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2,4-D to make a comeback?

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First it was Pepsi Throwback. Now it's herbicide throwback.

From a University of Illinois [media release](#):

2,4-D is coming back. What many might consider a "dinosaur" may be the best solution for growers fighting weed resistance today, said Dean Riechers, University of Illinois associate professor of weed physiology.

"Farmers can't imagine going back to 2,4-D or other auxin herbicides," Riechers said. "But herbicide resistance is bad enough that companies are willing to bring it back. That illustrates how severe this problem is."

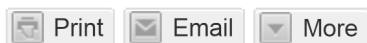
In a recently published article in Weed Science, Riechers and his team of research colleagues suggest that tank-mixing auxinic herbicides with glyphosate may be the best short-term option available to farmers interested in broad-spectrum, postemergence weed control.

"Resistance has become a big problem," Riechers said. "In 1997, researchers predicted that glyphosate resistance would not be a big issue in Round-Up Ready crops. For the most part, they were right. But they underestimated a few weed species and resistance mechanisms."

Since the 1950s, 29 auxin-resistant weed species have been discovered worldwide. In comparison, 21 glyphosate-resistant weed species have been discovered since 1996 when Round-Up Ready soybeans were commercialized. And interestingly enough, two of the most problematic weeds in Round-Up Ready soybean and cotton – common waterhemp and Palmer amaranth – are not yet on the list of auxin-resistant weeds, Riechers said.

Ideally, chemical companies would come up with a new herbicide to fight these resistant weeds. But new herbicide development is expensive and time-consuming. Riechers said he does not know of any new compounds on the horizon...

No doubt the enviros will freak out as 2,4-D was a component of the wrongly maligned Agent Orange.

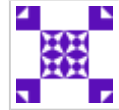
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ONE RESPONSE TO 2,4-D TO MAKE A COMEBACK?

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I'm on a farm in Saskatchewan, Canada and we never stopped using 2,4D. It is a key component of regular weed control on the prairies. I would argue that farmers couldn't imagine NOT using 2,4D here.

William H. Gathercole and Norah G | [October 12, 2011 at 5:05 pm](#) | [Reply](#)



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Some of us at NORAHG have used herbicides in both Agriculture and Total Vegetation Management.

Traditionally, Roundup (glyphosate) has always been WEAK on broad-leaved weeds, and STRONG on grass-type weeds.

Tank-mixing Roundup with 2,4-D is a strategy designed to effectively control BOTH broad-leaved and grass-type weeds.

This tank-mix recommendation has been present on Roundup labels for a VERY LONG TIME.

University and college extension services are ADAMANTLY OPPOSED to recommending this tank-mix since these institutions are INCREASINGLY INFESTED with Anti-Pesticide Lunatics.

On the subject of Agent Orange (aka Herbicide Orange) ...

This product contained a 50 : 50 mixture of n-butyl esters of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T.

To our knowledge, butyl esters of 2,4-D are no longer readily available because of their high risk of volatilization and drift.

The formulations of 2,4-D that are used in Agriculture and Total Vegetation Management would NOT be the same formulations used with Herbicide Orange.

Moreover, Herbicide Orange was NEVER a registered product in either the United States or Canada.

Anti-Pesticide Activists have often CONCOCTED an association with dioxins and cancer because of Herbicide Orange.

This is WRONG !

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Nonetheless, there has NEVER BEEN ANY CREDIBLE EVIDENCE indicating that the Herbicide Orange herbicide mixture (2,4-D and 2,4,5-T with by-product dioxins) was harmful.

Since this time, 2,4-D Herbicide has been often FALSELY and MALICIOUSLY associated with dioxins and cancer because of Herbicide Orange.

Nonetheless, since 1983, 2,4-D Herbicide CAN BE CONSIDERED FREE OF ALL DIOXINS.

Anti-Pesticide Activists have argued that the Herbicide-Orange-2,4-D affair has proven that the Professional Lawn Care Industry uses dangerous products like 2,4-D.

Conventional pest control products like 2,4-D DO NOT cause cancer.

Despite the opposite claims of activists, NO regulatory body in the world classifies 2,4-D as a human carcinogen.

How do we know for sure ?

2,4-D has been used for the control of broad-leaved weeds in the Urban Landscape SINCE 1946.

2,4-D has a 65-YEAR UNBLEMISHED SAFETY RECORD regarding long-term risk to health.

Let the Anti-Pesticide Basterds FREAK OUT !

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HUJE are enviro-lunatics, anti-pesticide activists, and lawn-haters, who particularly DESPISE the golf industry. They are Hateful Underhanded Jokes as Environmentalists who have been WRONG FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

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