PRACTICAL RESEARCH

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For association members who are very much interested in "on the job experimental work", the following layout of experimental plots, involving the study of chickweed er dication with 2, 4-D materials, is printed for the benefit of all members.

The plots were arranged by Dr. R.F. Fuelleman, Associate Professor, of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. The rates of 2, 4-D material as recommended by Dr. Fuelleman should be observed only as an experiment and should not be considered a "CURE ALL" until the final analysis has proven successful under various situations and conditions.

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STUDIES OF CHICKWEED ERADICATION WITH 2, 4-D MATERIALS

Fairway Plots 6' x 50' - all rates acid equivalent

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TREATMENTS

A. Plots 1, 10, 22, 25

¹/₂ pound AMINE in 100 gallons of water per acre immediately after mowing.

B. Flots 2, 9, 20, 30

Checks. No treatment. Mow as usual.

C. Plots 3, 15, 27, 31

2 pound SODIUM SALT in 100 gallons of water peracre immediately after mowing.

D. Flots 4, 17, 23, 28

12 pounds AMINE per acre as above.

E. Plots 5, 11, 16, 21

12 pounds SODIUM SALT as above.

F. Flots 6, 24, 32, 38

Same as (A) using low gallonage and low pressure.

G. Plots 7, 14, 19, 36

Same as (C) using low gallonage and low pressure.

H. Plots 8, 33, 40, 18

12 pound AMINE per acre 40 hours after mowing. Repeat applications at 3 week intervals.

I. Plots 12, 26, 29, 37

. 1 pound SODIUM SALT per acre 48 hours after mowing. Repeat at 3 week intrevals.

J. Plots 13, 29, 34, 37

Same as (H) plus MITROGEN fertilizer.

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