Weed Control for Wheat Fields

Milkthistle, bindweed, flea bane, roundup ready cotton, and ryegrass are just a few of the difficult to control weeds for wheat farmers. Weeds drain the nutrients and water from the soil reducing yield and profits.



Application

Wheat farmers use WeedSeeker systems to control weeds for chemical fallow spraying, no-till field spraying, pre-plant weed spraying and post-harvest weed control by automatically spot spraying the weeds and *not* bare soil.

Current Practices

Self-propelled, utility vehicles, ATVs or pull-behind sprayers all constantly apply herbicide regardless of high or low the weed coverage. Herbicide costs are the same in either situation.

WeedSeeker Use

The WeedSeeker system uses advanced optics and computer circuitry to sense the presence of weed. When the weed enters the sensor's field of view, it signals a spray nozzle to deliver a precise amount of herbicide only to that weed. Herbicide use is reduced 60% to 90% on most spray applications.



Value and Benefits

- ∇ Reduce chemical costs up to 85%
- ∇ Eliminate manual spot spraying crews
- ∇ Reduce spray passes by combining with mowing or discing equipment
- ∇ Environmentally friendly



- ∇ Sprays day and night
- ∇ Reduces spray drift
- ∇ Retrofits existing equipment
- ∇ Sprays only green plants, not bare soil
- ∇ Economical application or high chemical rates to maximise weed kill
- ∇ Helps reduce herbicide-resistant weeds
- ∇ Allows additional spray passes late in the season to kill weeds before seeding

