**WEEDWATCH**

**STANDING SENTINEL TO PROTECT PLANT HEALTH**

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**GROUND IVY**

*Glechoma hederacea*

**IDENTIFICATION TIPS**
- This prostrate creeping perennial, featuring a strong mint odor, has square stems several feet long that root at the nodes.
- Rounded, scalloped leaves and small, funnel-shaped purple flowers grow in clusters.
- It prefers moist, shady sites and can tolerate low mowing heights.

**CONTROL TIPS**
- Fall is an excellent time to treat ground ivy. Applications in spring, when the ground ivy is in flower, are also effective for control.
- Products containing triclopyr have proven to be highly effective in spring and fall, and more effective than 2,4-D-based products during the difficult summer period.
- Alleviate shade, wet soil and poor fertility to help maintain control.

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**CREEPING BEGGARWEED**

*Desmodium incanum*

**IDENTIFICATION TIPS**
- This prostrate creeping perennial, featuring pink flowers, is found across the Southeast United States.
- It develops from a large taproot and has many branched runners capable of rooting at nodes along the stems.
- Leaves are composed of three leaflets — elliptic in shape, pointed at the tip and rounded at the base. Both stems and leaves are hairy.
- Creeping beggarweed spreads by seeds, stolons or segments of the taproot.

**CONTROL TIPS**
- Creeping beggarweed can reproduce and spread in multiple ways. Two or more applications of a post-emergence herbicide may be needed.
- When beggarweed is young and actively growing, apply a two- or three-way product that will translocate through the foliage and root system.
- Keep proper mowing height, fertility and moisture to facilitate healthy, dense turf that can compete with beggarweed’s aggressive nature.

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