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Weed Control is Changing!

Those that don't believe it will soon get stuck

IN The Mud....



They will keep trying and spending



The more they spend on weed control the deeper they go!



Till It is too late and Realize you have a problem and need some Help!





Finally You Realize that you need to do a better job of Preparation



Glyphosate Crops

- Round Up Ready Cotton
- Round Up Ready Corn
- Round Up Ready Soybeans
- These make up 90% of acres in Arkansas
- Selection Pressure is very high
- Easy to Use Roundup alone at poor prices
- Roundup Ready kept some growers in business

Key Weeds for our area:



Marestail



Ryegrass





Glyphosate Resistant Weeds

- Every field has at least one of these, most have two or more
- Giant Ragweed
- Pigweed
- Rye grass
- Marestail (horseweed)
- Johnsongrass
- Suspect Barnyard grass

Cotton Weed Control



Times they are a changing.



What More Can We Do?

- Residuals are the most important avenue we have for Resistance Management.
- Why have a Temptation for a post program when you can start early with a Residual Program like Reflex, Valor, or Direx
- No Worries—Wind, Wet, Rain, Emerged Weeds, Multiple Tank Mixes, Compatibility Issues, Susceptible Crops







Resistance Management 101

Be Aware
Be Informed
Be Proactive!

Palmer Amaranth "Pigweed"

Glyphosate and ALS-Resistant

Probably also resistant to Prowl and Treflan in many areas!







Glyphosate-resistant Johnsongrass



Are other grass weeds next?

Goosegrass Barnyardgrass



Be Proactive





From this in 2010

To this in 2011

Multiple Growing Points



Three Plants in One



Starts out Small



The beginning









Weeds with diverse gene pools are more likely to contain resistant biotypes

Pigweed

Lambsquarter

Barnyardgrass

Johnsongrass

Ryegrass

Bad Seed Beds?





















What Now?

- We have learned to actually farm again!
- Timing, Timing, Timing!!!!!!!
- Residual, Residual, Residual!!!
- Be Proactive Not Reactive
- "I don't have a problem."
- Residuals cost to much
- Land Owner
- It is never too late until you have a problem

