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A Growing Newsletter

How to Have 'Piece of Mind' at 'Spring Burn Down'

As the soil transitions from its 'winters bed to 'spring awakening' we would like to offer a 'Valu-able' idea and a 'get you started thinking about what you are going to do' list.

This year with the higher prices of commodities you will see a wide variety of crops in the field.

When starting the spring burn down-- you will need to think hard about 'drift control'

If you are using a glycosphate or other herbicide it does not take much for crop injury.

Why not use an all in one adjuvant that will give what you need?

Might we "politely suggest" -----"Hook"

Hook is a 'multifunctional by design' adjuvant with guaranteed drift control, a deposition agent, a spreader, a sticker, an activator and a penetrant.

When you back up your truck to the chemical supplier, have you ever wondered why you should have to buy not only the herbicide, but the surfactant, the oil, and the drift control. You will have jugs lying around every where!

Weeds in Wheat

Well, another year has gone by. It's time to start thinking about those weeds in the wheat field. While we have any number of herbicides for those weeds, with cool temperatures any herbicide is going to be slow to react. This is where you need a good activator. Also, the herbicide needs a good carrier that also has a good drift control. Hmmm. What does that sound like? Hint! Hook of course!! Since ryegrass, cheat, wild garlic and other annual weeds are getting tougher to kill, you need an edge. You don't need to half kill your weeds. When you add Hook to your tank mix you will be giving those herbicides that extra kick to get those tough weeds. Just remember, to be able to kill a winter annual you have to get that herbicide inside the weed. That is one of the main functions of Hook.---think penetrator.

Another thing we need to mention is reliability. Hook has been here for 10 years and is here to stay.

Hook has been put against all the so called 'leaders' of adjuvants and has beaten them in every trial. All over the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Hook will out perform. So if you want to go to the field this year do your 'burn down'then get those weeds...and do it right..... then use Hook and have 'piece of mind'. For around .90 cents an acre you can have all that in one jugand that is what you call 'Value for your money'!

Below is some information taken from Cooperative Extension Service to help you get started.

Spring Spraying Start-up check list

Use flat fan or other nozzle designed for uniform distribution when making broadcast applications.

1. Use "E" (even-spray) nozzles for banding behind press wheel.
2. Use flat fan or OC nozzles for postdirected.
3. Use a minimum screen size of 50 mesh for wettable powders or flowables.
4. Use stainless steel, ceramic, or nylon tips for wettable powders or flowables.
5. Accurately measure band width.
6. Convert broadcast rates for band.
7. Accurately calibrate sprayer.
8. Refer to label and precautions, to choose proper spray volume and pressure for herbicide used.
9. Have proper equipment for the herbicide.
10. Have proper agitation (not just bypass) for powders and flowables.

Oh yes.....before we forget...while we are talking about a 'clean start' getting might we also 'politely suggest'

'Work-Horse Tank Cleaner' ?

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