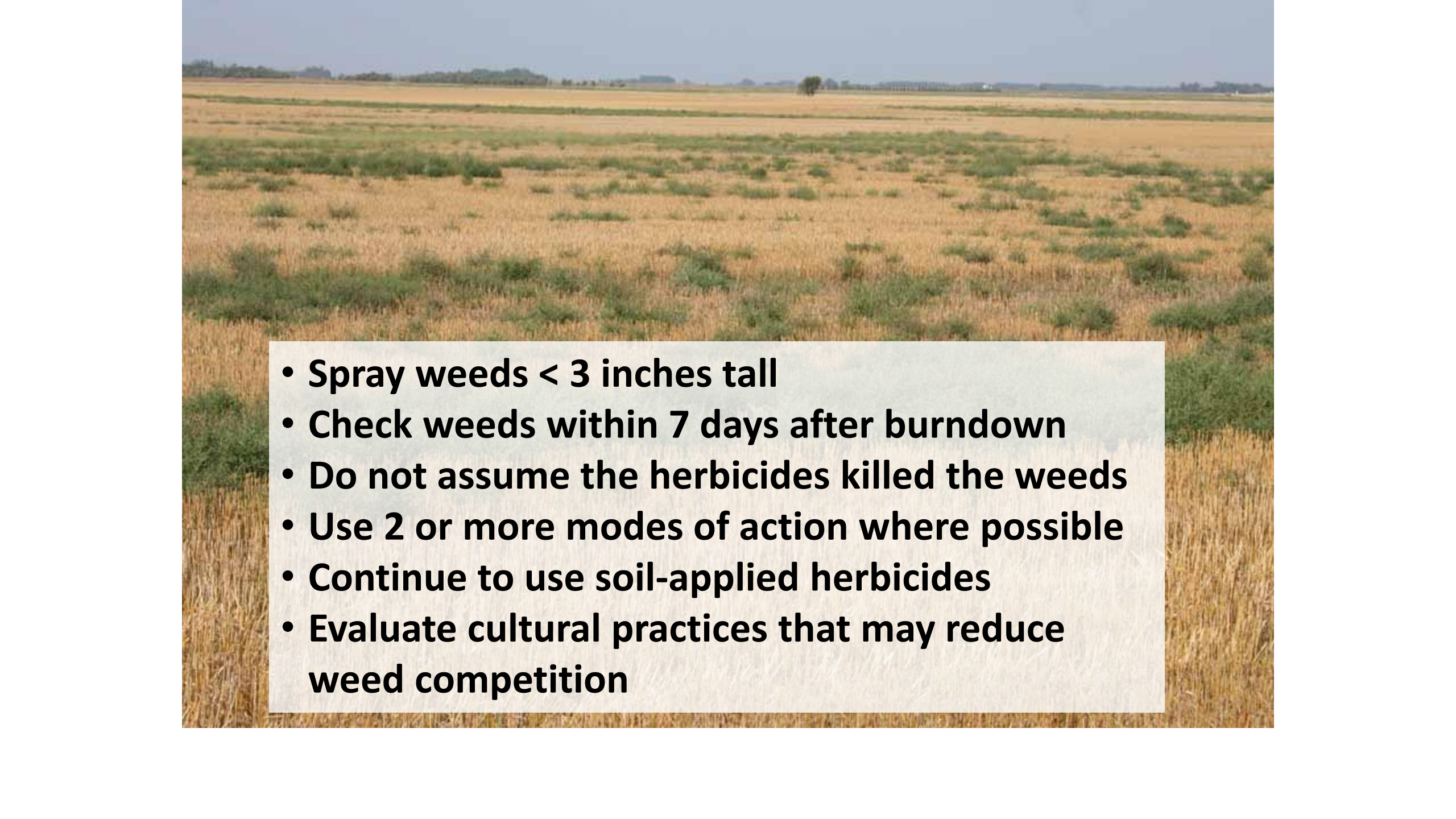


A wide-angle photograph of a field. The foreground and middle ground are filled with golden-brown crops, likely corn, interspersed with patches of green weeds. The background shows a flat horizon under a clear, light blue sky.

2023 Weed Control Update

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- 
- **Spray weeds < 3 inches tall**
 - **Check weeds within 7 days after burndown**
 - **Do not assume the herbicides killed the weeds**
 - **Use 2 or more modes of action where possible**
 - **Continue to use soil-applied herbicides**
 - **Evaluate cultural practices that may reduce weed competition**

Canola/Mustard:

Glyphosate

Aim

Gramoxone

Sunflower/Safflower/Flax/Faba:

Glyphosate

Aim / Sp Ch

Gramoxone

Dry pea/Lentil/Chickpea:

Glyphosate

Sharpen

Aim / Sp Ch

Gramoxone

Canola/Mustard:

~~Glyphosate~~

Aim

Gramoxone

Sunflower/Safflower/Flax/Faba:

~~Glyphosate~~

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Gramoxone

Callisto (flax)? PC

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~~Sharpen~~

~~Aim / Sp Ch~~

Gramoxone

Aim 1 and 2 oz
with AMS + MSO

6 DAT

Kochia sprayed
at 2-2.5"

3 reps

2X

1X

Susceptible

Minot

Berthold

Mandan

Mott

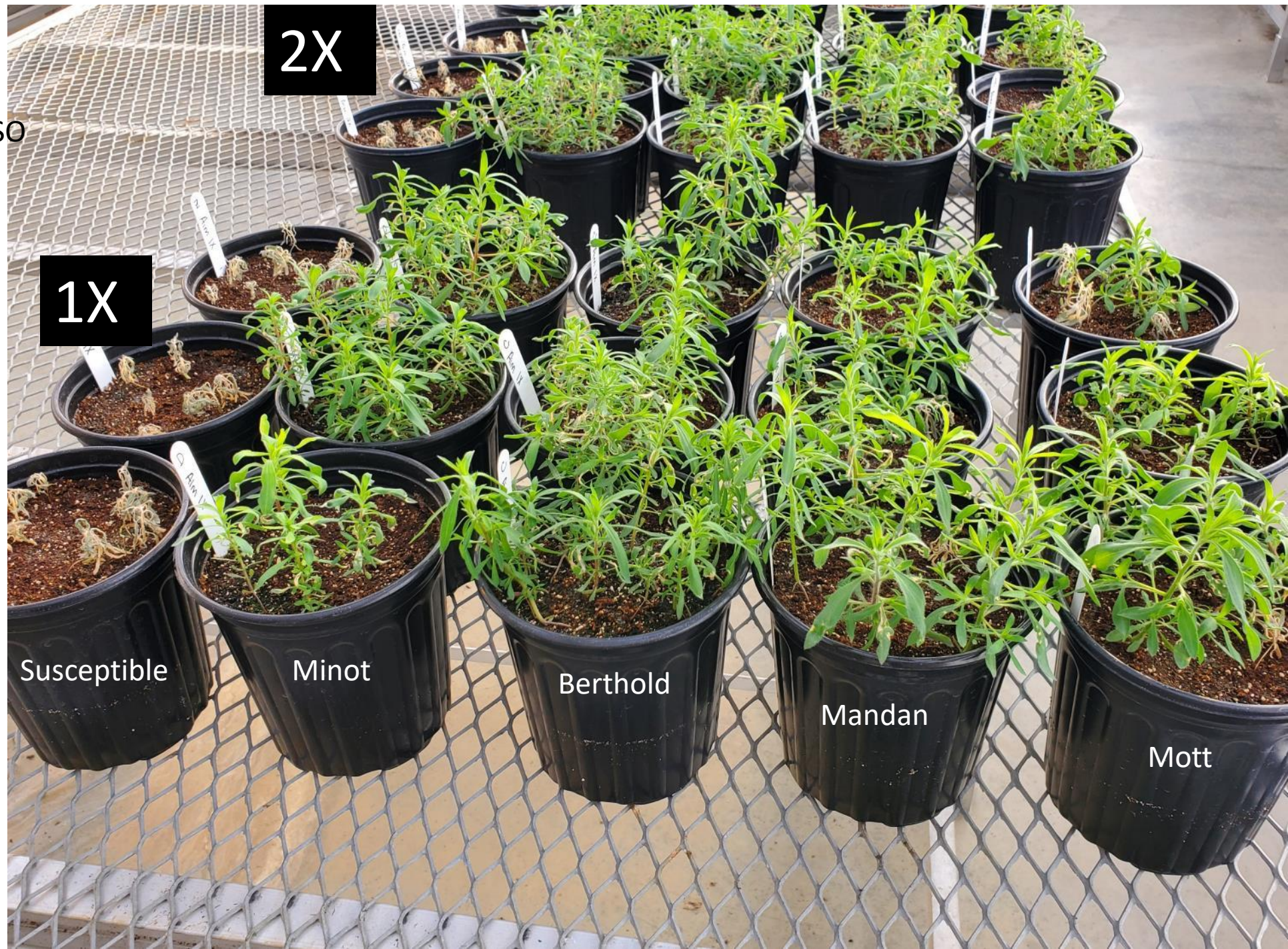


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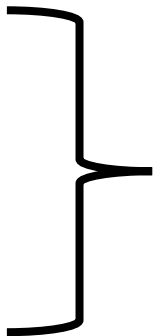
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Mott



Group 14

Aim
Sharpen
Vida
Reviton



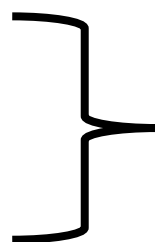
Burndown
herbicides

Spartan/Charge/Elite
Authority products
Valor



Soil-applied
herbicides
(residual)

Flexstar
Cobra
Ultra Blazer

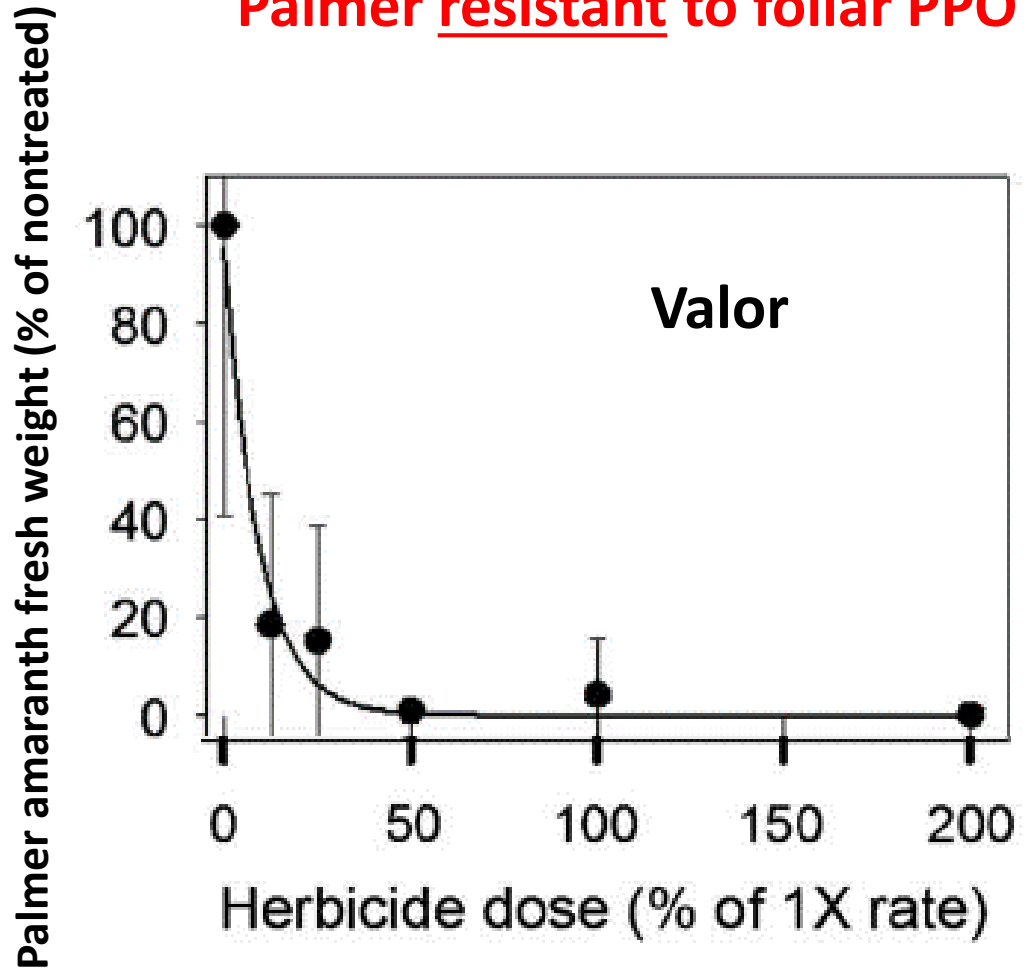


Foliar soybean
herbicides

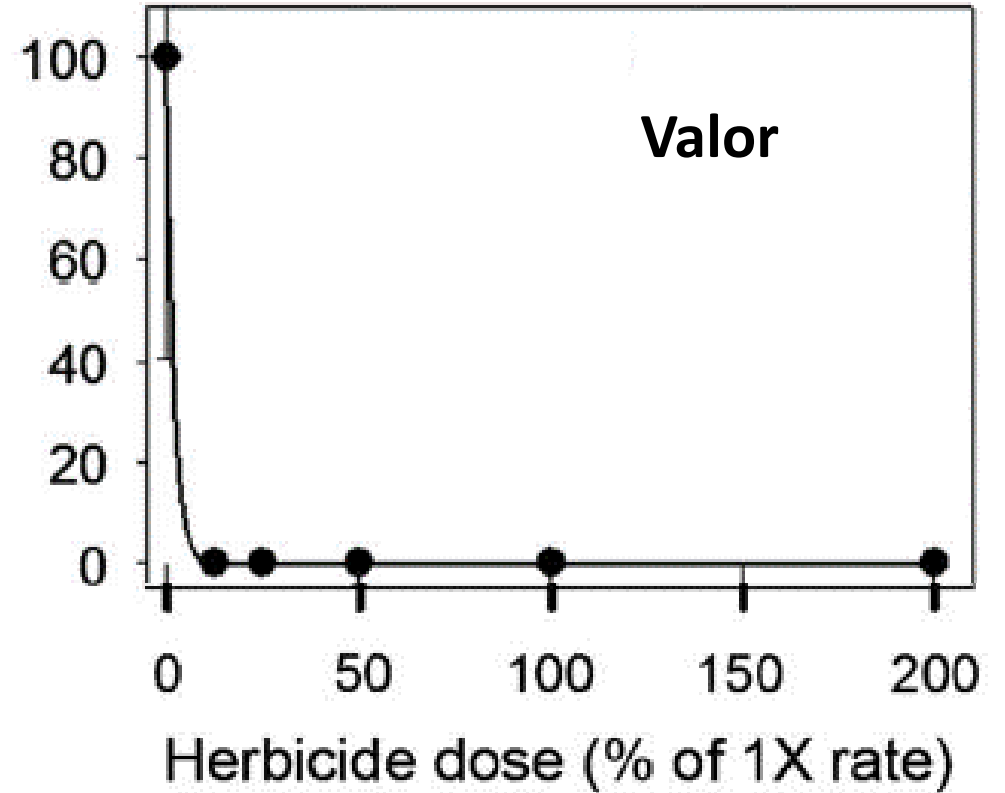
Will residual Group 14's control kochia that are resistant to foliar Group 14's?

Short answer: Based on experience with waterhemp and Palmer, kochia control with Valor and Spartan "may" still be effective or only slightly reduced. Research started.

Palmer resistant to foliar PPO

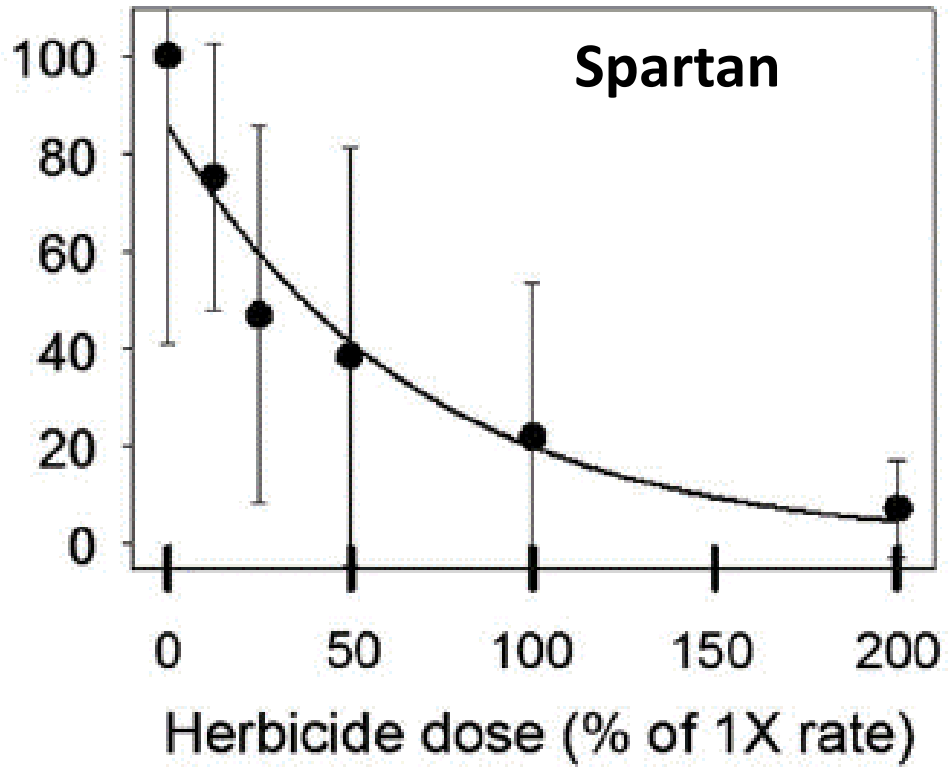


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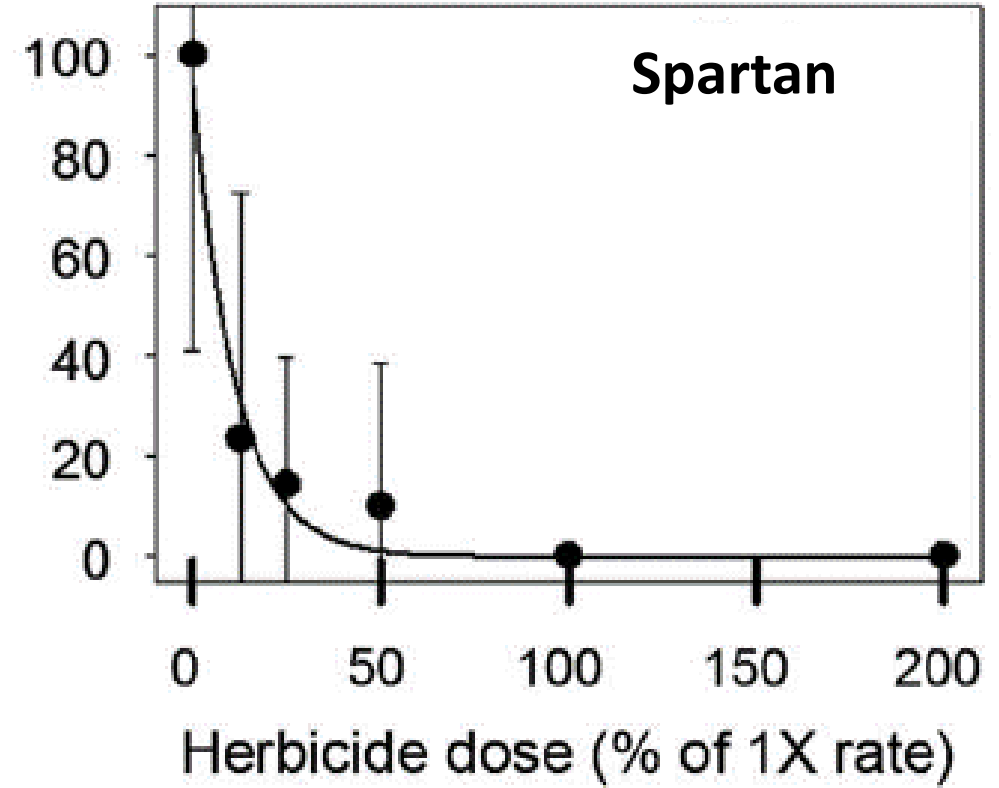


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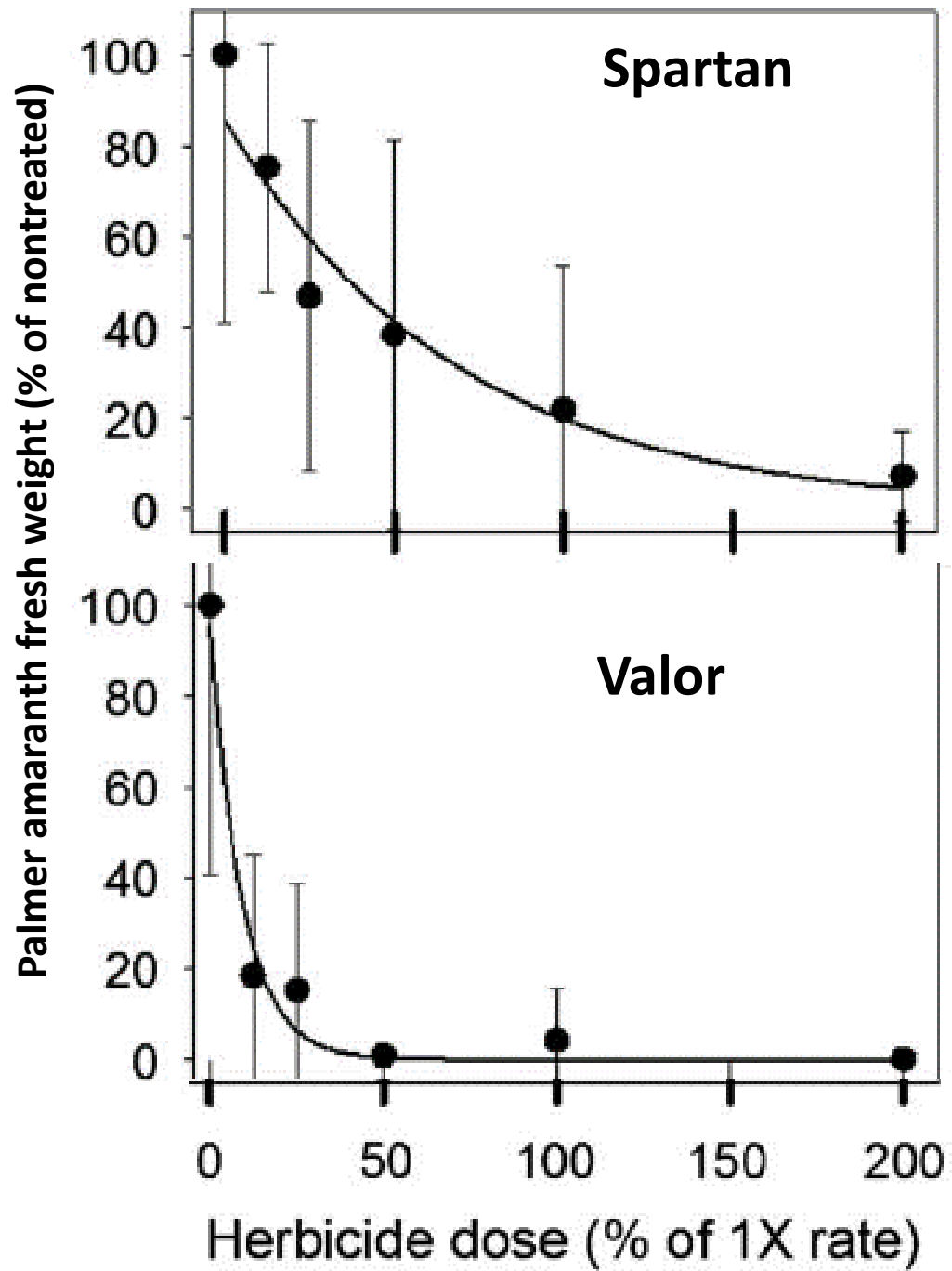
Palmer amaranth fresh weight (% of nontreated)



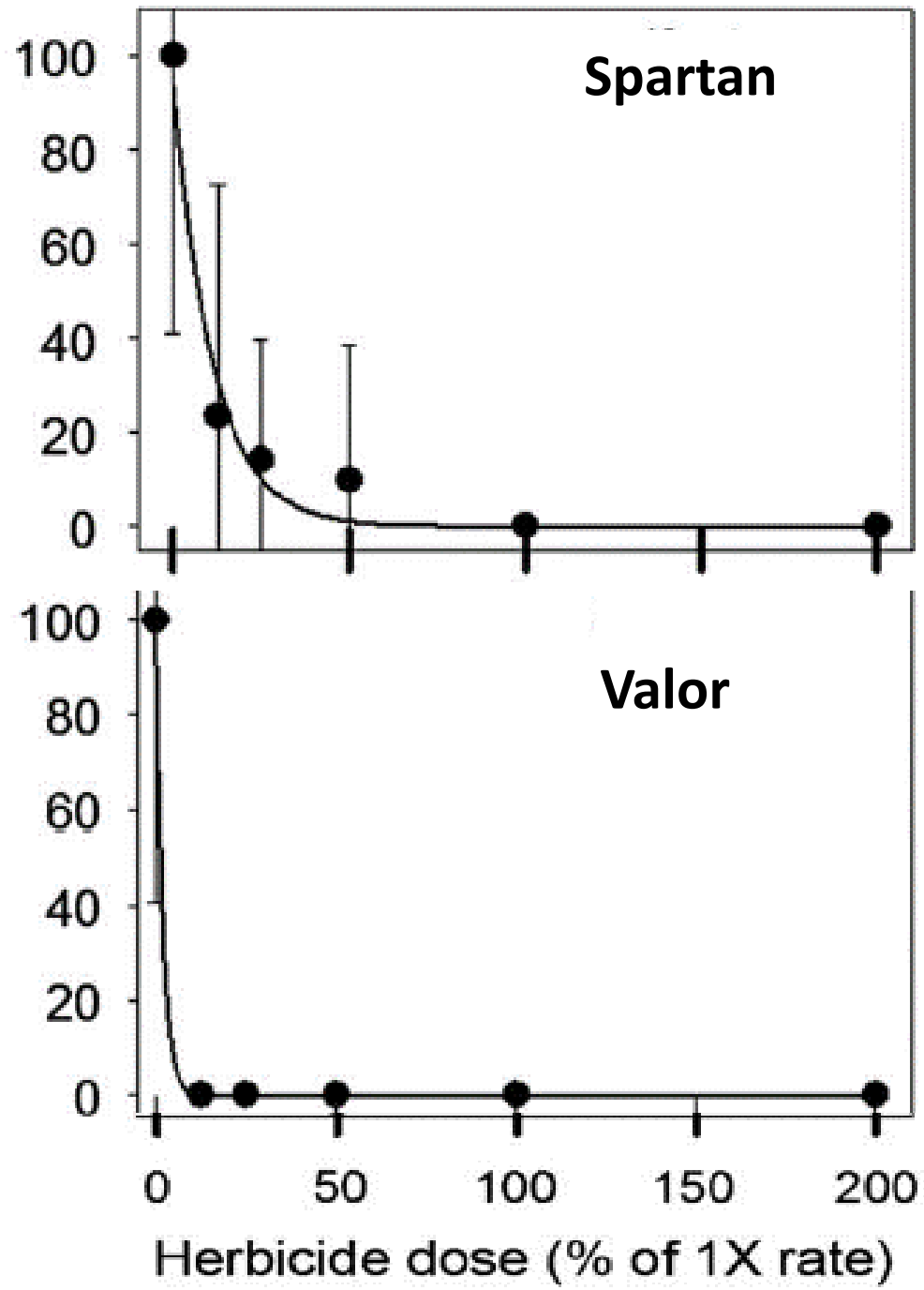
Palmer susceptible to foliar PPO



Palmer resistant to foliar PPO



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Kochia control with Aim 1 oz to 16 oz



Photo: 6 DAT

UNT

Aim 1X

Aim 2X

Minot

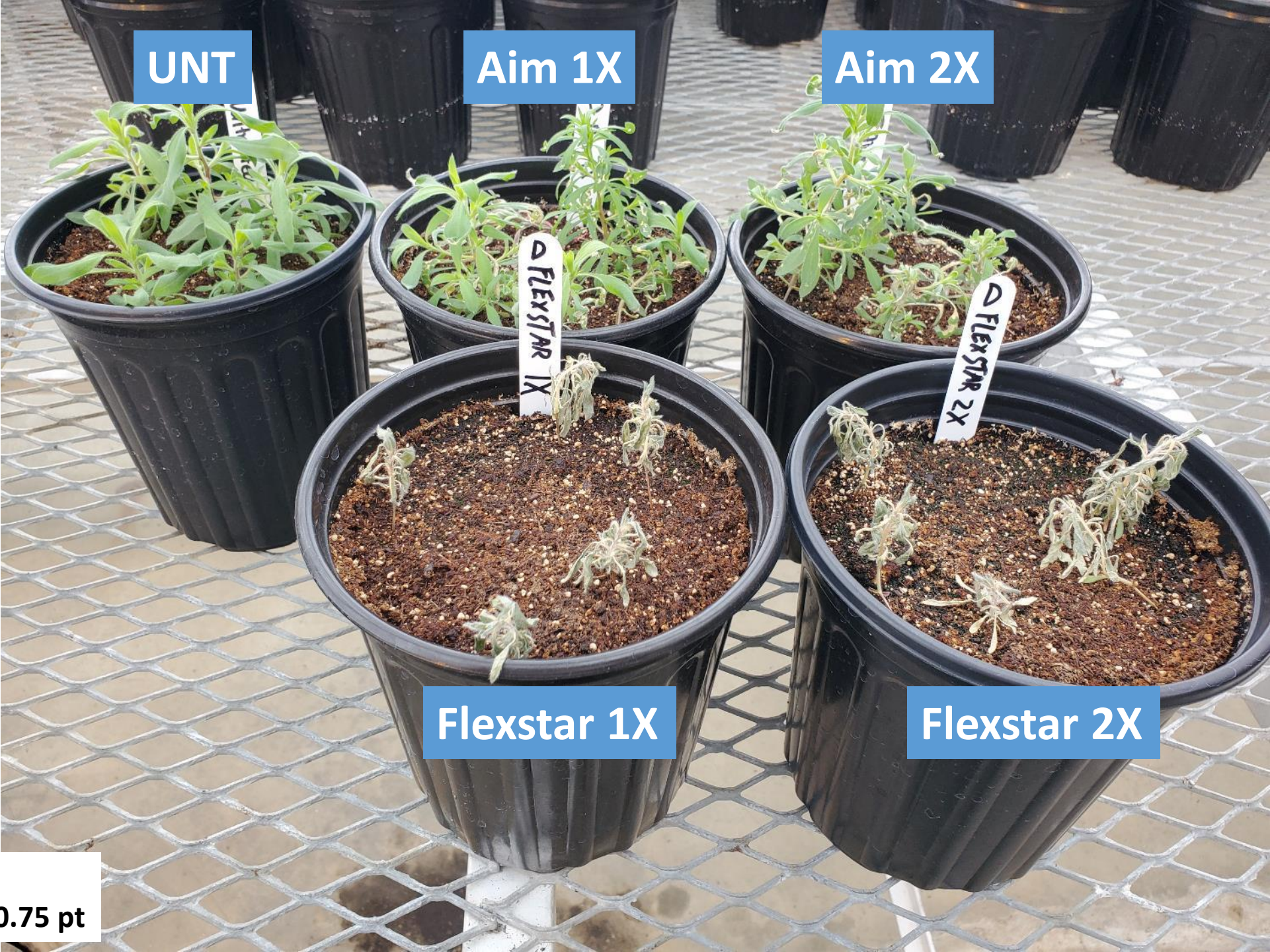
Flexstar 1X

Flexstar 2X

Flexstar 1X

Flexstar 2X

Aim 1X = 1 oz
Flexstar 1X = 0.75 pt



How do we proceed?

- **Not every kochia plant/population is resistant.**
- **Need to be vigilant in scouting after application.**
- **Scout fields 5-7 DAT. Should have dead plants at 7 DAT.**
- **Continue to use residual herbicides.**
- **Use Metribuzin where possible.**
- **Use multiple effective modes of action where possible.**
- **One recommendation/recipe does not fit every grower or field**

Kochia control with spring-applied herbicides (2020) May 9
0.40" May 24
0.54" Jun 6
0.61"

| Treatment | Rate | Timing | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------------|
| | | May 6 | May-22 | May-29 Jun-11 |
| Untreated | | | 0 | 0 0 |
| Spartan ^a | 4 oz | PRE | 75 | 59 43 |
| Authority MTZ ^a | 11 oz | PRE | 97 | 94 89 |
| Spartan + Sharpen ^a | 4 oz + 1 oz | PRE | 73 | 58 37 |
| Glyphosate + AMS | 32 oz + 2.5 gal | PRE | 56 | 42 25 |

*Kochia <1" tall at application

**69 F at application.

^aApplied with MSO (1%) + AMS (2.5 gal)

Spring kochia control (2020)

May 24 0.54"
Jun 6 0.61"

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|
| | | | May-22 | May-29 | Jun-11 |
| | | May 15 | | | |
| Untreated | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reglone + NIS | 1.5 pt + 0.25% | PRE | 80 | 62 | 32 |
| Reglone + Spartan Charge ^a | 1.5 pt + 5 oz | PRE | 74 | 60 | 33 |
| Reglone + Metribuzin + NIS | 1.5 pt + 0.25 lb + 0.25% | PRE | 97 | 95 | 89 |
| Reglone + Aim ^a | 1.5 pt + 1 oz | PRE | 66 | 50 | 23 |
| Reglone + Sharpen ^a | 1.5 pt + 1 oz | PRE | 74 | 53 | 27 |
| LSD (0.05) | | | 3.2 | 2.6 | 4.5 |

^aApplied with MSO (1%) + AMS (2.5 gal)

*66 F at application

***Kochia <1" tall at PRE application.**

Effect of metribuzin on emerged kochia control (2020)

^aAll treatments applied as a burndown

| Treatment ^a | Rate | % Kochia control | |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|--------|
| | | Jun-8 | Jun-19 |
| Untreated | | 0 | 0 |
| Spartan ^b | 4 oz | 64 | 58 |
| Spartan + Gly ^b | 4 oz + 22 oz | 71 | 70 |
| → Spartan + Gly + Metribuzin ^b | 4 oz + 22 oz + 0.25 lb | 84 | 80 |
| → Spartan + Metribuzin ^b | 4 oz + 0.25 lb | 73 | 65 |
| Sharpen ^b | 1 oz | 48 | 42 |
| Sharpen + Gly ^b | 1 oz + 22 oz | 79 | 75 |
| Sharpen + Gly + Metribuzin ^b | 1 oz + 22 oz + 0.25 lb | 87 | 84 |
| Sharpen + Metribuzin ^b | 1 oz + 0.25 lb | 75 | 65 |
| Reglone + NIS | 1.5 pt + 0.25% | 40 | 35 |
| Reglone + Metribuzin + NIS | 1.5 pt + 0.25 lb + 0.25% | 77 | 71 |
| Roundup + AMS | 22 oz + 2.5 gal | 76 | 72 |
| Metribuzin ^b | 0.25 lb | 20 | 17 |

May 29
3" kochia
63 F

^bApplied with AMS + MSO

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Use multiple modes of action to control kochia

Spartan Charge + Roundup*

Sharpen + Roundup*

Gramoxone

Gramoxone + Sharpen

Gramoxone + Metribuzin

Gramoxone + Spartan Charge

Spartan Charge + Gramoxone

Spartan Charge + Liberty

Dicamba (some labels specify 3 days/oz prior to wheat)

Kochia control with spring-applied burndown herbicides (2021)

| Treatment ^{ab} | Rate | Timing | Kochia | | Colq | |
|-------------------------|------|--------|-------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | | | Jun 2 | Jun 18 | Jun 2 | Jun 10 |
| | (oz) | May 26 | -----%----- | | | |
| Untreated | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sharpen | 1 | | 55 | 28 | 99 | 99 |
| Gramoxone | 40 | | 97 | 92 | 96 | 91 |
| Reviton | 1 | | 42 | 23 | 98 | 99 |
| Reviton | 2 | | 47 | 27 | 99 | 99 |
| LSD | | | 5.7 | 8.9 | 1.7 | 4.5 |

^a Treatments applied May 26. Kochia 0.5-2", Colq 0.5-3"

^b Sharpen and Reviton applied with AMS + MSO. Gramoxone 2SL applied with AMS + COC.

Starane 2x

Equivalent to 2.67 pt WideMatch



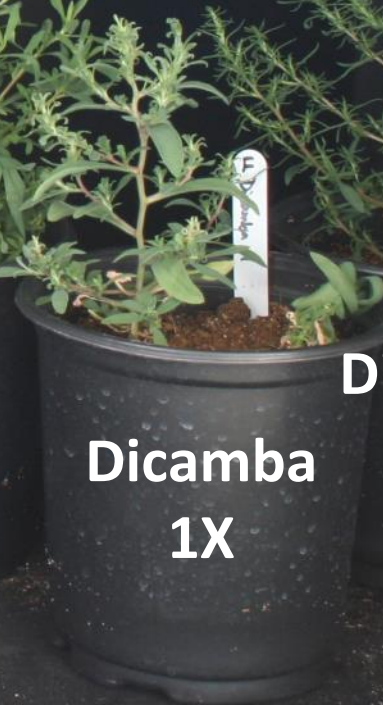
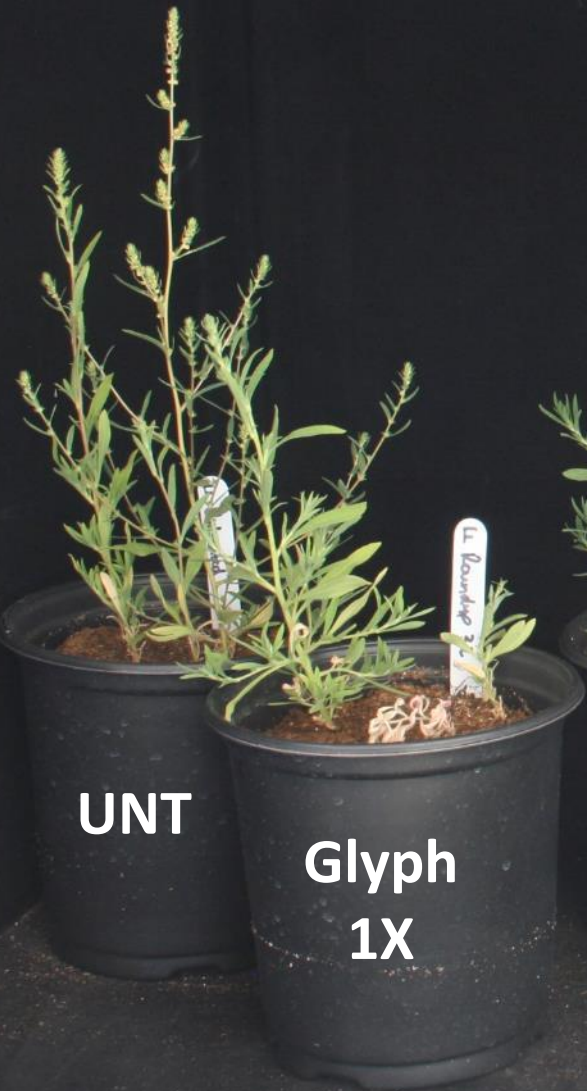
Photo: 16 DAT

2015

Kochia regrowth following Starane Ultra application



Sample F



Consider POST wheat products that have multiple modes of action:

Huskie FX: (pyrasulfatole + bromoxynil + fluroxypyr)

Talinor + Starane: (bicyclopyrone + bromoxynil + fluroxypyr)

Kochiavore/Cleansweep: (2,4-D + bromoxynil + fluroxypyr)

Batalium Amped: Everest + bromoxynil + fluroxypyr

Broadleaf weed control in wheat with Huskie FX (2021)

| Table. Broadleaf weed control in wheat with Huskie FX. (2134) | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------|-------|--------|
| | | Weed Control | | |
| | | Kochia | | |
| Treatment ^a | Rate | Jun-23 | Jul-9 | Jul-29 |
| | | -----%----- | | |
| Untreated | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Huskie FX | 15.5 oz | 94 | 91 | 82 |
| Huskie FX | 18 oz | 97 | 95 | 87 |
| WideMatch + MCPA ester | 16 oz + 8 oz | 75 | 75 | 70 |
| Talinor + CoAct+ | 13.7 oz + 2.75 oz | 88 | 75 | 72 |
| Bronate | 16 oz | 62 | 57 | 58 |
| LSD (0.05) | | 3.2 | 7.8 | 9.9 |
| ^a Applied to 0.5-9 inch kochia | | | | |

Broadleaf weed control in wheat with Huskie FX (2022)

| Table. Kochia control in wheat with Huskie FX. (2234) | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Treatment ^a | Rate | Wheat injury | | Kochia | | Lambsquarters | |
| | | 22-Jun | 11-Jul | 22-Jun | 11-Jul | 22-Jun | 11-Jul |
| | | -----%----- | | -----% control----- | | | |
| Untreated | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Huskie FX | 15.5 oz | 0 | 0 | 92 | 95 | 100 | 100 |
| Huskie FX | 18 oz | 0 | 0 | 96 | 97 | 100 | 100 |
| Talinor + CoAct+ | 13.7 oz + 2.75 oz | 0 | 0 | 91 | 92 | 100 | 100 |
| Bronate | 16 oz | 0 | 0 | 80 | 77 | 100 | 100 |
| WideARMatch + MCPA Ester | 14 oz + 8 oz | 0 | 0 | 84 | 80 | 100 | 100 |
| LSD (0.05) | | NS | NS | 6.7 | 6.9 | 1 | 1 |
| ^a All treatments applied to 2-inch kochia | | | | | | | |

Untreated



Fall Valor



Kochia control with fall-applied herbicides (2021)

| | | | Kochia | Ruth |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------|-------|
| Treatment ^{ab} | Rate | Timing | Jun 7 | Jun 7 |
| | | | -----%----- | |
| Untreated | | | 0 | 0 |
| Glyphosate | 32 oz | Fall | 0 | 0 |
| Gly + 2,4-D | 32 oz + 1 pt | Fall | 0 | 0 |
| Gly + Clarity | 32 oz + 4 oz | Fall | 0 | 0 |
| Gly + Sharpen | 32 oz + 1 oz | Fall | 0 | 0 |
| Gly + Sharpen + 2,4-D | 32 oz + 1 oz + 1 pt | Fall | 0 | 0 |
| Gly + Valor | 32 oz + 3 oz | Fall | 63 | 80 |
| Gly + Valor + 2,4-D | 32 oz + 3 oz + 1 pt | Fall | 64 | 79 |
| LSD | | | | |

^a Treatments applied October 9, 2020.

^b All Glyphosate treatments applied with AMS. Sharpen applied with MSO.

Kochia

Valor + Metribuzin + 2,4-D

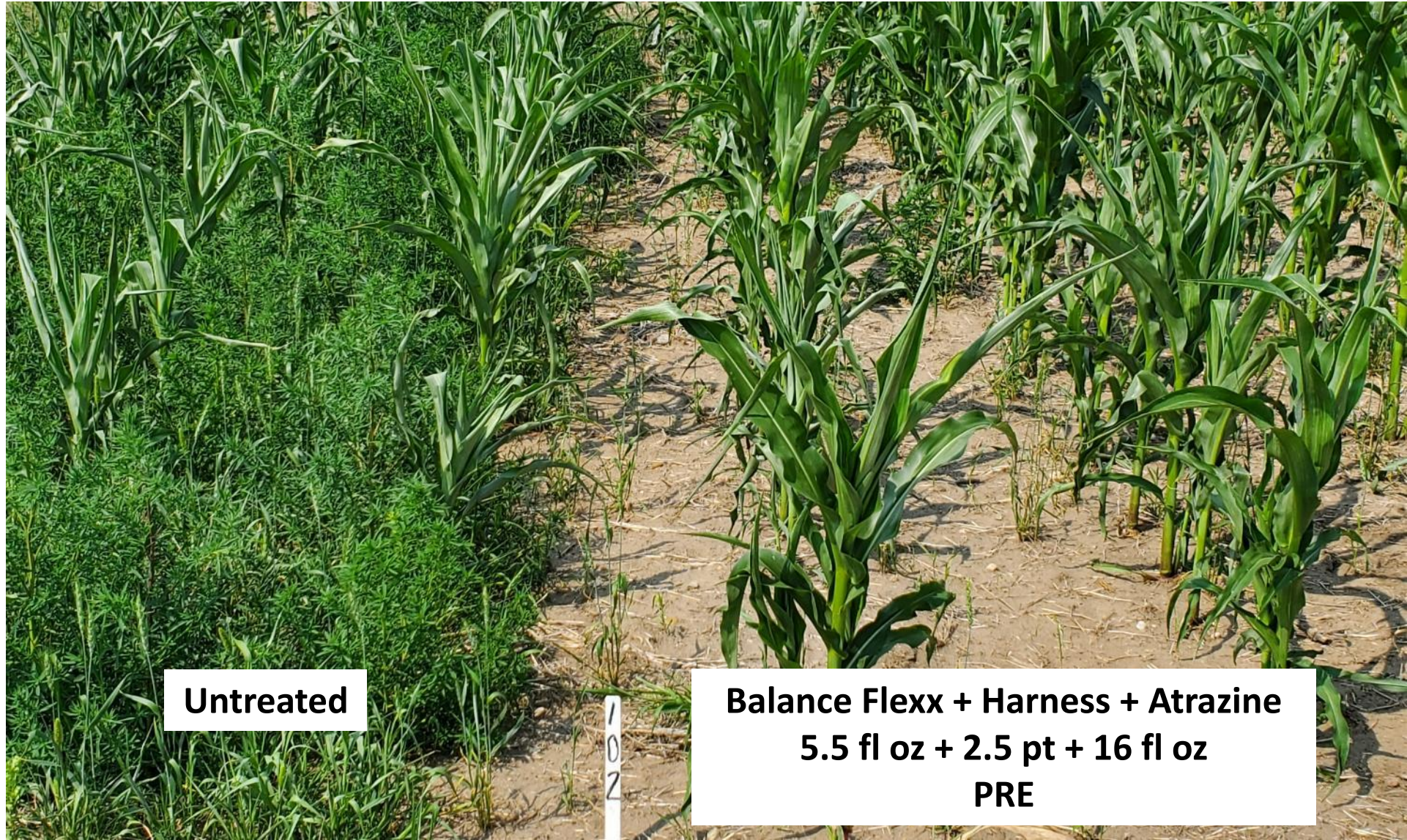
4 oz + 4 oz + 12 oz

Applied Nov 16, 2016

Picture June 5, 2017



Photo: Tom Gardner, Valent



Untreated

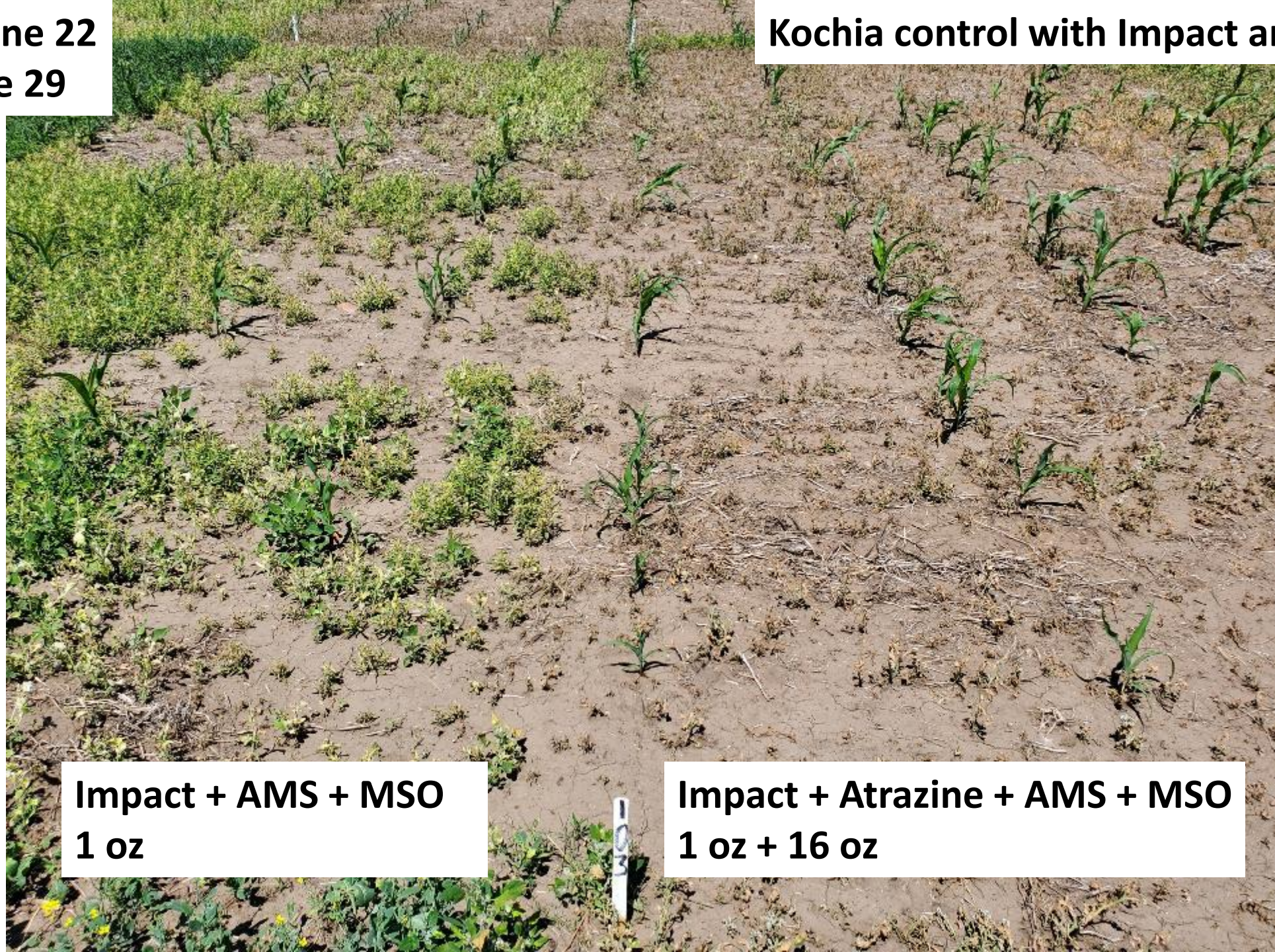
**Balance Flexx + Harness + Atrazine
5.5 fl oz + 2.5 pt + 16 fl oz
PRE**

May 10: PRE
May 20: 0.17
May 21: 0.27
May 22: 0.12
May 23: 0.23
May 24: 0.15

Kocz
Colq
Prpw
Grft
Yeft

Applied: June 22
Photo: June 29

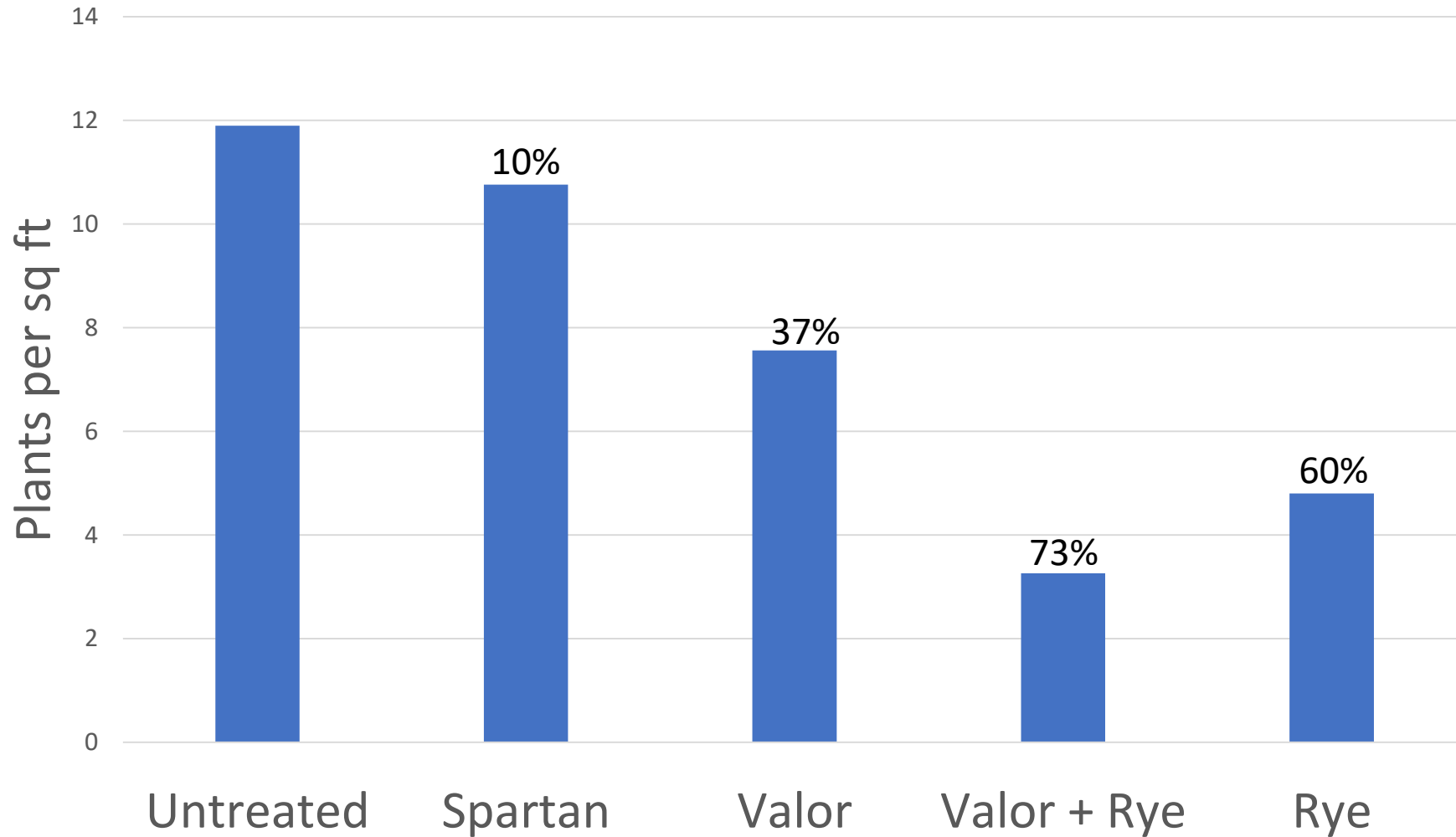
Kochia control with Impact and Atrazine



Impact + AMS + MSO
1 oz

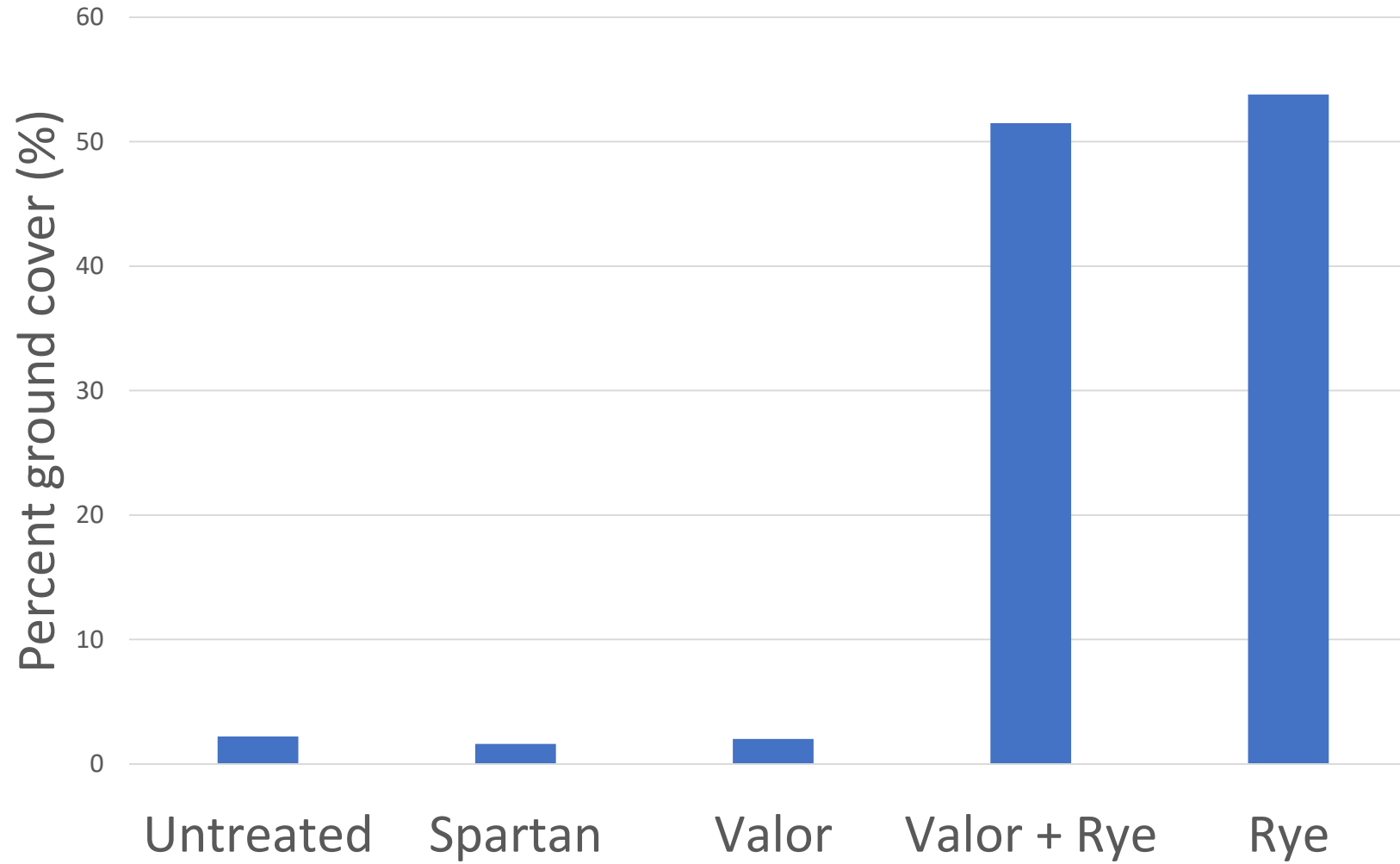
Impact + Atrazine + AMS + MSO
1 oz + 16 oz

Effect of Fall herbicide and rye on spring kochia density



- Rye planted Sept 5, 2021 (30lb)
- Herbicides applied Oct 18, 2021
- Kochia density May 23, 2022

Effect of Valor on rye and ground cover (May 23)



Effect of Valor on ground cover (May 23)

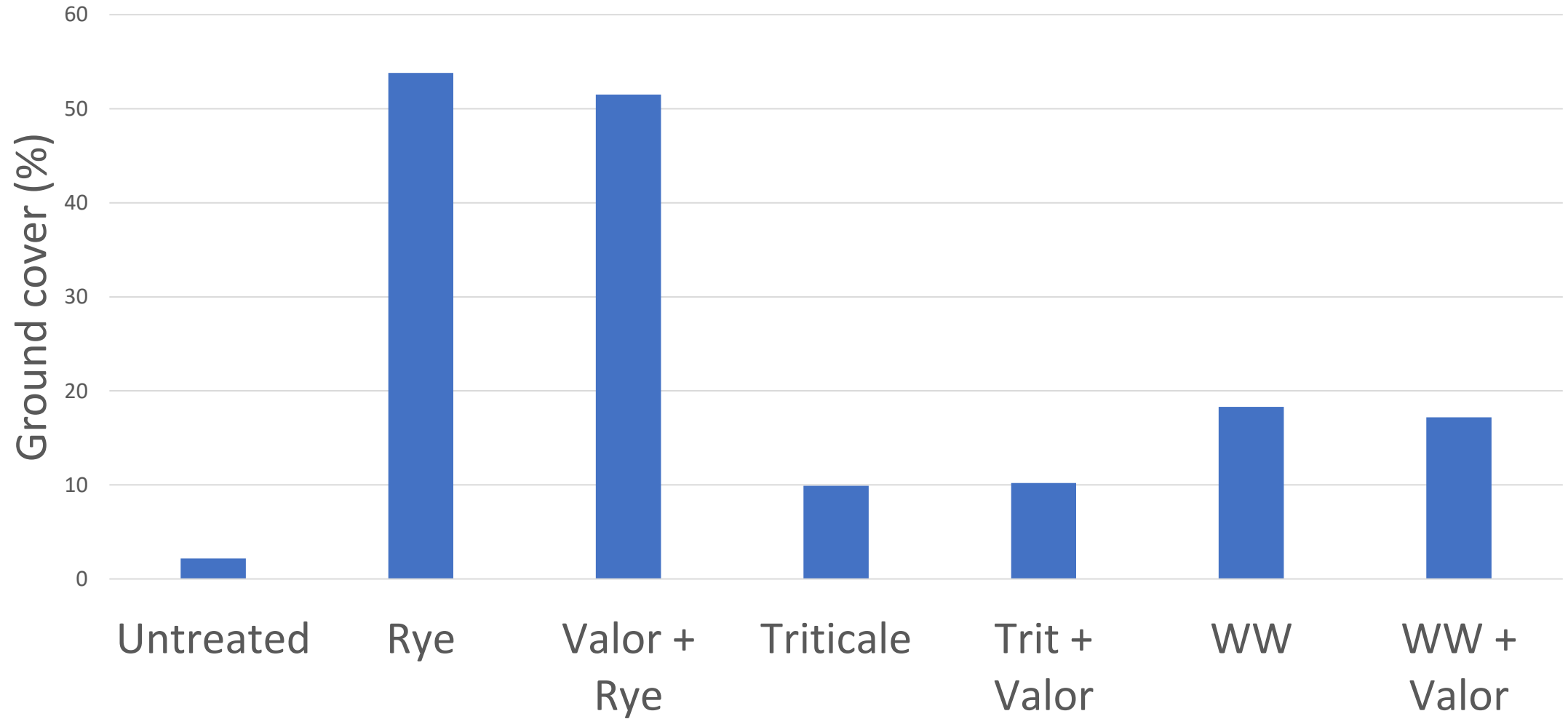


Table 2. Kochia density and biomass and cover crop biomass in presence of kochia in fall- and spring-sown cover crop and fallow treatments in 2008 and 2009 at Garden City, KS.

| Cover crop | Kochia density | | Kochia biomass | | Cover crop biomass | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|--------------------|-------------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 |
| | plants/ft ² | | lb/acre | | | |
| <i>Fall-sown</i> | | | | | | |
| Fallow (no-cover control) | 20.4 a [†] | 2.5 a | 93.7 a | 51.8 a | 0 c | 0 c |
| Austrian winter pea | 5.0 c | 1.7 a-d | 6.2 b | 25.0 ab | 1232 b | 116 c Frost |
| Austrian winter pea-Winter triticale | 1.3 c | 0.6 bcd | 0.3 b | 0.9 b | 2910 a | 3142 a |
| Hairy vetch | 10.0 b | 2.2 abc | 17.0 b | 29.5 ab | 1125 b | 0 c Frost |
| Hairy vetch-Winter triticale | 2.9 c | 0.5 cd | 0.6 b | 0.3 b | 2740 a | 2660 a |
| Winter triticale | 4.0 c | 0.5 cd | 0.9 b | 0.3 b | 1232 b | 2615 a |

Wild oat and green foxtail resistance

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Green foxtail resistance testing (% resistant)

| Herbicide | Group | 2015-2020 | 2021 |
|-----------|-------|-----------|------|
| Puma | 1 | 65 | |
| Discover | 1 | 67 | |
| Axial XL | 1 | 47 | |
| Everest | 2 | 13 | |
| GoldSky | 2 | 16 | |
| Varro | 2 | 17 | |
| Raptor | 2 | 0 | |
| Assure II | 1 | 45 | |
| Select | 1 | 3 | |

n=118

n=21

*Samples not randomly collected

Green foxtail resistance testing (% resistant)

| Herbicide | Group | 2015-2020 | 2021 |
|-----------|-------|-----------|------|
| Puma | 1 | 65 | 86 |
| Discover | 1 | 67 | 71 |
| Axial XL | 1 | 47 | 81 |
| Everest | 2 | 13 | 24 |
| GoldSky | 2 | 16 | 24 |
| Varro | 2 | 17 | 19 |
| Raptor | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Assure II | 1 | 45 | 76 |
| Select | 1 | 3 | 10 |

n=118

n=21

*Samples not randomly collected

Wild oat resistance testing (% resistant)

| Herbicide | Group | 2016-2020 | 2021 |
|-----------|-------|-----------|------|
| Puma | 1 | 75 | |
| Axial XL | 1 | 39 | |
| Everest | 2 | 71 | |
| GoldSky | 2 | 71 | |
| Varro | 2 | 85 | |
| Raptor | 2 | 52 | |
| Assure II | 1 | 72 | |
| Select | 1 | 9 | |

n=208

n=34

*Samples not randomly collected

Wild oat resistance testing (% resistant)

| Herbicide | Group | 2016-2020 | 2021 |
|-----------|-------|-----------|------|
| Puma | 1 | 75 | 88 |
| Axial XL | 1 | 39 | 35 |
| Everest | 2 | 71 | 85 |
| GoldSky | 2 | 71 | 53 |
| Varro | 2 | 85 | 91 |
| Raptor | 2 | 52 | 24 |
| Assure II | 1 | 72 | 82 |
| Select | 1 | 9 | 18 |

n=208

n=34



25 of 34 resistant to
both Puma and Everest

*Samples not randomly collected

Tough herbicide applied POST in chickpea

- Tough 5EC for broadleaf weed control
- Tough + COC (24 oz + 1-2.5% v/v)
- Label states that rates <24 oz may result in incomplete weed control (this is true)
- Do not exceed 24 oz per year
- 15 gpa water volume minimum
- Apply to small weeds (1-3 inches)
- Tough may be applied with a grass herbicide (e.g., clethodim)
- Best results achieved in sunny, warm, humid conditions
- Chickpea has shown excellent tolerance to Tough
- Use a PRE such as Spartan to reduce POST weed pressure. Do not rely solely on Tough.
- Current Tough price will severely limit use (~\$30/A for 24 oz)

Tough herbicide labeled for Lentil

- Main label states that rates <24 oz may result in incomplete weed control (this is true)
- Supplemental label recommends 12-20 oz PRE, 6-20 oz POST for lentil
- Supplemental label allows tank mix with Metribuzin or grass herbicide

- Tech sheet recommends 7 oz Tough + 2 oz Metribuzin 75 DF applied at 3-5 node stage
- 20 gpa water volume
- **Expect significant chlorosis/necrosis 20-40% or more**
- Injury can be worse in cold, wet, cloudy conditions
- Lentils recover over time, especially with later rainfall (complete recovery? TBD)
- We have no independent data on weed control effectiveness or yield impact

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