

# New Chemistries and Cultural Practices 2015 HERBICIDE UPDATE and MORE



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# Jay's Basic Ideas

- **Decreased labor = increasing costs. But there are ways to optimize in order to make your job easier.**
- **Foremost, increased emphasis upon PRE herbicides.**
- **Creative timing for PRE/POST tank mixtures that increase effectiveness and decrease risk of herbicide resistance.**
- **Proper herbicide selection to limit costs without sacrificing control.**
- **Understanding inherent risk of herbicide injury on desired turf.**





# Herbicide resistance is dictating herbicide selection.

Herbicide Resistant Weeds in turf. (according to Herbicide Resistant Weeds; Heap, 2014)

<i>Weed Species</i>	<i>Mode of Action</i>	<i>Active Ingredients</i>
<i>Poa annua</i>	<i>PSII inhibitors</i>	<i>simazine, atrazine</i>
<i>Poa annua</i>	<i>ALS inhibitors</i>	<i>bispyribac-sodium, foramsulfuron, imazaquin, trifloxysulfuron-sodium</i>
<i>Poa annua</i>	<i>EPSP synthase inhibitors</i>	<i>glyphosate</i>
<i>Poa annua</i>	<i>Microtubule inhibitors</i>	<i>dithiopyr, pendimethalin, prodiamine</i>
Goosegrass	<i>Microtubule inhibitors</i>	<i>dithiopyr, pendimethalin, prodiamine, trifluralin</i>
Goosegrass	<i>PSII inhibitors</i>	<i>metribuzin</i>
Goosegrass	<i>ACCase inhibitors</i>	<i>diclofop</i>
Smooth crabgrass	<i>ACCase inhibitors</i>	<i>fenoxaprop</i>
Large crabgrass	<i>ACCase inhibitors</i>	<i>sethoxydim</i>
Lawn burweed	<i>Synthetic auxins</i>	<i>clopyralid, picloram, triclopyr</i>

# Planning Herbicide Programs

What's wrong with this program?

	PRE	POST
<b>Year 1</b>	Pendulum pendimethalin	Revolver foramsulfuron
<b>Year 2</b>	Dimension dithiopyr	Manor metsulfuron
<b>Year 3</b>	Barricade prodiamine	Monument trifloxysulfuron



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<b>Year 1</b>	Pendulum	<b>3</b>	Revolver	<b>2</b>
	pendimethalin	<i>Mitosis inhibitor</i>	foramsulfuron	<i>ALS inhibitor</i>
<b>Year 2</b>	Dimension	<b>3</b>	Manor	<b>2</b>
	dithiopyr	<i>Mitosis inhibitor</i>	metsulfuron	<i>ALS inhibitor</i>
<b>Year 3</b>	Barricade	<b>3</b>	Monument	<b>2</b>
	prodiamine	<i>Mitosis inhibitor</i>	trifloxysulfuron	<i>ALS inhibitor</i>

It relies upon the same MOA each year.

# Planning Herbicide Programs

This program properly rotates MOA across years.

	PRE	POST
<b>Year 1</b>	Princep simazine <i>Photosynthesis II inhibitor</i>	5 Revolver foramsulfuron <i>ALS inhibitor</i>
<b>Year 2</b>	Barricade dithiopyr <i>Mitosis inhibitor</i>	3 Finale glufosinate <i>Glutamine synthase inhibit.</i>
<b>Year 3</b>	Specticle indaziflam <i>Cellulose biosynthesis inhibit.</i>	29 Aatrex atrazine <i>Photosynthesis II inhibitor</i>
<b>Year 4</b>	Ronstar oxadiazon <i>Protox inhibitor</i>	14 Kerb pronamide <i>Mitosis inhibitor</i>

\*Note that this program would not be suitable in cool-season grass scenarios and is intended as an example for non-overseeded bermudagrass sports turf.



# Common PRE Treatments

No.	Example Product	Active Ingredient	Rate Estimate
3	Barricade	prodiamine	2.0 pt/a
3	Pendulum Aquacap	pendimethalin	4.2 pt/a
3	Dimension	dithiopyr	2.0 pt/a
14	Ronstar	oxadiazon	100 lbs/a
14	Sureguard	flumioxazin	10 oz/a
15	Tower	dimethanamid	2.0 pt/a
3+14	Echelon	prodiamine + sulfentrazone	2.0 pt/a
8	Bensumec	bensulide	2.0 gal/a
14+8	Goose and Crab	oxadiazon + bensulide	114 lbs/a
15	Pennant Magnum	metolachlor	2.0 pt/a
29	Specticle	indaziflam	5.0 oz/a
5	Aatrex	atrazine	2.0 pt/a
5	Princep	simazine	2.0 pt/a
3	Kerb	pronamide	2.0 pt/a
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Lawn  
Fairway

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**SPECT(i)CLE™**  
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**Indaziflam** – Cellulose Biosynthesis Inhibitor (CBI)

Residential and non-residential turf.

**Turf tolerance:** Bermudagrass, Zoysiagrass, Centipedegrass, St. Augustinegrass, Buffalograss, Bahiagrass. No cool-season grasses. Non-overseeded scenarios only.

Turf tolerance varies. Application may inhibit rooting of stolons.

Do not apply to newly established turf (16 months or younger).

**Weeds:** crabgrass, goosegrass, *Poa annua*, many broadleaves and some sedges.

**Rate:** 3 to 10 fl oz/A... maximum yearly rate 18. For *Poa* and crabgrass, recommend initial application of 4.5 fl oz with repeat app 2 months later.

A PRE with some early POST activity, especially on *Poa annua* and young broadleaf weeds..

Can be tank mixed with Revolver, Celcius, Princep, Sencor... for POST control...





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**Rate:** 100 to 200 lbs/A... maximum yearly rate 200 lbs/A.

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Non-treated

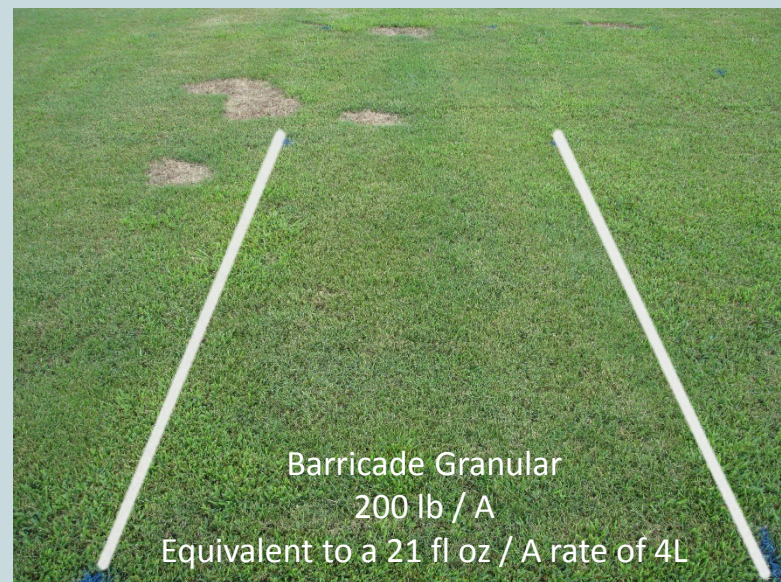


Specticle G  
200 lb / A

**June 26,  
3 months after treatment**



Specticle flo  
8 fl oz / A



Barricade Granular  
200 lb / A  
Equivalent to a 21 fl oz / A rate of 4L





## **Dithiopyr** – Mitosis Inhibitor

Residential and non-residential turf.

**Turf tolerance:** Most warm and cool season grasses.

Application may inhibit rooting of stolons.

Do not apply within 3 months prior to sod harvesting.

Do not apply to golf course putting greens.

A PRE with some early POST activity prior to crabgrass tillering.

**Weeds:** crabgrass, goosegrass, *Poa annua*, many broadleaves.

**Rate:** (0.25 lb ai/A) split applications recommended in southern and coastal regions of the state at 8-week intervals); timely irrigation or rainfall critical for activation.

Can be tank mixed with Defendor, 2,4-D... for POST control









# Spect*(i)*cle<sup>®</sup> TOTAL

## RESIDUAL NON-SELECTIVE HERBICIDE

Non-selective control of emerged and pre-emerged grasses and broadleaf weeds in Non-Crop Areas including, Paths, Parking Lots, Curbs, Sidewalks, Driveways, Around Buildings, Gravel Areas, Loading Ramps, Educational Facilities, Storage Yards, Vacant Lots, Fence Rows, Parks, Hardscapes (including crack and crevice), Municipal, Mulched Areas, Landscape Ornamental Beds, and Government Sites.

- Dual Action FORMULA Kills EXISTING WEEDS & GRASSES PLUS Prevents New Weeds & GRASSES for up to 6 Months
- Rainproof in 30 minutes
- Visible Results in Hours
- Simple, Convenient, Easy to use
- An easier way to manage large areas of unwanted weeds & grasses

### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Indaziflam.....	0.089%
Diquat dibromide .....	0.890%
Glyphosate isopropylamine salt.....	20.460%

OTHER INGREDIENTS:.....78.561%

TOTAL: 100.00%

Contains 1.87 lbs Glyphosate isopropylamine salt, 0.08 lbs Diquat dibromide and 0.008 lbs Indaziflam per gal

EPA Reg. No. 432-1532

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

Contains  
**1.125 Gal. (144 Fl. Oz.)**

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Broadleaf Weeds • Grass Weeds





**Spect*(i)*cle<sup>®</sup>**  
**TOTAL**

**Indaziflam, diquat, glyphosate –**

-- Non-selective PRE and POST

**Residential and non-residential turf.**

**Turf tolerance:** Non-selective

**Weeds:** pretty much everything

**Rate:** 16 fl oz / 1000 ft<sup>2</sup>







# POST smooth crabgrass control.

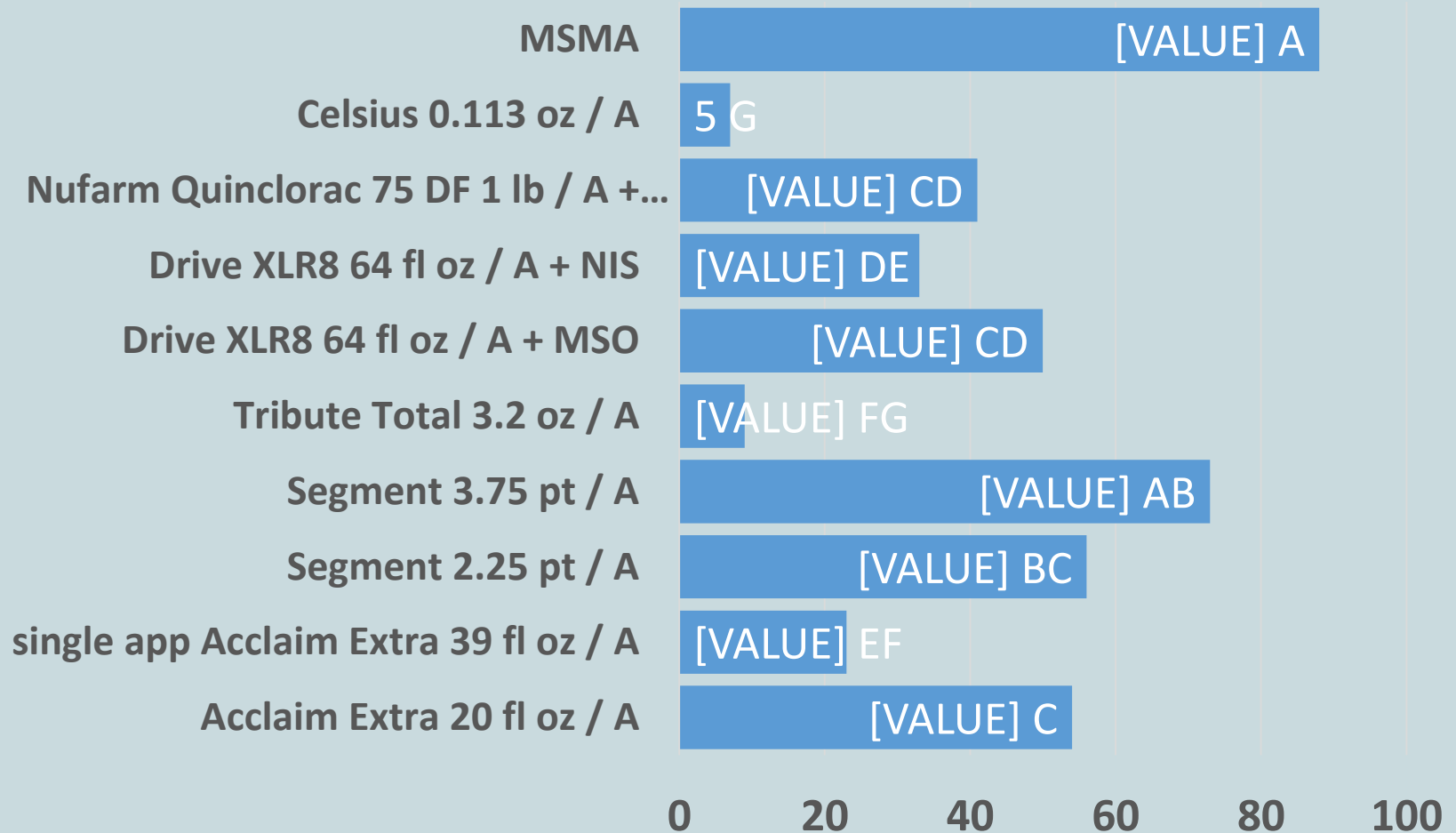
- Initiated July 1, 2014
- Two applications: July 1 and July 24
- Rated Weekly
- Final rating: August 29





# August 29, smooth crabgrass control

LSD = 17



# POST Crabgrass Control



\*Do not apply quinclorac containing products on centipedegrass, St. Augustinegrass, or Bahia. Restricted to 128 fl oz Drive/A/year or 2 lb 75DF/A/year.



# POST Crabgrass Control



\*Note that Segment is labelled for use in centipedegrass and fine fescue at 1.5 pt / acre. Acclaim is labelled for most cool season grasses and Zoysia.



Pylex 2.8 L - Topramezone an HPPD inhibitor like mesotrione (*Tenacity*).

Residential (spot treatment only) and non-residential turf.

*Turf tolerance:* KY Bluegrass, Fescue, Perennial Rye, and Centipedegrass. \*Bentgrass is only marginally tolerant (0.25 fl oz/A).

*Weeds:* bermudagrass, crabgrass, goosegrass, foxtail, chickweed, dandelion.

*Rate:* 0.25 to 1.5 fl oz/A.

Addition of Triclopyr for bermudagrass control is advised.

Pylex should be applied with a crop oil concentrate.

A POST with very good control of young crabgrass and goosegrass and some PRE control of broadleaves and crabgrass.

It can be tank mixed with any PRE herbicides in order to have some reach-back control of already emerged weeds.



# Bermudagrass suppression and crabgrass control with Pylex





A photograph of a golf course green. The green is mostly uniform in color, but there are some lighter, yellowish-green patches, particularly in the upper left and upper right corners, which might indicate areas of wear or different grass types. The text "July 7" and "Non-Treated" is overlaid in the center in a bold, blue font.

**July 7**  
**Non-Treated**





**July 7, 7 Days after Pylex  
1.5 fl oz / A**



**July 7, 7 Days after  
Tupersan 32.7 lbs / A**



Pylex also suppresses zoysiagrass





# Evaluating Pylex as a PRE/POST during sprigging.



**July 7, 2014**



**topramezone**

**non-Treated**

**prodiamine**

**0 DAT**



**7 DAT**



**Bermudagrass  
Sprigging  
Interval**

**(Days after  
treatment)**

**14 DAT**



**28 DAT**





# Dallisgrass Control without MSMA

Options are limited.

**Tribute Total**

**Revolver plus Celsius**

**Several experimentals currently being evaluated**

All options take advantage of dallisgrass delayed dormancy relative to bermudagrass.



# Tribute Total



**Tribute™**  
TOTAL

## Tribute Total 60.5 G – thiencarbazono, foramsulfuron, halosulfuron Turfgrass Tolerance

Warm-season only; *Paspalum* spp. are not tolerant.

Bermudagrass and Zoysia; Label includes Emerald, Meyer, and Zeon Zoysias

**Residential and Non-residential.**

## Application Rates

1 to 3.2 oz/A... Yearly maximum is 6.4 oz/A

## Mode-of-Action

Acetolactate synthase inhibitor – prevents production of branch chain amino acids.

**Postemergence activity on dallasgrass, goosegrass, *Poa annua*, and several problematic broadleaf weeds.**



# Tribute Total

## Major points:

Fall application directly after bermudagrass dormancy.

Follow up applications will be necessary 2 to 4 weeks apart and during the spring.

Best applied by spot treatments.

Split applications of 2 oz rather than single of 4 oz

Tribute Total | Oct and Nov | 2 oz



Tribute | Oct, Nov, April | 2 oz





Picture taken  
June 15



Non-Treated



Tribute | Oct, Nov, March | 2 oz



**Recommend two fall apps followed by spring app.**

A photograph of a grassy field with a dense, uniform carpet of green grass and some small weeds. The field appears healthy and well-maintained.

**Non Treated**

A photograph of a grassy field showing a distinct area of thinning grass and bare soil in the center, indicating a treatment effect. The surrounding grass is green but appears slightly less dense than the non-treated area.

**Tribute | Sep and Oct | 2 oz**

A photograph of a grassy field with a large, irregular area of thinning grass and bare soil in the center, showing a more significant treatment effect compared to the previous image.

**Tribute | Sep, Oct, March | 2 oz**

A photograph of a grassy field with a large, irregular area of thinning grass and bare soil in the center, showing a similar level of treatment effect to the previous image.

**Tribute | Nov, Dec, March | 2 oz**







# Virginia buttonweed control.

A wide, flat agricultural field, likely a cornfield, with a line of trees in the background under an overcast sky. The field is mostly green with some brown patches, suggesting a mix of crops and weeds.

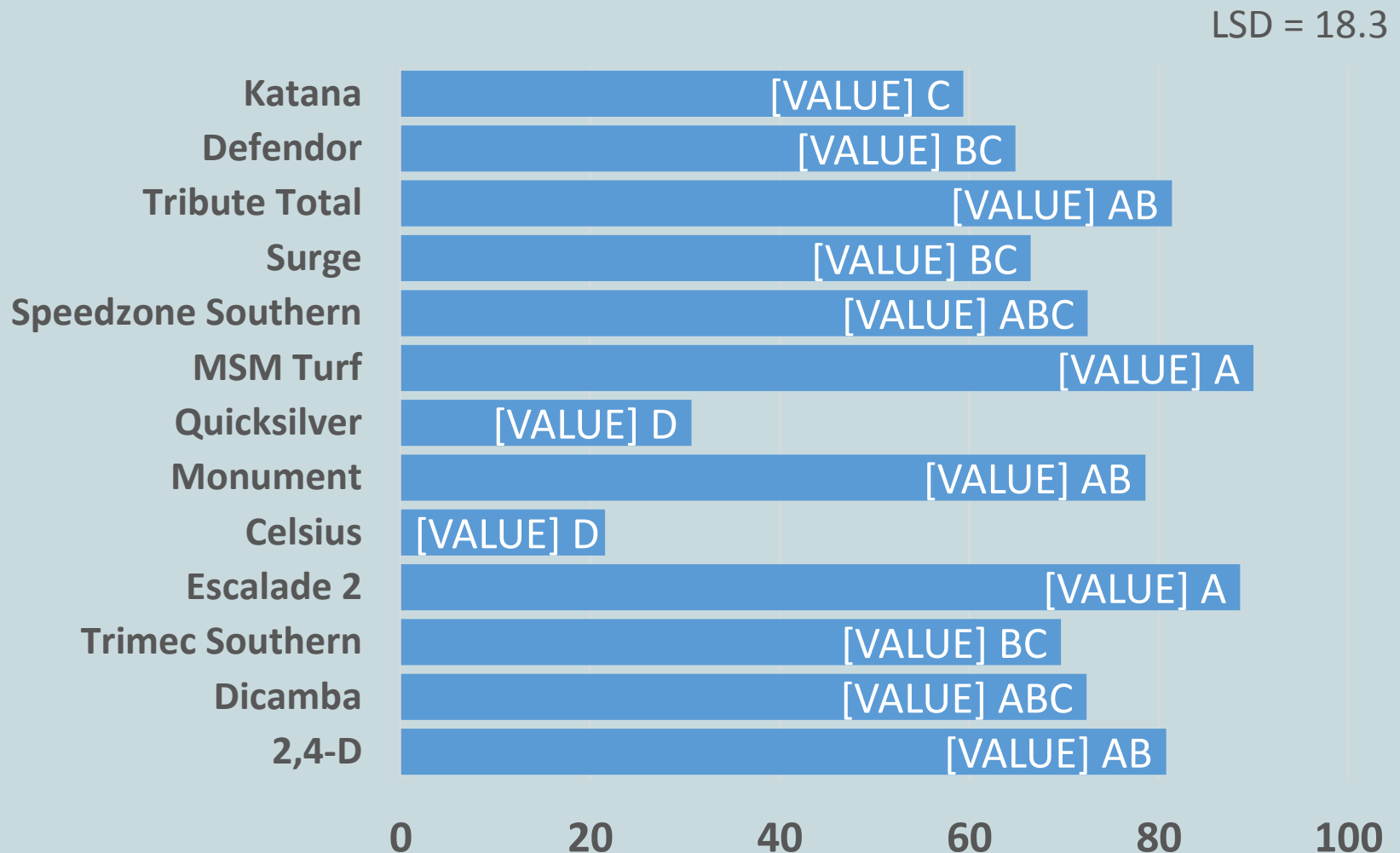
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- Two applications: July 3 and July 24
- Rated Weekly
- Final rating: August 29







# August 29, Virginia buttonweed control





# Other News and New Ideas





**ACCLAIM<sup>®</sup>**  
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**Escalade<sup>2</sup>**

**Last Call – Fenoxaprop (2.7%), fluroxypyr (3.89%), dicamba (2.7%)**  
Labelled for bermudagrass and numerous broadleaf weeds control in zoysiagrass as well as fine and tall fescue.

### **Mode-of-Action**

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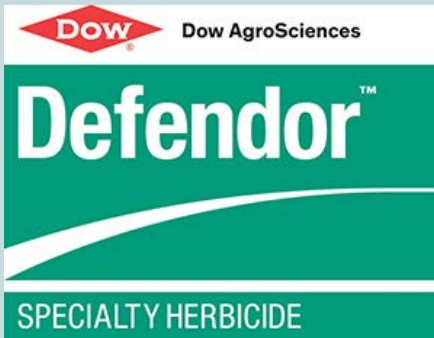
### **Application Rates**

3.5 to 4 pts/A... Yearly maximum is 15 pts/A

3 to 4 apps / year

Last app should be in fall prior to dormancy.





## **Defendor – florasulam 0.42 SC**

Labelled for all major warm- and cool- season turfgrasses.

**Not labelled for greens or tees.**

On new turf, apply after third mowing to avoid injury.

## **Mode-of-Action**

Acetolactate synthase inhibitor – prevents production of branch chain amino acids.

**POST activity on most perennial and annual broadleaf weeds, especially dandelions and clover. Soil and Foliar absorption.**

\*seems to have less activity on warm-season broadleaves (e.g. Lespedeza)

## **Application Rates**

4 fl oz/A... Yearly maximum is 12 fl oz/A

Labelled for tank mixture with Dimension = reach back and reduced onsite





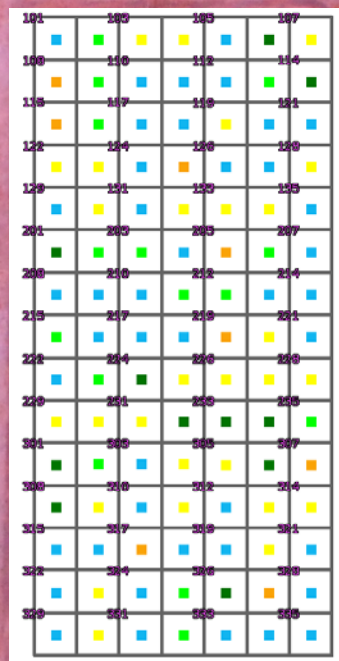














# MISSISSIPPI TURFGRASS

SUMMER 2014

The Mississippi Turfgrass Association Magazine

## PREVENTING AND MANAGING HERBICIDE- RESISTANT WEEDS

Why Are Nematodes —  
Which Are Aquatic Animals —  
a Problem in Turf?

Prepping Sports Fields for  
the Next Harsh Winter



# TURFGRASS RESEARCH FIELD DAY

AUGUST 25 | STARKVILLE, MS

7–8 a.m. Vendor arrival and set-up. This is an outdoor event. *Shade tents are encouraged.* Table and two chairs provided.

8 a.m. Registration with breakfast—coffee and pastries for attendees and vendors in the exhibit area.

8:45 a.m. Welcome to the 2015 MSU Turfgrass Research Field Day  
Dr. Jay McCurdy, Assistant Professor, Turfgrass Extension Specialist

	Educational Section 1	Educational Section 2	Educational Section 3	Educational Section 4	Educational Section 5
9–11:05 a.m.	<p><b>Ultradwarf Putting Green Management Strategies</b></p> <p>View the latest research: cultivation technologies, genetics, growth-regulators.</p> <p>Dr. Christian Baldwin Mr. Wayne Phillely Mr. Jordan Craft Mr. Bryant Wait</p>	<p><b>Turf Technology: Frazee Mowing</b></p> <p>This innovative renovation tool has potential to revolutionize warm-season turfgrass management.</p> <p>Dr. Barry Stewart</p>	<p><b>Turf Disease Management</b></p> <p>The latest strategies for disease management on warm- and cool-season turf.</p> <p>Dr. Maria Tomaso-Peterson Mr. Jason Ruffin</p>	<p><b>Turfgrass Weed Management</b></p> <p>Resistance management, pre- and post-emergence strategies that work, new herbicides.</p> <p>Dr. Jay McCurdy Mr. Michael Richard</p>	<p><b>Native Landscapes for Mississippi</b></p> <p>Innovative designs and plant selections that benefit wildlife and aesthetics.</p> <p>Dr. Guihong Bi Mr. Judson Lecompte</p>

11:05 a.m.–1 p.m. Vendor expo, door prizes, and more  
Field demonstrations and vendor meet-up. *Vendors are encouraged to bring door prizes for attendees.*

noon Lunch provided to registered attendees and special guests.  
Presentation of honors and prizes. Closing remarks. Pesticide applicator points accreditation.

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**TURF EXPO**  
October 13-15, 2015 | Biloxi, MS





# Questions

