NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center: WEED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

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Research:

- 1. Winter rye as a cover crop with pinto bean and soybean: weed suppression
- 2. Fall-planted cover crop response to soybean herbicides

Winter rye cover crop for pinto bean

Bean yield? Rye termination timing? Weed suppression?

<u>Grass weed control</u>* in pinto bean with conventional check (no rye), and several spring termination timings of rye, Carrington, 2018-19 (2 site-years)



*Primary weeds: foxtail. Visual evaluation prior to POST herbicide application across trial for general weed control.

<u>Pinto bean yield</u> with conventional check, and early and late spring termination of rye, Carrington, 2017-19 (3 site-years)



Rye cover crop/Pinto bean: Weed management notes, 2017-19

- Balance live rye period for benefits (including weed suppression) vs negative impact on dry bean (moisture stress)
- Rye density
 - 'high' = increased and extended (after rye termination) weed suppression
- Rye supplement to soil-applied herbicide
 - ✓ potentially a substitute
 - ✓ timely POST herbicide app
 - watch for tolerant weed species (e.g. legumes [black medic], lanceleaf sage)



Foxtail control* in soybean with conventional check, and two spring termination timings of rye, Wishek, 2019





*Visual evaluation prior to POST herbicide application across trial for general weed control.

Grass weed control in soybean among rye seeding dates and rates, Carrington, 2019*

Rye seeding treatment	nent	Rye	Foxtail control			
Date	Rate	Plant density (21-May)	21-June			
	lb/A	plt/A	%			
2-Oct	25	133,800	65			
	50	352,900	70			
	75	614,700	73			
31-Oct	25	39,800	72			
	50	167,900	74			
	75	233,400	71			
LSD (0.10)		120,200	NS			

*Rye terminated with glyphosate on May 23 (7 days before soybean planting). Primary grass = foxtail. Visual evaluation prior to POST herbicide application across trial for general weed control.

Fall-planted Cover Crop Tolerance to Soybean Herbicides





Objective

 Can cool-season cover crops be successfully established when fall planted 2-4 months after soybean herbicides with soil residual were previously applied?

Fall-Planted Cover Crop Tolerance to Soybean Herbicides

- Current data:
 - > Fargo, 2016 (K. Howatt)
 - 11 corn and soybean herbicides (no crop); 10 cover crops
 - ✤ data published in 2016 ND Weed Control Research

www.ag.ndsu.edu/weeds/nd-weed-control-research

Fargo and Carrington, 2018; Fargo and Carrington, 2019 (G. Endres, K. Howatt, J. Mettler and M. Ostlie)

Soybean herbicides:



- Soil-applied: Sencor, Pursuit, Spartan, Valor, Zidua (and Raptor Fargo)
- POST: Engenia, Flexstar (and Raptor Fargo)

Cover crops:

- barley, winter rye, field pea, flax, radish, turnip (and lentil Fargo)
 - data published in 2018 and 2019 (pending) ND Weed Control Research

Fall-planted cover crop tolerance to soybean herbicides, Carrington, 2019

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Table.			

Herbicide Application				Cover crop injury ¹										
Herbicide		20-Sep				9-Oct								
Treatment	Rate	Application timing ²	Barley		Field pea		Radish	Turnip	Barley	Winter rye	Field pea	Flax	Radish	Turnip
	fl oz product/A								%					
Sencor 75 DF	0.33 lb	PRE	0	0	0	0	13	20	0	0	0	15	25	22
Spartan 4F	10		0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	0
Valor SX	3 oz		10	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Zidua SC	4		0	12	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	3	22	12
Pursuit	3		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Engenia + CA Ridion	12.8 + 2% v/v		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Flexstar + MSO	12 + 24	POST	3	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	12	8
C.V. (%)					4	12					2	74		
LSD (0.10)		NS				NS								
¹ Biomass and/or stan	d reduction.													
² PRE=May 21; POST=	June 18.													

Fall-planted Cover Crop Tolerance to Soybean Herbicides (continued)

- Preliminary results (3 site-years):
 - High risk (51-100% injury)
 - Valor (flumioxazin) radish, turnip, rapeseed (Fargo, 2016)
 - Spartan (sulfentrazone) radish (Fargo, 2018)
 - **Raptor** (imazamox; PRE) radish, turnip, flax (Fargo, 2018)
 - Flexstar (fomesafen) radish (Fargo, 2016)
 - Medium risk (21-50% injury)
 - Zidua (pyroxasulfone) oat, rapeseed (Fargo, 2016); radish (Carrington, 2019)
 - **Spartan** oat, radish, rapeseed (Fargo, 2016); lentil, turnip (Fargo, 2018); radish (Carrington, 2019)
 - Sencor (metribuzin) radish and turnip (Carrington, 2019)
 - o Low risk (0-20% injury)
 - winter rye, barley, field pea (and flax) = herbicide tolerance

Research will continue in 2020...publish table in 2021 Weed Control Guide

Weed identification (quiz) • 2016 = 12 species • 2017 = 7 species • 2018 = 7 species -2019 = 8 species • 2020 = 6 species ► 8319 plants in ND (USDA)





Catchweed

- Source: Stark County
- Description:
 - introduced (Europe)
 - Borage family
 - annual
 - leaves and stems covered with small, stiff bristly hairs that readily cling to animals and clothing
 - roadsides, waste places and cultivated areas
- Reference: Weeds of the West (pp. 200-201)

Houndstongue





- Source: Foster and McLean counties
- Description:
 - introduced from Europe
 - Borage family
 - biennial;
 - leaves: alternate, 1-12" long, 1-3" wide, rough, hairy and lacking teeth or lobes
 - reddish-purple flowers; fruit = 4 prickly nutlets each 1/3 inch long
 - toxic (alkaloids) as forage to livestock (especially horses)
- ND noxious weed
- Reference: Weeds of the West (pp. 202-203)

Yellow whitlowwort



- Source: Ward County
- Description:
 - native to Europe and America
 - Pink family
 - winter annual
 - "very common on prairie"
- Reference: Handbook of ND
 Plants (p. 161)

Silverweed cinquefoil (*Potentilla anserina* L.)



- Source: Eddy County
- Description:
 - Rose family
 - perennial
 - common in low, especially saline soil
- Reference: Handbook of ND Plants (p. 168)

Pennsylvania pellitory



- Source: Steele County
- Description:
 - Nettle family
 - annual
 - grows around shrubbery; shady, protected locations
 - Reference: Nebraska Weeds (p. 42)

Waterhemp (fasciation)



• Source: Foster County

Carrington REC living weed exhibit



