49	0.00

<sup>a</sup>AMS added to all Roundup trtmts; NIS added to Phoenix & Blazer treatments when applied alone. Prices include costs associated with custom application, typically valued at \$5.00 per acre. PRE followed by POST programs have a custom application cost of \$10 per acre.

Source: Bradley

Indiana Counties with Glyphosate  $\mathbf{x}$ **Resistant or Tolerant Giant Ragweed**  $\bigstar$ Populations (January 2008) 7 ★ This Montgomery county field has glyphosate-resistant marestail, glyphosate-resistant giant ragweed, and glyphosate "tolerant" common lambsquarter!  $\bigstar$ 



### September 2006, Montgomery County

## What Went Wrong?

### Crop rotation?

- Herbicide use pattern?
  - ✓ Single vs multiple modes of action
  - ✓ Full rates vs reduced rates
  - Application timing
- Field productivity/land value?
  - ☑ Big productive field on a main road vs small field tucked away in a river or creek bottom

# What Went Wrong?

- Full time farmer vs part time farmer?
  - College education?
    - 🗹 None
    - 🗹 Mississippi State
    - Tennessee
    - 🗹 Auburn
    - 🗹 LSU
    - ☑ University of Arkansas



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# **Montgomery Field History**

### Corn:Soybean rotation

- 🗹 Corn
  - Conventional till
  - No Roundup Ready corn had been grown in this field
  - Atrazine premix followed by dicamba
- 🗹 Soybean
  - No-till Roundup Ready soybeans
  - No burndown all post treatments of glyphosate
  - Reduced rates utilized frequently
  - Sprayed 4 times with glyphosate the last two times soybeans were grown!

# **Montgomery County Field**

### Weed Management Strategy for Soybean

### Preplant

 Glyphosate (1 qt) + 2,4-D (1 pt) + a residual herbicide for lambsquarter (Gangster, Canopy DF, Valor XLT, others)

• \$6 + \$2 + \$11 = \$19/A

- Postemergence
  - Glyphosate (2 qt) fb glyphosate (1 qt)

• \$12 + \$6 = \$18/A

✓ Total cost is now roughly \$37/A, up from \$18/A!



# Number of US Resistant Species by Mode of Action and Extent of Use

	Total Number of Resistant Species in the US <sup>1</sup>		Cumulative Treatments During	Resistance Appearance Rate
Herbicide HRAC Group	1990	2005	1990-2005 (millions of acres) <sup>2</sup>	(# new species/M ac sprayed)
A: ACCase inhibitors	2	15	218	0.060
D: Bipyridiliums	1	4	60	0.050
B: ALS inhibitors	5	38	1007	0.033
E: PPO inhibitors	0	2	101	0.020
C1: Photosystem 2 inhibitors	11	20	962	0.009
G: Glyphosate, EPSPS				
inhibitor	0	7	1019	0.007
O: Synthetic auxins	2	6	844	0.005
K1: Dinitroanilines	3	5	491	0.004
K3: Chloroacetamides	0	1	726	0.001

<sup>1</sup> According to data published by Ian Heap on <u>www.weedscience.org</u> <sup>2</sup> From use statistics published by USDA on <u>www.pestmanagement.info/nass/app\_usage.cfm</u>



## Do you want your kids to grow up like this?!