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**WEED
MANAGEMENT IN
POTATOES**



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A photograph of a field with a rainbow in the background. The field is brown and appears to be a potato field. The rainbow is visible in the sky, arching over the horizon. The sky is a mix of blue and grey, suggesting a recent storm or late afternoon light.

WHAT YOU'LL HEAR FROM ME TODAY



- **INTEGRATED WEED MANAGEMENT**
- **HERBICIDES LABELED FOR USE IN POTATOES**
- **CULTIVATION AND HERBICIDE APPLICATION TIMING**

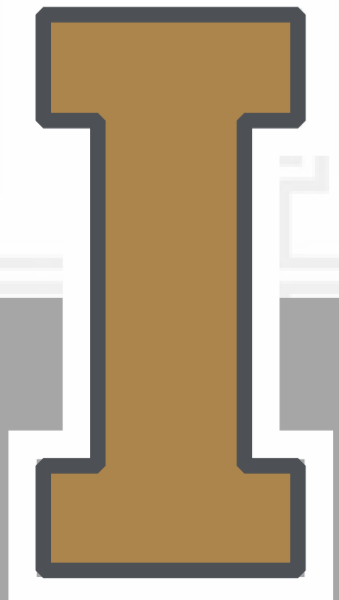
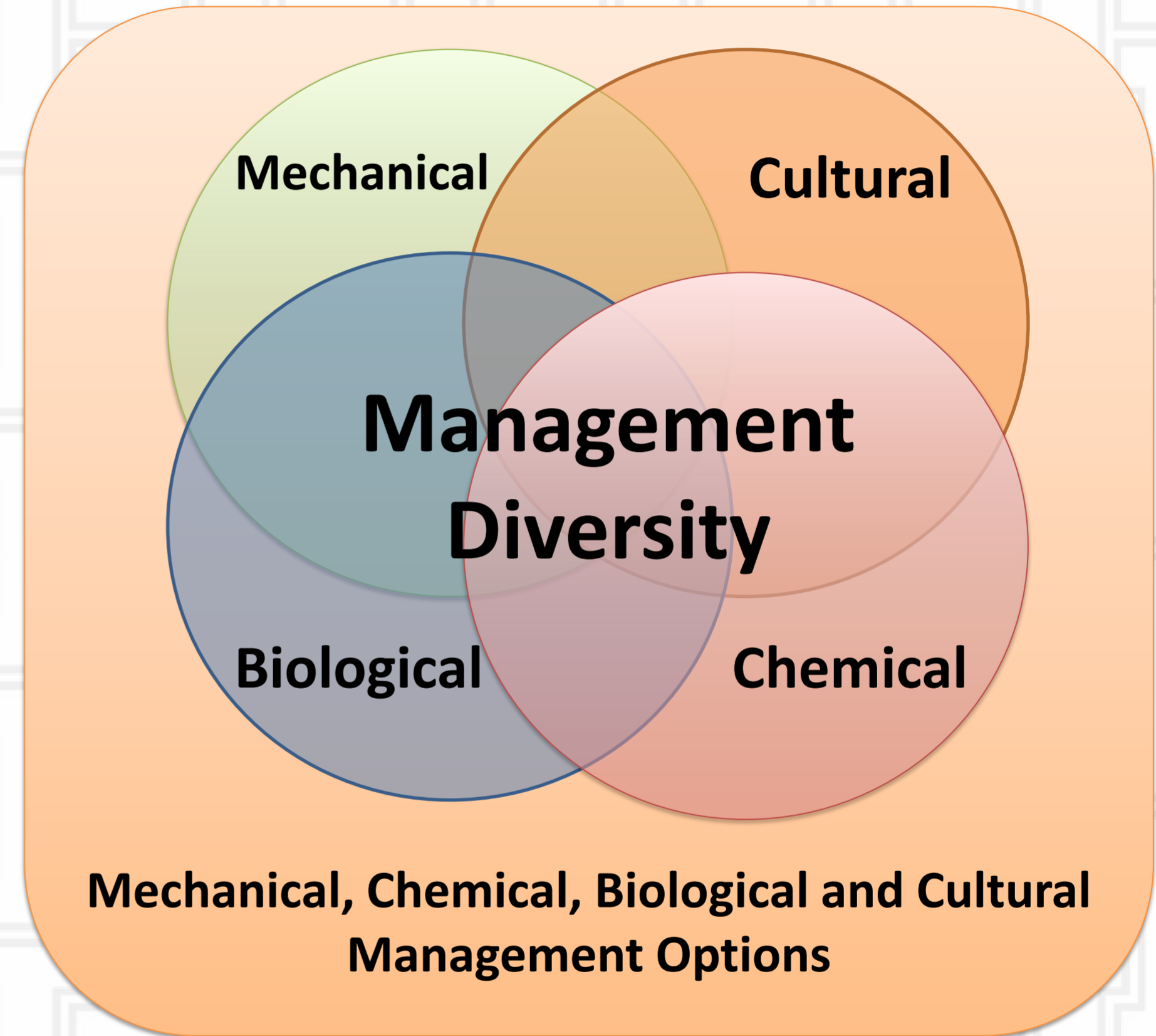
THREE SCENARIOS

- **NIGHTSHADES**
- **CUSTOMIZE YOUR TANK MIXTURE**

INTEGRATED WEED MANAGEMENT IN POTATO CROPPING SYSTEMS

Makes use of all tools available:

- Biological
- Cultural
- Mechanical
- Chemical



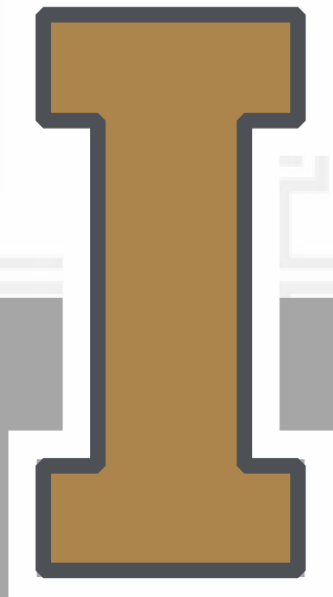
INTEGRATED WEED MANAGEMENT IN POTATO CROPPING SYSTEMS: MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL

Current practices in potatoes include:

Cultivation

Herbicides

Combination often more effective than either alone



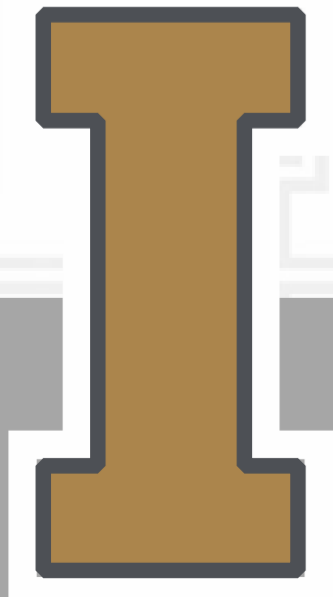
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Cultivation +’s

- Less expensive than herbicides
- No chemical residues
- Wind not an issue

Cultivation –’s

- Soil compaction, root pruning-crop injury
- Heavy infestations = Multiple cultivations
- Wet soil interferes with timeliness
- In-row weed control difficult
- Disease-spread (important in seed areas)



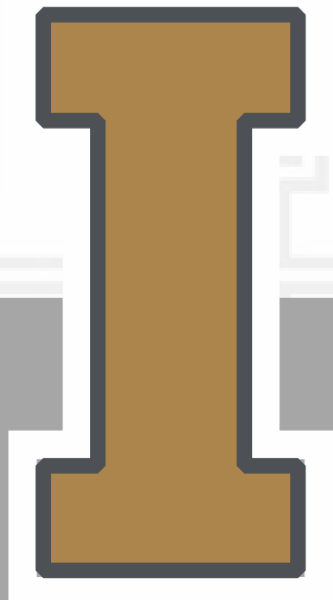
INTEGRATED WEED MANAGEMENT IN POTATO CROPPING SYSTEMS: HERBICIDES

Herbicide +’s

- very effective
- faster to spray than cultivate
- often single application vs multiple cultivations

Herbicide –’s

- environmental/safety concerns
- potential for crop injury
- carryover/plant-back restrictions
- cost



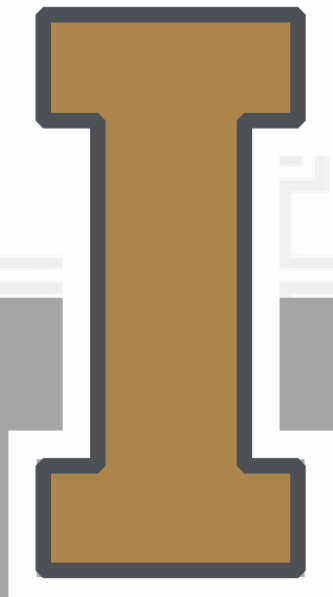
HERBICIDE APPLICATION

- Application methods:

- Aerial or ground *then incorporated via sprinkler (rainfall)* or mechanically
- Chemigation

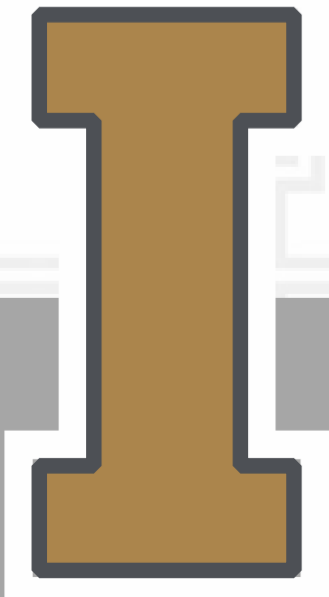
- Timing:

- PPI = pre-plant incorporated
- PRE = preemergence to crop and/or weed
- POST = postemergence to crop and/or weed



Hilling - cultivation with equipment throwing soil out of the furrow up into the row area to form a hill

- **Last tillage operation in the field**
*because it would break the “herbicide barrier”
bringing up nontreated soil and weed seeds*



Pre-plant and/or PRE	PRE ONLY	PRE and/or POST**		POST only
Foliar active	Soil active	Soil active only***	Both Soil and Foliar active	
Aim and others (carfentrazone-ethyl) Only as a pre-plant burndown In Canada	Chateau (flumioxazin)*	Dual Magnum (s-metolachlor) Labeled as Dual II Magnum in Canada	Matrix and others (rimsulfuron) <i>Matrix is not labeled for use in Canada (see Prism)</i>	Prism (rimsulfuron) Only for use in Canada
	Linex or Lorox (linuron)*			Titus Pro (co-pack of metribuzin + rimsulfuron) Only for use in Canada
glyphosate (various trade names)	Outlook and others (dimethenamid-p)	Eptam (EPTC)		FOLIAR ACTIVE ONLY Will only control grasses
paraquat (various trade names) NOT FOR USE IN CANADA	Reflex (fomesafen)	Prowl H2O and others (pendimethalin)		
	Sonalan HFP (ethalfluralin)	Treflan HFP (trifluralin)	metribuzin (various trade names)	Poast Plus, Poast Ultra and others (sethoxydim)
Sequence (pre-mix of glyphosate + s-metolachlor) (s-metolachlor only has soil activity)	sulfentrazone (various trade names)*	Me-Too-Lachlor and others (metolachlor)		Venture (fluazifop-p-butyl) Only for use in Canada
	Zidua (pyroxasulfone)	Boundary and others (pre- mix of s-metolachlor + metribuzin)		
	Sulfentrazone MTZ (pre-mix of sulfentrazone + metribuzin)* Labeled as Sencor STZ (a co- pack) in Canada			

* Has foliar activity on weeds AND potatoes so must be applied only preemergence (PRE) to potatoes.

** Some of these herbicides may be applied PRE + POST or POST + POST. Follow the label for your area.

*** Although only soil active, potatoes can tolerate these herbicides applied POST. Some growers choose to apply PRE, only.

READ AND FOLLOW THE LABEL – SOME PRODUCTS ARE NOT LABELED FOR USE IN BOTH THE U.S. AND CANADA OR IN ALL STATES/PROVINCES, OR FOR APPLICATION TIMINGS SHOWN IN THIS TABLE. Product names are registered trademarks. Products may have tradenames not shown.

HERBICIDE AND CULTIVATION TIMING

Three scenarios:

1) Plant- Hill- Spray same operation

2) Plant
Hilling and Herbicide Application
Potato Emergence

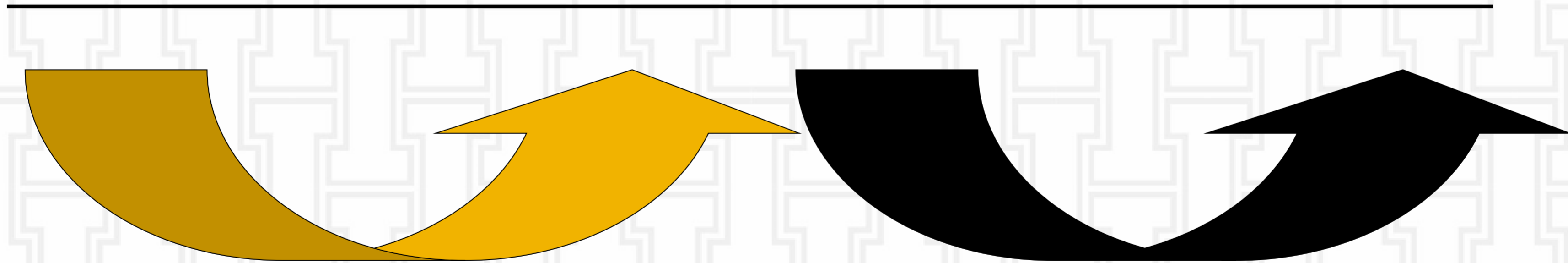
3) Plant
Drag-off
Potato emergence
Hilling and Herbicide Application



**Potato
emergence**

Plant

Row close



**3-4 weeks
No competition**

**~ 5 weeks to row close
Crop starting to compete**



Plant, Hill, Spray



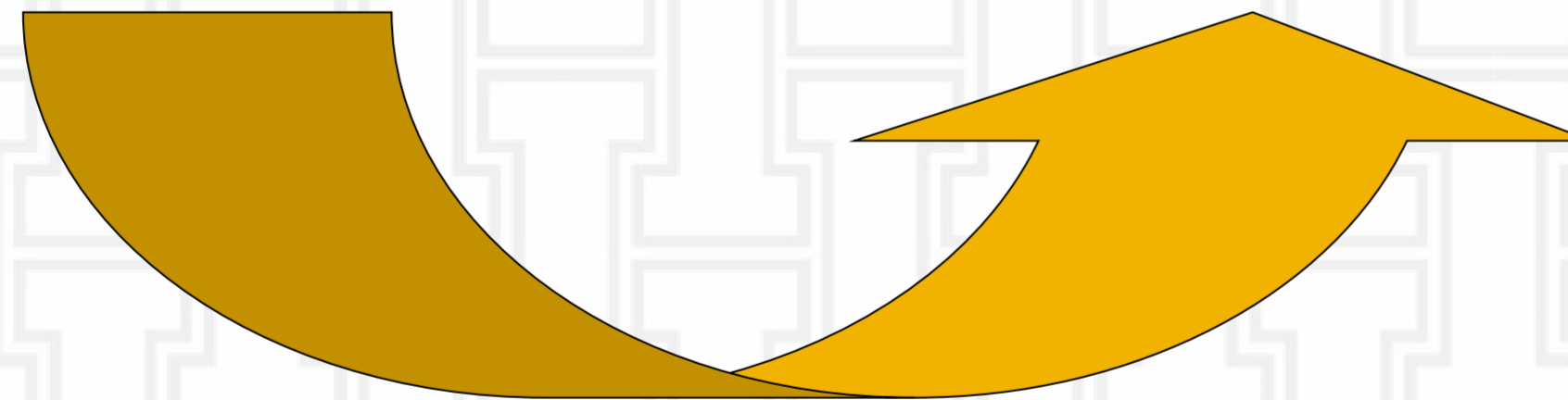
Hill at planting
(or fall-bed)
then apply soil-
residual
herbicides
immediately
*(ALL ARE
LABELED for
this TIMING)*



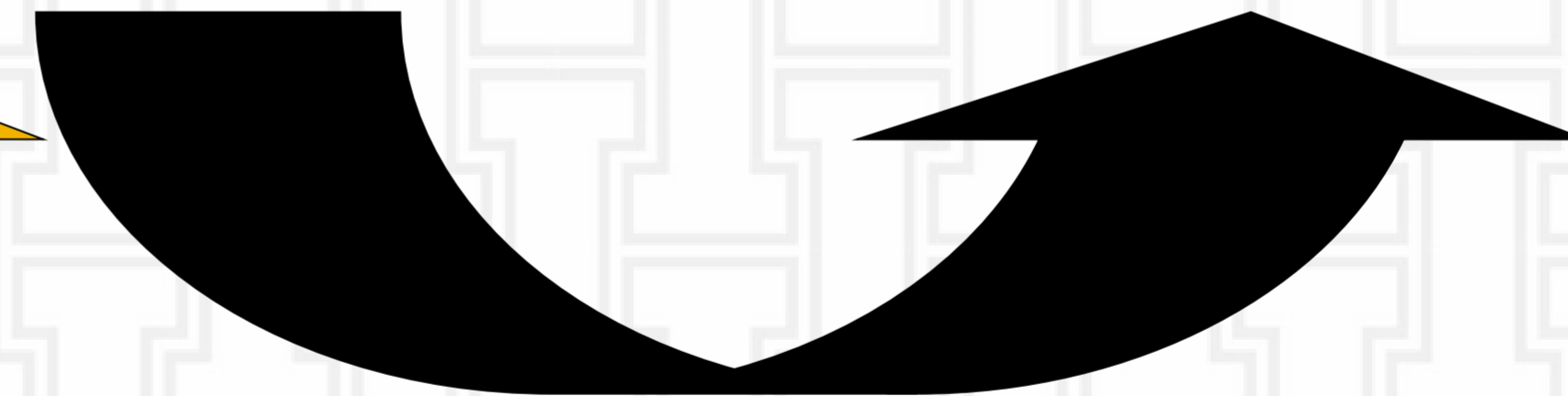
Potato
emergence



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Shooting for SEASON-LONG CONTROL...

- However, herbicides must be effective for *at least* 8 to 9 weeks from application time at planting until row closure (crop shading/ competition)



A spray w/ foliar active herbicides may be needed if weeds emerge before potatoes emerge (all labeled* AND Roundup or Aim!)

Tillage would be a no-no



Potato emergence

If weeds come up after potato emergence herbicides w/ foliar activity may be necessary (Mat and/or Met*)

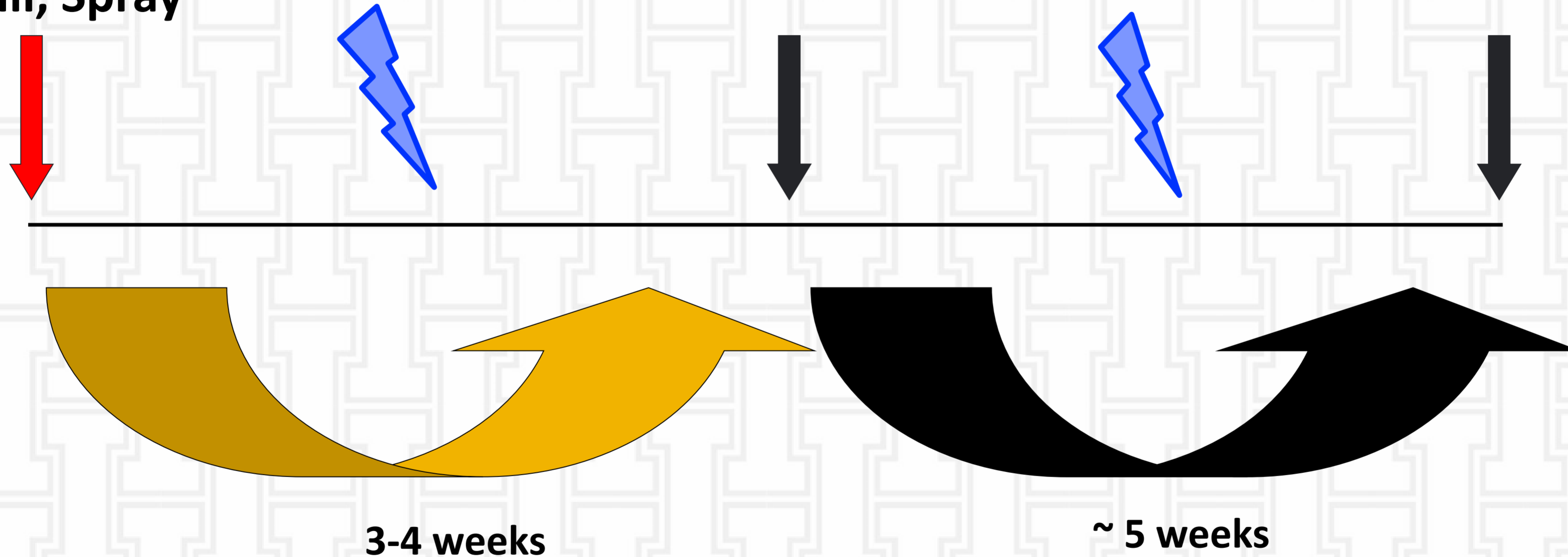
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Row close

Plant, Hill, Spray

Hill at planting (or fall-bed) then apply soil-residual herbicides immediately (ALL ARE LABELED for this TIMING)



What if weeds come up after herbicide application???

Scenario 1



**In order for the foliar-active herbicides to be effective,
weeds should not be >2 inch**

Plant, I

Just about right

**If foliar
herbicides are
needed before
and/or after
potato
emergence**

w close

TOO BIG!!!

Scenario 1





Plant

*“Drag off”
after planting but
before potato
emergence*

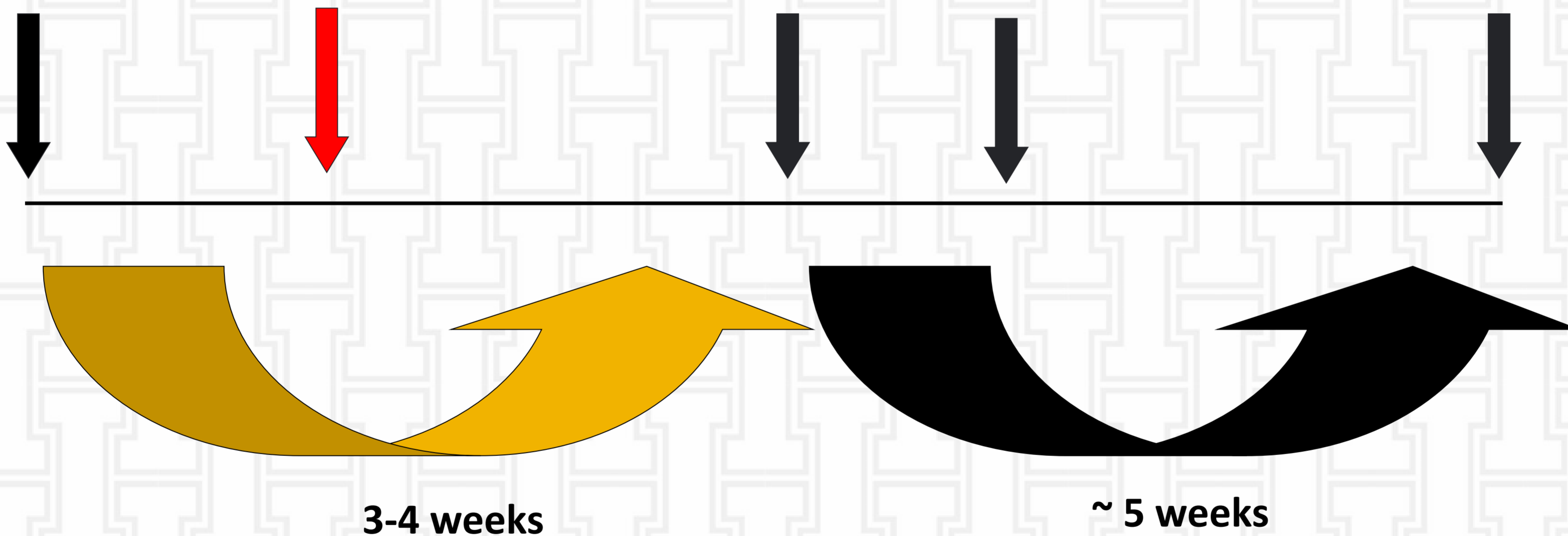


Potato
emergence

*Hilling after emergence
followed by planned
postemergence spray*



Row close



3-4 weeks

~ 5 weeks



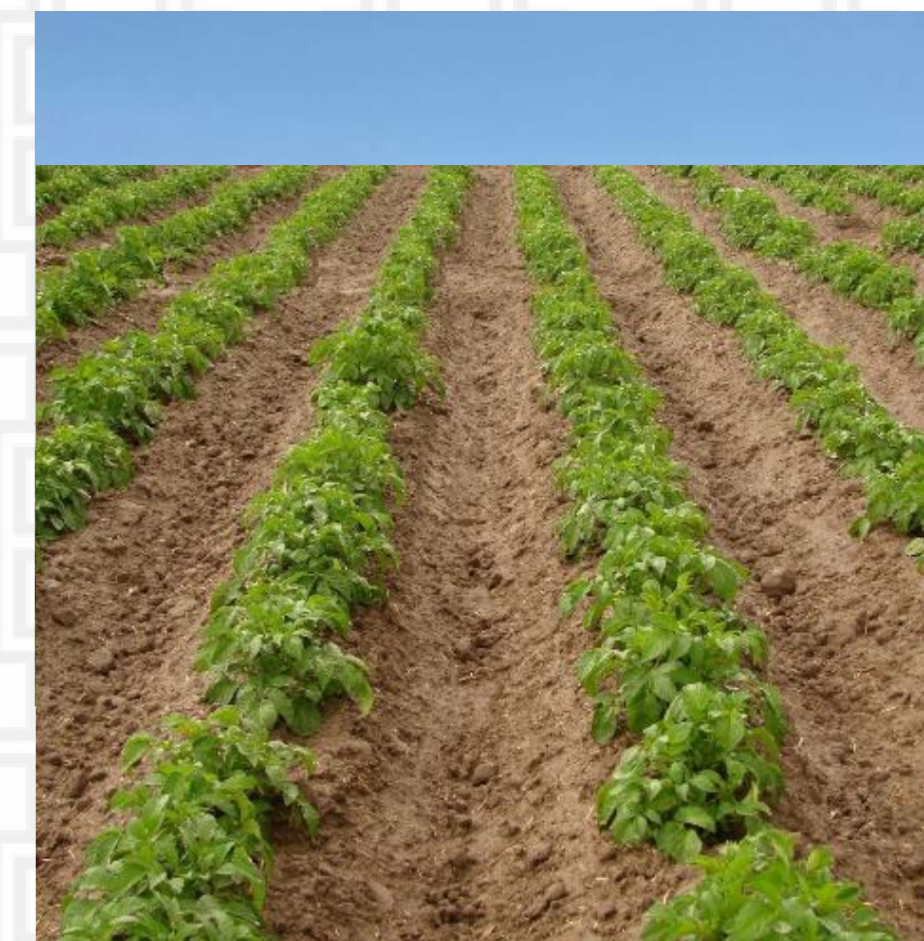
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Potato
emergence

*Hilling after emergence
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Now only herbicides which do not injure the emerged potatoes can be used

- Only two have foliar activity on broadleaf and grassy weeds (**Matrix and metribuzin**)
- The others have soil residual but will not control emerged weeds (**Prowl H2O, Dual Magnum, Eptam**)

Do not wait too long to hill!

INTEGRATED WEED MANAGEMENT IN POTATO CROPPING SYSTEMS: MECHANICAL



Ideal weed stage for control with cultivator is ≤ 2 leaf

INTEGRATED WEED MANAGEMENT IN POTATO CROPPING SYSTEMS: MECHANICAL

- 3 to 4 inch tall weeds can still be eliminated sometimes, however, when > 4 inch, then cultivation is not effective
- If cultivator is not set up properly, weeds may be left on side of hills
- Even though large weeds are initially covered with soil during a cultivation, they can survive and re-emerge
- Time irrigation before cultivation so that weeds are not stressed because it is too dry; delay after cultivation so that compaction does not occur because it's too wet, and weeds can't "re-root"



INTEGRATED WEED MANAGEMENT IN POTATO CROPPING SYSTEMS: MECHANICAL

- Cultivation of potatoes larger than 8 to 10 inches tall may result in root pruning and reduced tuber yields and quality





Hill
Then spray



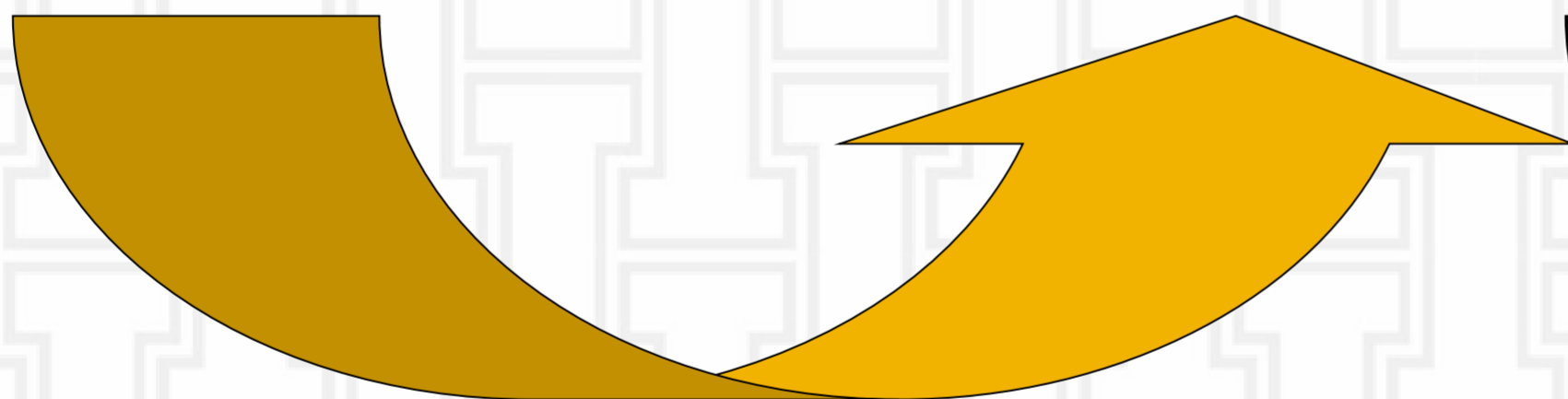
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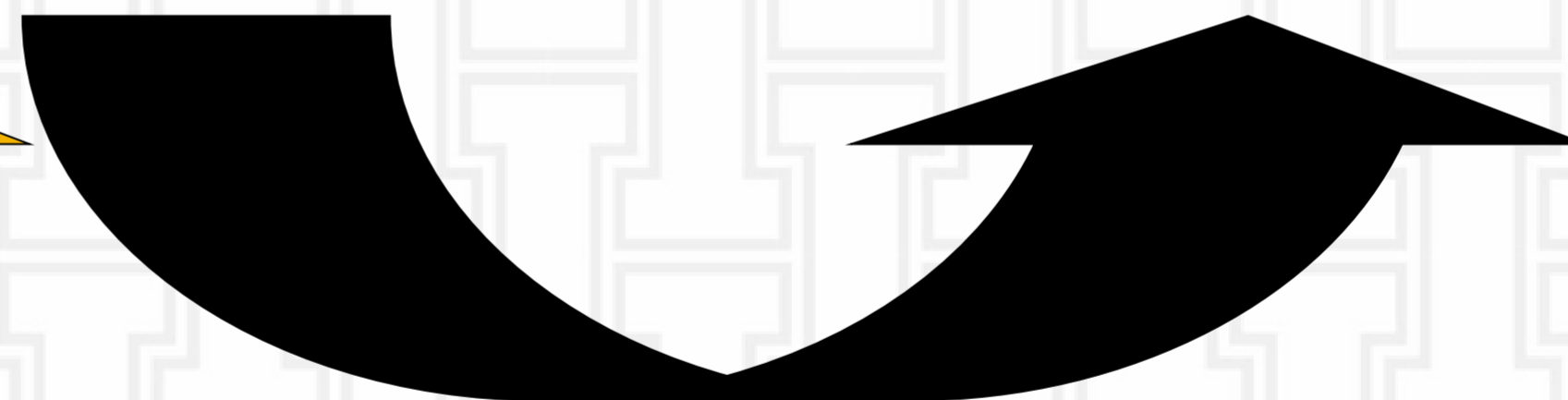
Plant



Row close



3-4 weeks



~ 5 weeks
Crop starting to compete

Scenario 3



Hilling-reservoir tillage before potato emergence

Hilling operation “takes out”
any emerged weeds
Must be <2 inch tall



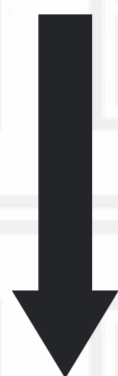
**Apply soil residual herbicides
preemergence to the potatoes ASAP
after hilling**

**Coordination between hilling and herbicide application is
very important**

**Don't want any weeds to emerge before herbicide
application, *otherwise a herbicide with foliar activity
must be included in the tank mixture***



Plant



Hill
Then **spray**

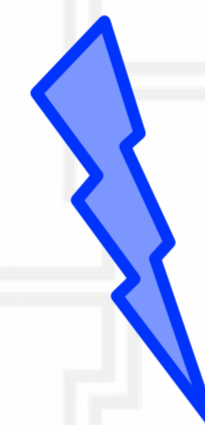


Potato
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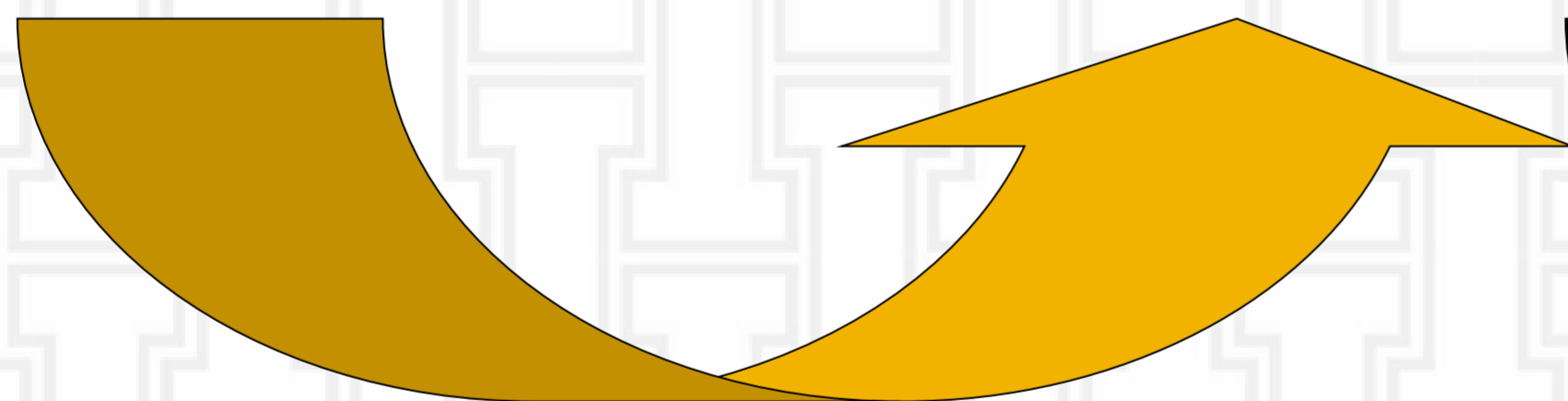


If weeds come up after
potato emergence
herbicides w/ foliar
activity may be
necessary
(Matrix or Met)

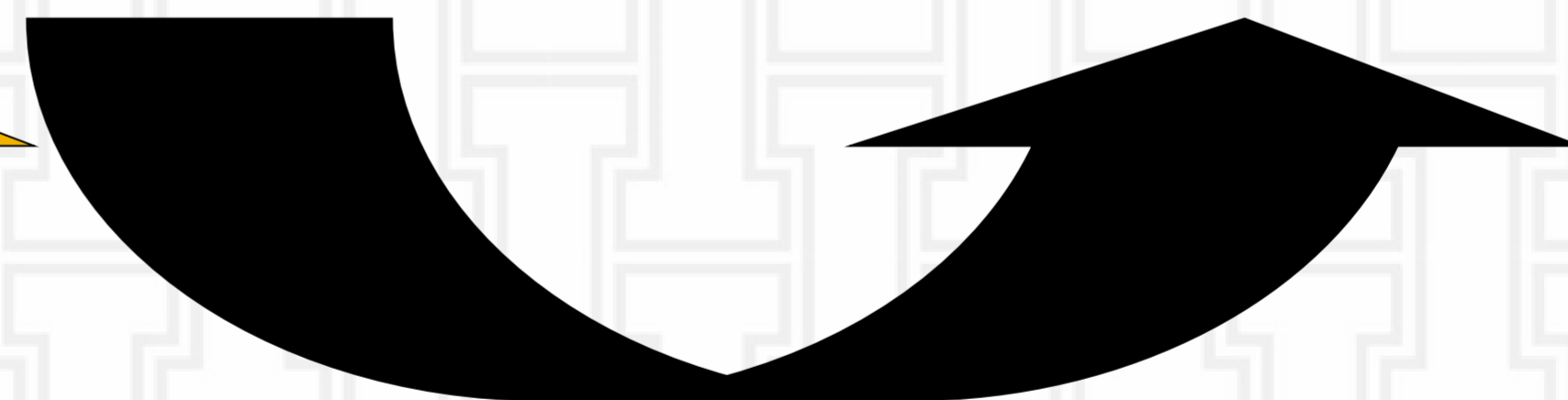
Add'l tillage is "no no"



Row close



3-4 weeks



~ 5 weeks

Now the interval between application and row close is not as long
Better setup for season-long control

SOLUBILITY OF HERBICIDES LABELED FOR USE IN POTATO

<u>Herbicide</u>	<u>water solubility ppm (pH 7 25° C)</u>
Matrix	7,300
Metribuzin	1,220
Outlook	1,174
Sulfentrazone	pH 7.5 160,000
Dual Magnum	488
Eptam	370
Lorox/Linex	81
Reflex	50
Zidua	3
Chateau	1.78
Sonalan	0.3
Treflan	0.3
<u>Prowl H2O</u>	<u>0.2</u>

The greater the value (ppm) relative to that of the other herbicides, the more soluble.

Solubility high to low

Matrix > metribuzin, Outlook > Sulfentrazone* >
Dual Magnum, Eptam > Linex, Reflex >
Zidua, Chateau, Sonalan, Treflan, Prowl H2O

What happens to these herbicides after excess spring rainfall?

Depending upon soil characteristics, *the more soluble the herbicide, the more available it is for uptake AND the further it can move down in the soil profile.*

INTEGRATED WEED MANAGEMENT IN POTATO CROPPING SYSTEMS: HERBICIDE – SANDY SOILS

Timing hilling and herbicide application closer to potato emergence

- Herbicides are in the weed germination zone longer into the season

Highly soluble herbicides may be leaching below the weed-seed germination zone which in turn allows weed breaks

- Matrix, metribuzin

Herbicides not as soluble may be more effective in sandy soils

- Zidua, Chateau, Linex, Prowl H2O

Chemigation and sprinkler incorporation

- Follow label instructions
- Coarse- to medium-textured soils use less than 0.5 inches especially if dry



NIGHTSHADE SP



Hairy nightshade



Black nightshade



Cutleaf nightshade



Eastern black nightshade

Hairy nightshade



Solanum physalifolium



The weed formerly known as
Solanum sarrachoides

S. Physalifolium Rusby var.
nitidibaccatum



SOLANUM PHYSALIFOLIUM RUSBY...

Solanum physalifolium

Rusby

var. *physalifolium*



Solanum Physalifolium

Rusby

var. *nitibaccatum*



dentate leaf margin



Smooth leaf margin

HAIRY NIGHTSHADE



Annual – 12 to 24 inches

However, hairy nightshade with spreading growth is common



HAIRY NIGHTSHADE

Begins germination in early spring and ***continues germinating throughout the summer***

- Doesn't need light to germinate
- Germinates under wide temperature range

Produces flowers and fruit until the end of the growing season in PNW: Can produce viable seed as soon as 4 to 5 weeks after flowering and as late as 6 to 7 weeks before a killing frost



A light frost does not kill



HAIRY NIGHTSHADE

A large plant can produce 1700+ berries

- 10 to 35 seeds per berry

Innate dormancy for 4+ months after maturity

- Seed buried in the field can develop dormancy when exposed to high temperatures

Longevity in soil:

5 yrs = 90% germination

8 yrs = 2% germination

Reports of germination after 39 years in soil



If seed production is allowed, hairy nightshade control becomes even more difficult next time potatoes are planted in a 3 or 4 year

University of Idaho hairy nightshade competition and critical interference research:



- One hairy nightshade/ m row present from emergence to harvest reduced Russet Norkotah total ylds 16%
- Two per m row in R. Burbank reduced yields 10%
- R. Norkotah must be totally weed-free from 7 to 22 days after emergence or a 5% or greater yield loss will occur



Black nightshade (Solanum nigrum L.)

- Introduced from Europe
- Annual - grows up to 3 feet tall and are usually erect
- Shallowly lobed, egg-shaped leaves that may reach 4 inches long
- Stems and leaves are not generally hairy, although the upper surface of the leaves may bear some rough, sparse hairs
- Berries are first green then turn black/purple as they ripen
 - 15 to 60 seeds per berry



Eastern black nightshade (S. ptycanthum Dunal)

- Native to Europe or the Americas?
- Annual, highly branched, 1 to 3 ft tall
- Germinates from May through July
- Eastern black nightshade leaves are dark green, not hairy, and are often reddish-purple on underside
- Eastern black nightshade leaves often are covered with holes from flea beetle feeding



Eastern black nightshade (S. ptycanthum Dunal)

- Similar to black nightshade, berries are first green then turn black/purple as they ripen
- Can produce 1,000 or more berries per plant
- 50 to 100 seeds per berry
- Ackley says EBN susceptible but not Black
- **ALS resistance in Midwest states**
 - Millman et al. 2000
- **Rimsulfuron did not control E Black nightshade in a 1997-1999 ND study – they are naturally tolerant**
 - Greenland and Howatt 2005. Hort science





Hairy nightshade

Black nightshade

Nightshade sp



Hairy nightshade

More drought tolerant than EBN



Black nightshade



Cutleaf nightshade



**Hairy nightshade
emerges earlier
than EBN and
grows faster first
21 days
HNS ht max mid-
July
EBN ht max mid-
August**



**Eastern black nightshade
More shade tolerant than
HNS**





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REALITY CHECK...
THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WEED SPECIES IN A FIELD!



**...AND THE MIX OF SPECIES
CHANGES FROM FIELD TO FIELD...
SO
THE SAME TANK MIXTURE WILL NOT
WORK FOR ALL FIELDS!**



- ✓ **CREATE AND USE A HERBICIDE TANK-MIX PARTNER TEMPLATE TO CUSTOMIZE MIXTURES DEPENDING UPON WEED SPECIES IN A FIELD.**
- ✓ **TARGET THE WEED SPECIES PRESENT IN A FIELD : CHANGE THE HERBICIDES FOR A DIFFERENT FIELD WITH DIFFERENT WEEDS.**

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Targeted Tank Mixtures for Weed Control in Potatoes

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Managing weeds in potato fields with an integrated approach—using all available cultural, mechanical, chemical, and biological tools—is critical. In fact, University of Idaho (UI) research shows that cultural and mechanical practices in potatoes combined with applications of the appropriate herbicides is much

Table 1. Herbicides labeled for use in potatoes: group number/classification, site/mechanism of action, and chemical family.

Group #	Trade Names ¹	Active Ingredient	Chemical family ²	Site of Action (SOA)
1	Poast Plus or Ultra Select	sethoxydim	Cyclohexanedione (DIMs)	Acetyl CoA carboxylase (ACCase) inhibitor
	Venture (sold only in Canada)	clethodim	Aryloxyphenoxy-propionate (FOPs)	
		fluzifop-butyl		
2	Matrix (Prism in Canada)	rimsulfuron	sulfonylurea (S.U.s)	Inhibits Acetolactate synthase (ALS) (aka Acetohydroxyacid synthase (AHAS))
3	Prowl H2O	pendimethalin	dinitroanilines (DNA's)	Microtubule assembly inhibitor
	Sonalan HFP	ethalfuralin		
	Treflan HFP	trifluralin		
5	TriCor 4F and others	metribuzin	triazinone	Inhibits photosynthesis at Photosystem II (PS II) Site
7	Linex Lorox	linuron	urea	Inhibits photosynthesis at Photosystem II (PS II) site A; different behavior from Group 5
8	Eptam	EPTC	glhlocarbamate	Lipid synthesis inhibitor (not ACCase)
9	Roundup PowerMax, Touchdown, and others	glyphosate	glycine	EPSP synthase inhibitor
10	Rely	glufosinate (for vine kill only)	phosphinic acid	Glutamine synthetase inhibitor
14	Chateau	flumioxazin	N-phenylphthalimide	Protoporphyrinogen oxidase (PPO) inhibitor
	Sulfentrazone	sulfentrazone	triazolinone	
	Rely	fomesafen	diphenylether	
	Aim EC	carfentrazone-ethyl	triazolinone	
	Vida	pyraflufen ethyl (for vine kill only)	phenylpyrazole	
15	Dual Magnum/ Dual II Magnum	s-metolachlor	chloroacetamides	Mitosis inhibitor
	metolachlor (various trade names)	metolachlor		
	Outlook	dimethenamid-p		
	Zidua	pyroxasulfone		
22	Gramoxone and others	Paraquat	bipyri	Photosystem I (PSI)
	Reglone	diquat (for vine kill only)		

15	Boundary (pre-mix)	s-metolachlor	Mitosis inhibitor
+ 5		+ metribuzin	+ Photosystem II inhibitor
14	Titus Pro (co-pack 2 containers <i>(sold only in Canada)</i>)	rimsulfuron	ALS inhibitor
+ 5		+ metribuzin	+ Photosystem II inhibitor
2	Sencor STZ (co-pak 2 containers <i>(sold only in Canada)</i>) or Sulfentrazone MTZ (pre-mix)	sulfentrazone	PPO inhibitor
+ 5		+ metribuzin	+ Photosystem II Inhibitor
15	Sequence (pre-mix)	s-metolachlor	Mitosis inhibitor
+ 9		+ glyphosate	+ EPSP synthase inhibitor

¹ Not all trade names are listed. Mention of a trade name in no way endorses that product.

² Only the chemical families for the potato herbicides are listed. Visit www.weedscience.com for information on more chemical families that may be included in each Group.

Adapted from information in the 2021 PNW Weed Management Handbook, Potato chapter; PNW No. 437, Herbicide-Resistant Weeds and Their Management, and other sources such as The International Survey of Herbicide Resistant Weeds available at www.weedscience.com.

Create a Herbicide Tank Mix Partner Choice Chart

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14	Sulfentrazone (various names)							
14	Reflex (formesafen)							
15	Outlook (dimethenamid-p)							
15	Dual Magnum (s-metolachlor)							
15	Metolachlor (various names)							
15	Zidua (pyroxasulfone)							
2	Matrix (and others) (PRE or POST)							
8	Eptam (EPTC)							
3	Sonalan HFP (ethafluralin)							
3	Treflan HFP (trifluralin)							
3	Prowl H2O (and others) (pendimethalin)							
5	Metribuzin (various names)							
7	Linex/Lorox (linuron)							
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14	Sulfentrazone (various names)							
14	Reflex (formesafen)							
15	Outlook (dimethenamid-p)							
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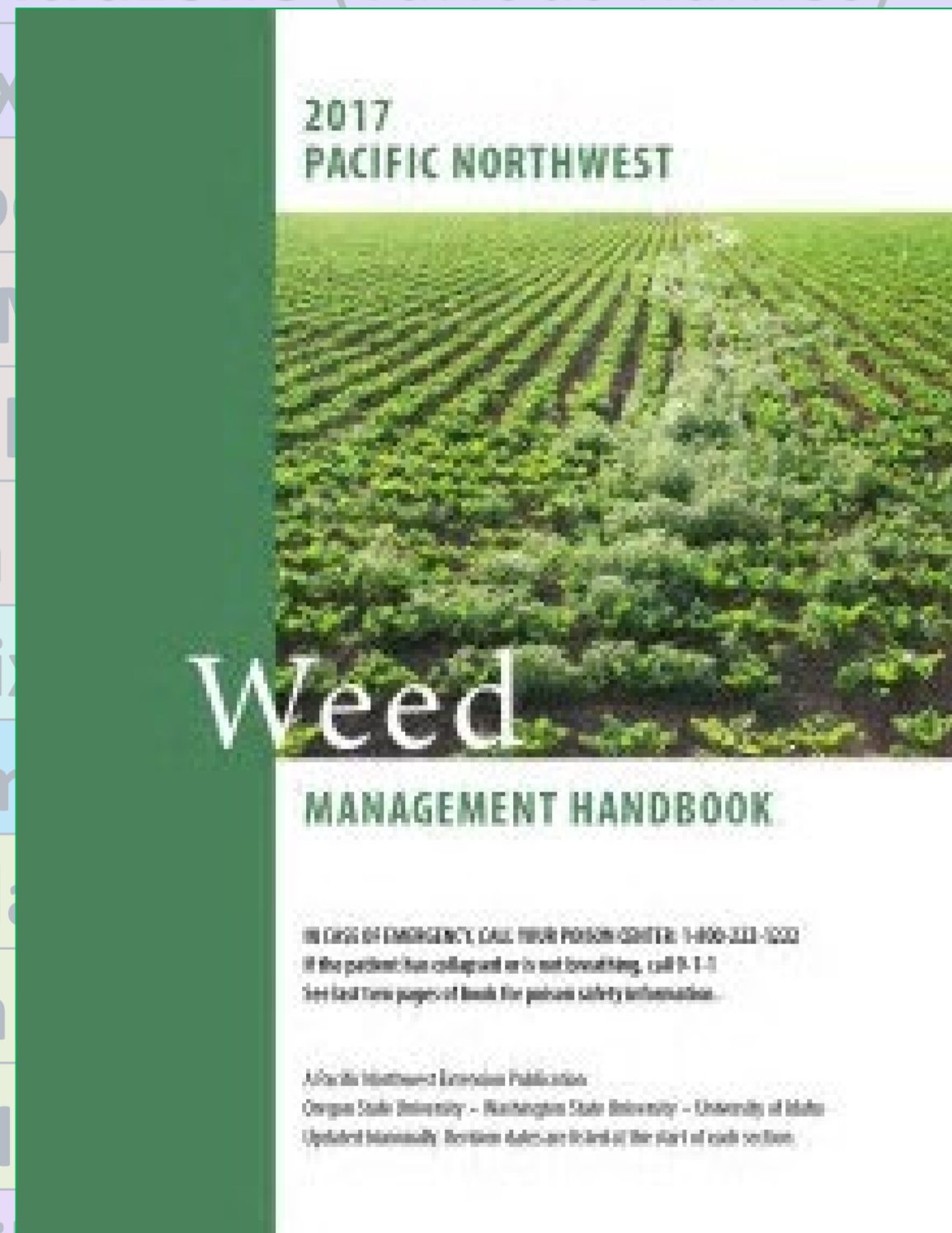
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14	Sulfentrazone (v	<div> ✓ Appropriate tank mixtures and sequential application of herbicides with <u>different SOA</u> can provide control of the <u>multiple weed species</u> present in a given field. </div>						
14	Reflex (formesaf							
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8	Eptam (EPTC)	<div> ✓ Just as important as using more than one herbicide to control multiple weed species in a field is the <u>use of different SOA herbicide combinations</u> that can <u>control the same weed species</u> in order to prevent or delay the development of a herbicide-resistant population of that species. </div>						
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1	Poast Plus (sethoxydim)/Select (clethodim)							

Weed control ratings in these charts are based on

Season-long control research results

and information on herbicide labels

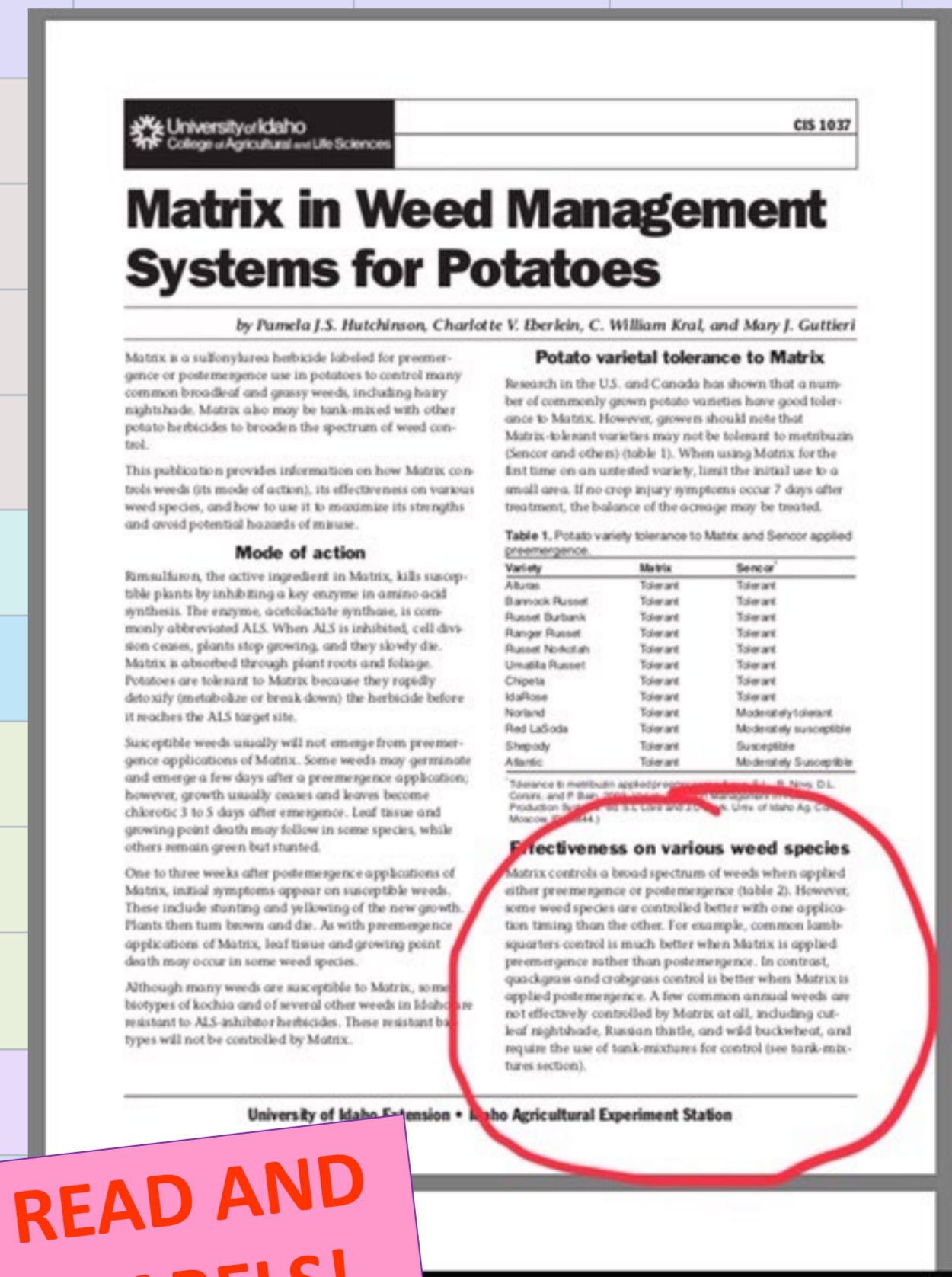
SOA Group #	Herbicides	THE AREA
14	Chateau (flumiox)	Weed 5
14	Sulfentrazone (various names)	Weed 6
14	Reflex	Weed 7
15	Outlo	
15	Dual	
15	Metol	
15	Zidua	
2	Matrix	
8	Eptam	
3	Sonala	
3	Trefla	
3	Prowl	
5	Metribuzin (various names)	
7	Linex/Lorox (linuron)	
15 + 5	Boundary (and others)	
14 + 5	Sulfentrazone MTZ	
1	Poast Plus (sethoxydim)/Select (clethodim)	



Herbicide Effectiveness on Weeds in Potatoes														
Weed	Herbicide Applied	Effectiveness (%)												
		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year	6th Year	7th Year	8th Year	9th Year	10th Year	11th Year	12th Year	13th Year
Galium aparine	1.0	95	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35
Erigeron annuus	2.0	92	88	83	78	73	68	63	58	53	48	43	38	33
Stellaria media	3.0	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
Chenopodium album	4.0	88	83	78	73	68	63	58	53	48	43	38	33	28
Portulaca oleraceae	5.0	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25
Conyza bonariensis	6.0	82	77	72	67	62	57	52	47	42	37	32	27	22
Setaria faberii	7.0	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20
Veronica persica	8.0	78	73	68	63	58	53	48	43	38	33	28	23	18
Abutilon theophrasti	9.0	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15
Portulaca quadrifida	10.0	72	67	62	57	52	47	42	37	32	27	22	17	12
Chenopodium minus	11.0	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
Stellaria media	12.0	68	63	58	53	48	43	38	33	28	23	18	13	8
Portulaca oleraceae	13.0	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
Chenopodium album	14.0	62	57	52	47	42	37	32	27	22	17	12	7	2
Portulaca quadrifida	15.0	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0
Chenopodium minus	16.0	58	53	48	43	38	33	28	23	18	13	8	3	0
Stellaria media	17.0	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	0
Portulaca oleraceae	18.0	52	47	42	37	32	27	22	17	12	7	2	0	0
Chenopodium album	19.0	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	0	0
Portulaca quadrifida	20.0	48	43	38	33	28	23	18	13	8	3	0	0	0
Chenopodium minus	21.0	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	0	0	0
Stellaria media	22.0	42	37	32	27	22	17	12	7	2	0	0	0	0
Portulaca oleraceae	23.0	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	0
Chenopodium album	24.0	38	33	28	23	18	13	8	3	0	0	0	0	0
Portulaca quadrifida	25.0	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chenopodium minus	26.0	32	27	22	17	12	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stellaria media	27.0	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portulaca oleraceae	28.0	28	23	18	13	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chenopodium album	29.0	25	20	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portulaca quadrifida	30.0	22	17	12	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chenopodium minus	31.0	20	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stellaria media	32.0	18	13	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portulaca oleraceae	33.0	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chenopodium album	34.0	12	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1st year: 1-100, 2nd year: 1-100, 3rd year: 1-100, 4th year: 1-100, 5th year: 1-100, 6th year: 1-100, 7th year: 1-100, 8th year: 1-100, 9th year: 1-100, 10th year: 1-100, 11th year: 1-100, 12th year: 1-100, 13th year: 1-100

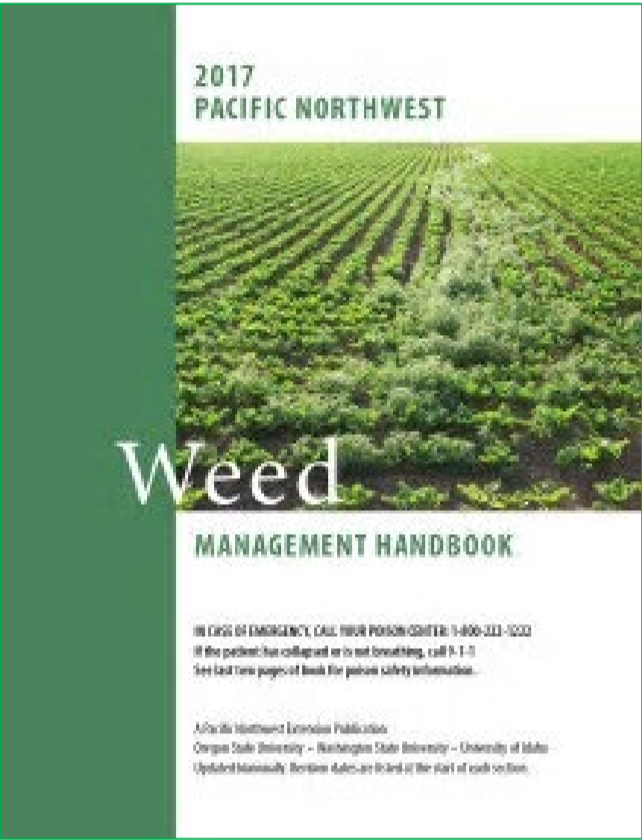
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CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE LABELS!

POTATO HERBICIDE WEED CONTROL

Table 2A from the PNW Weed Mgt Handbook Potato chapter (2022)



<https://pnwhandbooks.org/weed/agronomic/potato>

Broadleaves

Herbicides	Broadleaf Annuals									Perennials	
	Kochia	Common lambsquarters	Mustard spp.	Cutleaf nightshade	Black nightshade	Eastern black nightshade	Hairy nightshade	Redroot pigweed	Russian thistle	Canada thistle	Field bind-weed
Chateau (flumioxazin)	S	S	S	S	G	G	G	S	—	N	—
Dual Magnum (S-metolachlor)	F	F	P	F-G	F	F	F	G	P	N	—
Eptam (EPTC)	P-F	G	P	F-G	G	G	G	F-G	P	P	P
Linux 4L (linuron)	F	G	G	—	—	S	F	G	—	P	—
Matrix or others (rimsulfuron) PRE/POST	G	P/F	G	N	G	G	G	G	P	—/F	P
Prism ¹ (rimsulfuron) POST only, Canada only	F-G	S	—	N	—	—	F-G	—	—	—	P
Metribuzin (various trade names) PRE/POST	G	G	G	P	F	P-F	P/F	G	G	F	P
Outlook (dimethenamid-p)	P-F	P	P	F-G	G	G	G	G	—	—	P
Prowl 3.3 or H2O (pendimethalin)	G-F	F-G	—	P-F	P-F	P-F	F-P	F-G	G	—	P
Reflex (fomesafen)	—	P	G	F	G	G	F	G	—	N	—
Sonalan HFP (ethalfluralin)	F-G	F-G	P	—	F	F	F	G	F-G	—	—
Metolachlor (various trade names)	F	F	P	F	F	F	F	G	P	N	—
Sulfentrazone (various trade names)	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	F-G	G	-	P
Treflan HFP or others (trifluralin)	F-G	F-G	P	P	P	P	P	G	F-G	P	P
Zidua (pyroxasulfone)	P-F	—	—	—	F-G	F-G	F-G	F-G	—	—	—
Roundup ² (S-metolachlor + metribuzin)	F	F-G	F	F-G	F	F	F	G	F-G	P-F	P
Sencor STZ (Canada), Sulfentrazone MTZ, and other trade names (metribuzin + sulfentrazone)	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	F	P

SEASON-LONG CONTROL: G, good = 90%–100%; F, fair = 80%–89%; P, poor = 0%–30%; N, none = 0%; S, suppression only = approx. 50% control; — = no information available.

Herbicide effectiveness chart and control ratings are derived from herbicide labels and potato field research trial results.

Response of weeds to any of the listed herbicides may be altered by growing conditions, weed populations, type of irrigation, genetic variations, soil type, pH, organic matter (OM), time of application, and application rate. Ratings may vary from season to season and from site to site. Weed control generally decreases as the season progresses.

¹Product used only in Canada. The Prism rate in Canada is 60 g/ha (0.86 oz/A) POST only. Matrix rate range in the United States is 1–1.5 oz/A PRE or POST.

Herbicides	5 weeds and level of control by each herbicide		Hairy nightshade	Redroot pigweed	C. lambs-quarters	Kochia	Wild oat
Chateau (flumioxet)			G	G	PN	S	N
Sulfentrazone (various names)			G	G	PN	G	N
Reflex (formesafen)			F	G	PN	F	S
Outlook (dimethenamid-p)			G	G	PN	F	G
Dual Magnum (s-metolachlor)			F	G	PN	F	G
Metolachlor (various names)			F	G	PN	F	G
Zidua (pyroxasulfone)			F	G	PN	S	F
Matrix (and others) (PRE or POST)			G	G	PN	F	F
Eptam (EPTC)			G	G	S	F	G
Sonalan HFP (ethalfluralin)			PN	G	F	F	G
Treflan HFP (trifluralin)			PN	G	F	F	G
Prowl H2O (and others) (pendimethalin)			S	G	G	F	F
Metribuzin (various names)			N	G	G	G	G
Linex/Lorox (linuron)			F	G	G	F	G
Boundary (s-metolachlor + metribuzin)			F	G	G	F	G
Sulfentrazone MTZ (sulfentrazone + metribuzin)			G	G	G	G	G
Poast Plus or Ultra (sethoxydim)/Select (clethodim)			N	N	N	N	G

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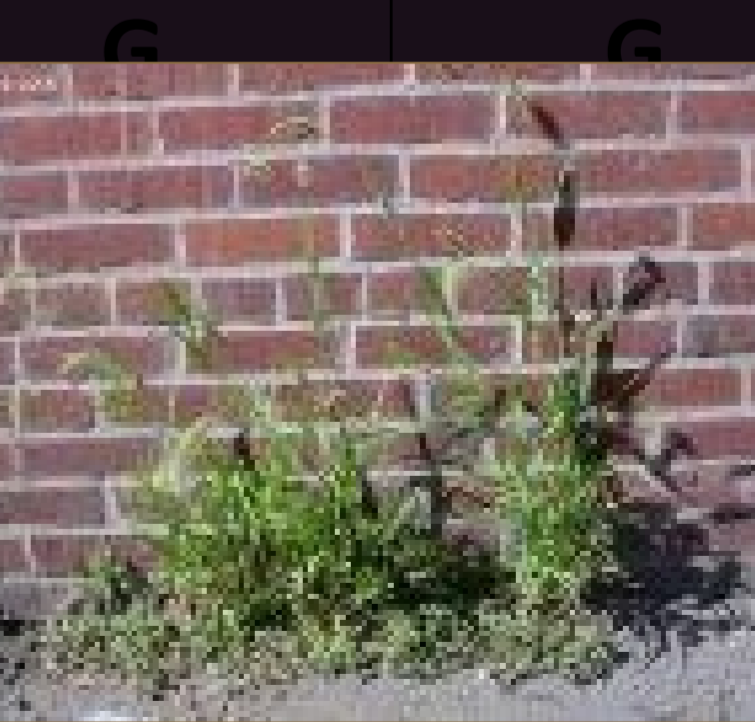

N, None = 0% control; **S** = suppression only, approx. 50% control

**Example Field with 3 weeds:
Herbicides providing “Good”
control circled**

Herbicides:	Hairy nightshade	C. lambs- quarters	Redroot pigweed	Kochia	Green foxtail
Chateau (flumioxazone)	G	PN	G	S	N
Sulfentrazone (various names)	G	PN	G	G	N
Reflex (formesafen)	F	PN	G	F	S
Outlook (dimethenamid-p)	G	PN	G	F	G
Dual Magnum (s-metolachlor)	F	PN	G	F	G
Metolachlor (various names)	F	PN	G	F	G
Zidua (pyroxasulfone)	G	PN	G	S	F
Matrix (and others) (PRE or POST)	G	PN	G	F	F
Eptam (EPTC)	G	S	G	F	G
Sonalan HFP (ethalfluralin)	PN	F	G	F	G
Treflan HFP (trifluralin)	PN	F	G	F	G
Prowl H2O (and others) (pendimethalin)	S	G	G	F	F
Metribuzin (various names)	N	G	G	G	G
Linex/Lorox (linuron)	F	G	G	F	G
Boundary (s-metolachlor + metribuzin)	F	G	G	F	G
Sulfentrazone MTZ (sulfentrazone + metribuzin)	G	G	G	G	G
Poast Plus or Ultra (sethoxydim)/ Select (clethodim)	N	N	N	N	G

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N, None = 0% control; **S** = suppression only, approx. 50% control.

Herbicides:	Hairy nightshade	C. lambs-quarters	Redroot	Green foxtail	
Chateau (flumioxazin)	G	PN		N	
Sulfentrazone (various names)	G	PN		N	
Reflex (formesafen)	F	PN		S	
Outlook (dimethenamid-p)	G	PN	G	F	G
Dual Magnum (s-metolachlor)	F	PN		G	
Metolachlor (various names)	F	PN		G	
Zidua (pyroxasulfone)	G	PN		F	
Matrix (and others) (PRE or POST)	G	PN		F	
Eptam (EPTC)	G	S		G	
Sonalan HFP (ethalfluralin)	PN	F		G	
Treflan HFP (trifluralin)	PN	F		G	
Prowl H2O (and others) (pendimethalin)	S	G		F	
Metribuzin (various names)	N	G	G	G	
Linex/Lorox (linuron)	F	G		G	
Boundary (s-metolachlor + metribuzin)	F	G		G	
Sulfentrazone MTZ (sulfentrazone + metribuzin)	G	G		G	
Poast Plus or Ultra (sethoxydim)/Select (clethodim)	N	N		G	

Example of a 3-way tank mixture:
Chateau
+ metribuzin
+ Linex

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N, None = 0% control; **S** = suppression only, approx. 50% control

Hairy nightshade and Common lambsquarters Control: Metribuzin alone or tank-mixed with Outlook



Metribuzin controls c.
lambsquarters
Does not control hairy
nightshade



Metribuzin + Outlook
provided 100%
Season-long control of
all weeds in the plot.



Outlook controls h. nightshade
Does not control common
lambsquarters



Trial was conducted at the Aberdeen R&E Center.
Herbicides were applied PRE and sprinkler-incorporated
w/in 24 hr by 0.5 inches irrigation water

CAUTION:
This 2-way mix
does not have
overlapping
control.

**Hairy nightshade and Common lambsquarters Control:
Outlook tank-mixed with metribuzin**

metribuzin: SOA Group 5

Metribuzin controls
c. lambsquarters
*Does not control hairy
nightshade*



Metribuzin + Outlook provided 100%
season-long control of
c. Lambsquarters and h. nightshade

Outlook: SOA Group 15

Outlook controls h. nightshade
*Does not control common
lambsquarters*

**Overlapping
control/activity with
different SOA's ???**

No!

OUTLOOK + METRIBUZIN + LINEX

WE HAVE
OVERLAP!!!

Outlook: SOA Group 15
hairy nightshade (90-100%)

Linex: SOA Group 7
common lambsquarters (90-100%)
AND hairy nightshade (80-89%)

metribuzin: SOA Group 5
common lambsquarters (90-100%)

Nontreated:
Hairy nightshade and
common lambsquarters

**3-way tank mix Outlook + metribuzin
+ Linex**
100% season-long control of
hairy nightshade and common
lambsquarters



A photograph of a field with a rainbow in the background. The field is brown and appears to be a potato field. The rainbow is visible in the sky, arching over the horizon.

WHAT YOU HEARD TODAY

- **INTEGRATED WEED MANAGEMENT**
- **HERBICIDES LABELED FOR USE IN POTATOES**
- **CULTIVATION AND HERBICIDE APPLICATION TIMING**
 - **THREE SCENARIOS**
- **NIGHTSHADES**
- **CUSTOMIZE YOUR TANK MIXTURE**

WEED MANAGEMENT IN POTATOES RESOURCES

www.weedscience.org

WSSA.net/resistance

Potato Production Systems Handbook: Weed chapter

CIS 1037 Matrix in Weed Management Systems for Potatoes

CIS 1126 Outlook Herbicide for Weed Control in Potatoes

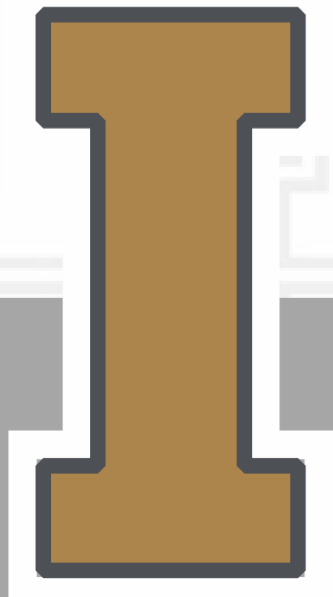
CIS 1136 Chateau Herbicide for Use in Potatoes

CIS 1185 Weed Control and Potato Crop Safety with Metribuzin

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