Harvest Weed Seed Control and weed management for cover crops

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Harvest Weed Seed Control

- •Destroy the weed seeds that travel through your harvester
- Mechanical method of weed control
 Can provide a much needed mode of action to no-till
- Proficient at destroying the glyphosate-resistant weeds in our region
- >90% of weed seeds destroyed that make it into the chaff
 Most weed seeds germinate the year after dropping
 It is similar to adding an extra weed control pass for the next year

Installed on our Case 8120 seed machine







Volunteer Barley, swaths With HWSC Without



Harvest weed seed control success ? -Green foxtail



Future use of HWSC

•If interested in the technology stop out and see it first hand

•Trial is established in 2024 (spring wheat, straight cut) to evaluate weed seed germination in 2025

•Future trials being planned in other crops

•Other HWSC options being considered also

Kochia control with Enlist soybeans

Trial setup

Comparison with and without a PRE herbicide

 BroadAx was used in this study
 All PREs were highly effective this season
 Ratings based off of a 1 PRE and 1 POST strategy

•The goal was to compare Liberty performance with Enlist and various other tank partners to develop the best outcomes for the system

•POST treatments applied at soybean V3

Kochia control with various combinations of Liberty, Enlist, and partners

Kochia Efficacy	Kochia Efficacy	Kochia Efficacy	Kochia Efficacy	Barnyard Grass Efficacy
14 DAT no PRE	14 DAT w/PRE	28 DAT no PRE	28 DAT w/PRE	28 DAT
%	%	%	%	%
0.0	99.0	0.0	58.8	23.8
83.8	99.0	62.5	82.5	28.8
90.0	99.0	60.0	82.5	38.8
93.8	99.0	76.3	92.5	28.8
78.8	99.0	60.0	83.8	32.5
91.3	99.0	68.8	91.3	91.0
92.5	99.0	71.3	88.8	65.0
94.8	99.0	72.5	90.0	98.0
4.1	•	5.5	6.2	6.9
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Summary

- A flash of kochia injury occurred shortly after application of Enlist
 - End of season control was same, with or without Enlist
- Excellent control of kochia was achieved when paired with a PRE herbicide
- The addition of RoundUp to Liberty added ~10% to expected kochia control
- COC was the best adjuvant this year in addition to AMS

Thank you! Questions?

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