

# Newsletter / Industry Report – October 9, 2023

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There have been a few changes noteworthy for this report.

## **CORTEVA** – Reminder on the Aminopyralid Products

Aminopyralid product labeling for sales of the hay after being treated with Aminopyralid products (Milestone Herbicide, DuraCor Herbicide, GrazonNext HL Herbicide, Chaparral Herbicide) has been updated on these products, the allowance for the sales of grass harvested for Hay off the farm is now in the current labels of these products as of April 4, 2023, new updated labels can be gotten off from [www.cdms.net](http://www.cdms.net), we suggest that you go to the site and get the updated labels for your information and records as well. Now the supplemental label has become part of the regular label and is at the end of each label.

**CORTEVA** has announced their price increases on many of their stewardship priced products (manufacturer price set products), these went into effect as of October 1, 2023 and will affect most all of their stewardship products pricing as most all of these have price increases, Milestone Herbicide, TerraVue Herbicide, Freelexx Herbicide, HighNoon and DuraCor Herbicides, Opensight Herbicide, Piper and Piper EZ Herbicide, Vastlan Herbicide, Capstone Herbicide and Cleantraxx Herbicide as well as all government program products.

## **\*\*\*ENVU (formally Bayer) – Update on the TruRange Labeling for Leafy Spurge and other Invasive Weeds Control**

First, EPA contacted ENVU and said that their predate on the request for TruRange herbicide labeling has been delayed by 150 days, that was due in August 2023. Now they have contacted ENVU and said that the predate on TruRange Herbicide Labeling has been put on indefinite hold, no explanations or reason on this and no estimated date for review.

**ENVU** has not announced any price increases for the rest of this year but expected some after the first of the year in 2024, current 2023 pricing is in effect at this time.

**BASF** – Again, after their January 2023 price increases on most of their products, pricing has been stable, Plateau Herbicide was one of the heavier hit for increases seeing about 15% increase, any new price increases should come in January 2024.

**NuFarm** – E-2 Herbicide labeling issues **“Have Been Cleared Up With EPA”**, NuFarm will be producing E-2 Herbicide within the next few weeks and product should come available in early July, they are still waiting on some State registrations to clear but that should go rather quickly.

## **NICHINO America** – Venue Herbicide Updates

**Venue Herbicide** - Venue was introduced for use on **Leafy Spurge** in 2023 in ND, use rates are from 3.5 ounces per acre rates on pasture and rangelands to 4 ounces per acre rates in non-crop sites. It needs to be coupled with a 2,4-D amine, ester or Freelexx at 1 quart per acre and MSO Surfactant at 1% by volume or 1 gallon per 100 gallons water or \*Liberate Surfactant at 1 quart per 100 gallons water (studying at this time).  
NOW:

**NICHINO America** – is now separating the labeling on the crop and non-crop Venue Herbicide, the new non-crop product will be called **Pimlico Herbicide** – this product will have all non-crop labeling and “NO” crop labeling, this formulation will change from a 2% formulation to a 4% formulation as well.

NICHINO America is also removing all non-crop labeling from the Venue Herbicide label and that formulation will change as well from a 2% formulation to a 4% formulation and will have a new name as well. Studies are showing Leafy Spurge can be reduced/controlled after 3 consecutive yearly applications, can be used to water’s edge, no grazing restrictions once spray has dried, minimal impact to grasses and trees, also works well on Field Bindweed, Russian Thistle, Kochia, and some others.

Late spring/early summer applications (yellow bract stages are best), very quick to show symptoms on the Leafy Spurge after applications, water's edge, tree belts, CRP acres, Wildlife areas, Roadsides, Non-crop sites

**Pimlico Herbicide - will be packaged in 1-quart containers and estimated costs of \$290.00 per quart at this time.**

**Glyphosate** products – are still seeing price reductions, only order what you need at the time, pricing has seemed to stable off for now.

**2,4-D Products** – we are now seeing some price decreases in all types of 2,4-D amine and ester products, these are still not dropping as fast as the glyphosate pricing but on the decrease at this time, order what is needed just to help in following any price decreases that might happen.

**Adjuvants** - We are seeing some slight surfactant price increases; these have been in the 3% to 5% ranges so far with the petroleum products taking the higher increases at this time.

You will still want to make sure to let your distributors of your products, equipment suppliers and anything else, know in advance of your possible needs so they can be prepared as well to make sure they have what you might need when needed, there are still some spot shortages on certain items.

#### UPCOMING DEADLINES

**First Week of October** – You should have received a mailed and emailed copy of the grant applications – contractual/regular grant as well as the competitive grant – if not, contact Brenda Sievers (280.4463)

**October 25** – Pre-register with Gary Pribyl (354.1989) for District 1 and District 2 Weed Meetings for a meal count

**October 31** – Pre-register with Gary Pribyl (354.1989) for District 3 Weed Meeting for a meal count

**November 1** – Deadline for the 2023 Inspection Summary Report **(REQUIRED TO GET GRANT)**

**November 1** – District 1 Weed Meeting at Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center in Brookings **(REQUIRED TO GET GRANT)** – pre-register by October 25 for a meal count

**November 2** – District 2 Weed Meeting at James River Community Center in Mitchell **(REQUIRED TO GET GRANT)** – pre-register by October 25 for a meal count

**November 8** – District 4 Weed Meeting at The Outdoor Campus in Rapid City **(REQUIRED TO GET GRANT)**

**November 9** – District 3 Weed Meeting at the Izaak Walton Club House in Pierre **(REQUIRED TO GET GRANT)** – pre-register by October 31 for a meal count

**November 15** – Contractual/Regular Grant and Competitive Grant Applications are due – original must be postmarked by this date to be accepted **(REQUIRED TO GET GRANT)**

**January 25** – Your county's locally noxious weed requests are due to our office

**January 31** – Annual Report is due **(REQUIRED TO GET GRANT)**

**January 31** – Fiscal Report is due **(REQUIRED TO GET GRANT)**

**February 21** – Supervisor's Training – 8 am – Spearfish Convention Center **(REQUIRED TO GET GRANT)**

**February 21** – SD Weed & Pest Control Commission Meeting – 1 pm and 1:30 pm – Spearfish Convention Center

**February 22** – SD Weed & Pest Conference – 8 am to 5 pm – Spearfish Convention Center **(REQUIRED TO GET GRANT)**

**February 23** – SD Weed & Pest Conference – 8 am to 12 noon – Spearfish Convention Center **(REQUIRED TO GET GRANT)**

**March 31** – Deadline to have your county annual weed board meeting (In administrative rule 12:62:09:01.01. Number and time of board meetings)

**March 31** – Deadline for FY2024 Competitive Weed and Pest Grant Reimbursements – original signed copy must be sent, not emailed

**April 1** – Suggested deadline/date to print your county's legal notice of responsibility to control noxious weeds & declared pests

**June 1** – Deadline for FY2024 Contractual/Regular Weed & Pest Grant Reimbursements – original signed copy **must be received by June 1**, not emailed

If you have any questions on these deadlines, please contact Brenda Sievers, Plant Industry Program Manager, SD Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (605.280.4463).

