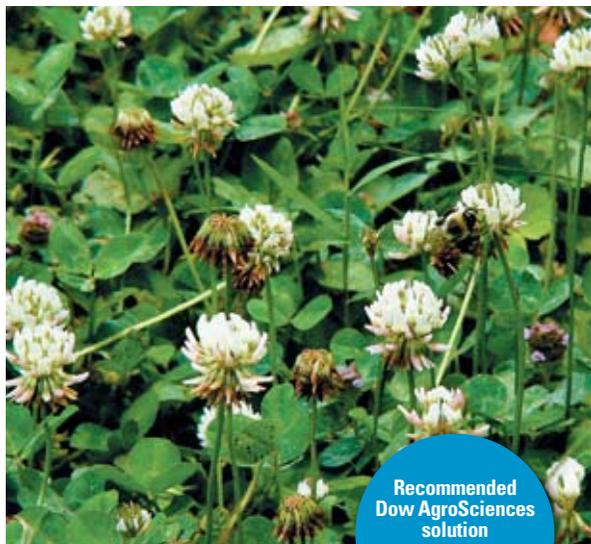


# WEEDWATCH

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## WHITE CLOVER

*Trifolium repens*

### IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- › Low growing, creeping winter perennial with stems that root at nodes.
- › Elliptical leaves in groups of three that usually have a light-green or white band like a watermark, plus some toothing on edges.
- › White to pink-tinged flower clusters grow from long stems that usually rise above the leaves.
- › Active growth from seeds or plants begins with cooler temperatures and increased moisture.

### CONTROL TIPS

- › Apply a herbicide in late winter or early fall — before the white clover seeds germinate.
- › Clean up any clover that may have survived the winter frosts with a spring application of a two-, three- or four-way post-emergent herbicide product that contains an active ingredient such as fluroxypyr, triclopyr or clopyralid.

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## LARGE CRABGRASS

*Digitaria sanguinalis*

### IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- › Crabgrass is a bunch-type grass, light green in color, with seedhead spikelets in two to nine finger-like branches along the stalk.
- › Summer annual germinates when soil temperatures reach a consistent 55° F.
- › Tall, membranous ligule has jagged edges and no auricles.
- › Leaves are rolled in the bud, and the collar is broad with long hairs.
- › It grows under close mowing and prefers open areas with thin turfgrass.

### CONTROL TIPS

- › When soil temperatures reach 55° F in the spring, apply a pre-emergent grass herbicide.
- › Choose the formulation that works best for your operation. There are several liquid, granular and fertilizer granule options.
- › Consult the appropriate product label for recommended rates for your area, reseeding and overseeding recommendations.

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