

Autumn weed control crucial

When it comes to maximising crop returns many growers realise that robust and reliable weed control is essential.

Recent research conducted by the CRC for Australian Weed Management found that selective pre-emergent herbicide application shows a net value of \$31 per hectare per year over selective post-emergent application.

“By controlling grass and broadleaf weeds early in horticultural crops not only increases yield potential but can also significantly reduce the incidence of insect or disease infestation,” explained Damien Deckert, Nufarm National Business Manager.

“At this time of the year many growers will be making decisions on their weed control programs so getting the right advice and using the right product is vital.

Application techniques and timing decisions are also critical to the efficacy of any herbicide application.

“This component is a crucial part of any herbicide application, and is worth the extra effort to ensure that your machine is calibrated properly and the correct nozzles have been selected for your conditions,” Damien said.

“There are a number of tools available to assist with some of these decisions – something like Spraywise Decisions which we offer can help growers to make informed decisions around their spray application.”

More information about weed control and application information visit can be found at www.nufarm.com.au and www.spraywisedecisions.com.au.

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