Compatibility of Cover Crops and Fall-Applied Residual Herbicides and Cover Crop Termination

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Reason for Research

- Cover crops can provide several agronomic benefits.
- Waiting till the spring to burndown weeds can lead to additional cost to control some weeds.
- In most cases, fall applied soil residual herbicides provides good winter annual weed control into early spring.
- Can we use fall applied soil residual herbicides in cover crops and maintain adequate cover for NRCS programs

Objectives

• Establish the tolerance of various cover crops to fallapplied herbicides.



Fall Applied Residual Herbicide in Cover Crop

• 4 cover crops were evaluated:

- Cereal rye (120 lb/a)
- Tillage Radish (8 lb/a)
- Crimson Clover (20 lb/a)
- Austrian Winter Pea (30 lb/a)

• 5 herbicides were evaluated:

- No herbicide
- Zidua @ 2 oz/a
- Valor @ 2 oz/a
- Boundary @ 32 oz/a
- LeadOff @ 1.5 oz/a
- Cover crops planted November 3, 2016 at NERS
- Herbicides were applied two weeks after cover crop emergence November 17, 2016
- Data presented collected 57 DAT

Cereal Rye – Non-treated



Cereal Rye – Zidua 2 oz/a



Herbicide	% Height Reduction			% Ground Cover – Weed	
Non-treated	0 a	0 a	80 a	8 a	24 a
Zidua	6 a	0 a	74 ab	4 b	7.3 b

	Henbit	Swinecress	Bluegrass
Herbicide	% Control	% Control	% Control
Non-treated	37 b	48 b	45 b
Zidua	44 b	88 a	99 a

Cereal Rye – Valor 2 oz/a

Herbicide	% Height Reduction	% Stand Reduction	% Ground Cover – CC	% Ground Cover – Weed	Cover Crop Plant/foot
Non-treated	0 a	0 a	80 a	8 a	24 a
Zidua	6 a	0 a	74 ab	4 b	7.3 b
Valor	8 ab	0 a	66 b	0 с	0.2 b

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	Herbicide	% Control	% Control	% Control
	Non-treated	37 b	48 b	45 b
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	Valor	99 a	99 a	99 a

Cereal Rye – Boundary 32 oz/a

Herbicide	% Height Reduction	% Stand Reduction	% Ground Cover – CC	% Ground Cover – Weed	Cover Crop Plant/foot
Non-treated	0 a	0 a	80 a	8 a	24 a
Zidua	6 a	0 a	74 ab	4 b	7.3 b
Valor	8 ab	0 a	66 b	0 c	0.2 b
Boundary	15 b	0 a	60 c	0 с	1.7 b

Herbicide	Henbit % Control	Swinecress % Control	Bluegras % Contr
Non-treated	37 b	48 b	45 b
Zidua	44 b	88 a	99 a
Valor	99 a	99 a	99 a
Boundary	99 a	99 a	99 a



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Cereal Rye – LeadOff 1.5 oz/a

Herbicide	% Height Reduction	% Stand Reduction	% Ground Cover – CC	% Ground Cover – Weed	Cover Crop Plant/foot
Non-treated	0 a	0 a	80 a	8 a	24 a
Zidua	6 a	0 a	74 ab	4 b	7.3 b
Valor	8 ab	0 a	66 b	0 c	0.2 b
Boundary	15 b	0 a	60 c	0 c	1.7 b
LeadOff	61 c	30 b	11 d	0 с	0 b
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Zidua	44 b	88 a	99 a
Valor	99 a	99 a	99 a
Boundary	99 a	99 a	99 a
LeadOff	99 a	99 a	99 a

Tillage Radish – Non-treated

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				% Ground	Weeds
Herbicide	Reduction	Reduction	Cover – CC	Cover – Weed	Plant/foot
Non-treated	0 a	0 a	45 a	6 a	32 a

Herbicide	Henbit % Control		Bluegrass % Control
Non-treated	50 b	69 b	50 b

Tillage Radish – Zidua 2 oz/a



Herbicide				% Ground Cover – Weed	Weeds Plant/foot
Non-treated	0 a	0 a	45 a	6 a	32 a
Zidua	0 a	0 a	45 a	3 a	6.6 b

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	Henbit	Swinecress	Bluegrass
Herbicide	% Control	% Control	% Control
Non-treated	50 b	69 b	50 b
Zidua	65 a	94 a	99 a

Tillage Radish – Valor 2 oz/a

Herbicide	% Height Reduction	% Stand Reduction	% Ground Cover – CC	% Ground Cover – Weed	Weeds Plant/foot
Non-treated	0 a	0 a	45 a	6 a	32 a
Zidua	0 a	0 a	45 a	3 a	6.6 b
Valor	100 b	100 b	0 b	0 b	0 b

Herbicide	Henbit % Control	Swinecress % Control	Bluegrass % Control
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Valor	100 b	100 b	0 b	0 b	0 b
Boundary	100	100	0	0	0 b

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Tillage Radish – LeadOff 1.5 oz/a

Herbicide	% Height Reduction	% Stand Reduction	% Ground Cover – CC	% Ground Cover – Weed	Weeds Plant/foot
Non-treated	0 a	0 a	45 a	6 a	32 a
Zidua	0 a	0 a	45 a	3 a	6.6 b
Valor	100 b	100 b	0 b	0 b	0 b
Boundary	100 b	100 b	0 b	0 b	0 b
LeadOff	100 b	100 b	0 b	0 b	0 b

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Crimson Clover – Non-treated

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Crimson Clover – Zidua 2 oz/a



			% Ground Cover – CC	% Ground Cover – Weed	Weeds Plant/foot
Non-treated	0 a	0 a	36 a	20 a	43 a
Zidua	9 a	0 a	34 a	8 b	12.2 b

Herbicide	Henbit % Control	Swinecress % Control	Bluegrass % Control
Non-treated	0 c	0 c	0 b
Zidua	26 b	71 b	96 a

Crimson Clover – Valor 2 oz/a

Herbicide	% Height Reduction	% Stand Reduction	% Ground Cover – CC	% Ground Cover – Weed	Weeds Plant/foot
Non-treated	0 a	0 a	36 a	20 a	43 a
Zidua	9 a	0 a	34 a	8 b	12.2 b
Valor	49 b	79 b	4 b	0 с	1.3 b

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	Herbicide	Henbit % Control	Swinecress % Control	Bluegrass % Control
	Non-treated	0 c	0 c	0 b
	Zidua	26 b	71 b	96 a
	Valor	99 a	99 a	99 a

Crimson Clover – Boundary 32 oz/a

Herbicide	% Height Reduction	% Stand Reduction	% Ground Cover – CC	% Ground Cover – Weed	Weeds Plant/foot
Non-treated	0 a	0 a	36 a	20 a	43 a
Zidua	9 a	0 a	34 a	8 b	12.2 b
Valor	49 b	79 b	4 b	0 c	1.3 b
Boundary	100 c	100 c	0 с	0 с	0 b

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	Herbicide	Henbit % Control	Swinecress % Control	Bluegrass % Control
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	Zidua	26 b	71 b	96 a
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Crimson Clover – LeadOff 1.5 oz/a

Herbicide	% Height Reduction	% Stand Reduction	% Ground Cover – CC	% Ground Cover – Weed	Weeds Plant/foot
Non-treated	0 a	0 a	36 a	20 a	43 a
Zidua	9 a	0 a	34 a	8 b	12.2 b
Valor	49 b	79 b	4 b	0 c	1.3 b
Boundary	100 c	100 c	0 c	0 c	0 b
LeadOff	60 b	90 c	1 c	0 с	0 b

	Herbicide	Henbit % Control	Swinecress % Control	Bluegrass % Control
	Non-treated	0 c	0 c	0 b
	Zidua	26 b	71 b	96 a
	Valor	99 a	99 a	99 a
1	Boundary	99 a	99 a	99 a
	LeadOff	99 a	99 a	99 a

A. Winter Pea – Non-treated

Herbicide	% Height Reduction	% Stand Reduction	% Ground Cover – CC	% Ground Cover – Weed	Weeds Plant/foot
Non-treated	0 a	0 a	51 ab	29 a	28.5 a
	Herbicide	Henbit % Contro	Swinecres		
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A. Winter Pea – Zidua 2 oz/a

				% Ground Cover – Weed	Weeds Plant/foot
Non-treated	0 a	0 a	51 ab	29 a	28.5 a
Zidua	3 ab	0 a	58 a	5 b	12.2 b

		Henbit	Swinecress	Bluegrass
	Herbicide	% Control	% Control	% Control
T.	Non-treated	0 c	0 c	0 b
	Zidua	26 b	71 b	96 a

A. Winter Pea – Valor 2 oz/a

Herbicide	% Height Reduction	% Stand Reduction	% Ground Cover – CC	% Ground Cover – Weed	Weeds Plant/foot
Non-treated	0 a	0 a	51 ab	29 a	28.5 a
Zidua	3 ab	0 a	58 a	5 b	12.2 b
Valor	13 b	2 a	44 b	0 с	0.3 b

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		Henbit	Swinecress	Bluegrass
	Herbicide	% Control	% Control	% Control
	Non-treated	0 c	0 c	0 b
	Zidua	26 b	71 b	96 a
A Contract	Valor	99 a	99 a	99 a

A. Winter Pea – Boundary 32 oz/a

Herbicide	% Height Reduction	% Stand Reduction	% Ground Cover – CC	% Ground Cover – Weed	Weeds Plant/foot
Non-treated	0 a	0 a	51 ab	29 a	28.5 a
Zidua	3 ab	0 a	58 a	5 b	12.2 b
Valor	13 b	2 a	44 b	0 c	0.3 b
Boundary	13 b	4 a	40 b	0 с	0.3 b

Herbicide	Henbit % Control	Swinecress % Control	Bluegrass % Control
Non-treated	0 c	0 c	0 b
Zidua	26 b	71 b	96 a
Valor	99 a	99 a	99 a
Boundary	99 a	99 a	99 a

A. Winter Pea – LeadOff 1.5 oz/a

Herbicide	% Height Reduction	% Stand Reduction	% Ground Cover – CC	% Ground Cover – Weed	Weeds Plant/foot
Non-treated	0 a	0 a	51 ab	29 a	28.5 a
Zidua	3 ab	0 a	58 a	5 b	12.2 b
Valor	13 b	2 a	44 b	0 c	0.3 b
Boundary	13 b	4 a	40 b	0 c	0.3 b
LeadOff	11 b	4 a	41 b	0 с	1.4 b

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Dry Weight of Cover Crops as Affected by Fall Residual Herbicide

COVER CROP	HERBICIDE	WEIGHT (g)	WEIGHT (lb/a)
CEREAL RYE	BOUNDARY	11.0 bc	1052.5
	LEADOFF	2.3 de	221.6
	NON-TREATED	17.0 a	1631.4
	VALOR	11.0 bc	1045.3
	ZIDUA	14.9 ab	1425.9
TILLAGE RADISH	BOUNDARY	0.0 e	0
	LEADOFF	0.0 e	0
	NON-TREATED	5.6 cde	541.5
	VALOR	0.0 e	0
	ZIDUA	7.4 cd	711.5

Dry Weight of Cover Crops as Affected by Fall Residual Herbicide

COVER CROP	HERBICIDE	WEIGHT (g)	WEIGHT (lb/a)
CRIMSON CLOVER	BOUNDARY	0.44 e	42.3
	LEADOFF	0.65 e	62.3
	NON-TREATED	5.4 cde	513.8
	VALOR	2.4 de	229.2
	ZIDUA	7.3 cd	699.0
WINTER PEA	BOUNDARY	6.9 cd	657.4
	LEADOFF	8.4 c	810.3
	NON-TREATED	10.1 bc	967.6
	VALOR	8.7 c	835.0
	ZIDUA	11.2 abc	1078.1

At Planting Bed Heights

COVER CROP	BED HEIGHT (cm)
CEREAL RYE	7.6 a
TILLAGE RADISH	6.5 ab
CRIMSON CLOVER	6.4 b
WINTER PEA	6.6 ab
Herbicide	BED HEIGHT (cm)
	BED HEIGHT (cm) 6.0 b
BOUNDARY	
BOUNDARY LEADOFF	6.0 b
Herbicide BOUNDARY LEADOFF NON-TREATED VALOR	6.0 b 6.4 ab

Take Home Summary

- Cereal rye tolerant of Zidua, Valor, and Boundary. LeadOff resulted in severe stand and ground cover reductions
- Tillage radish and crimson clover only tolerant of Zidua.
- Zidua application had very little impact on growth of all cover crops evaluated
- A. winter pea was tolerant to all herbicides. However height and ground cover was reduced by all herbicides except Zidua.
- Cereal rye: Weed cover 8 % and 24/ft²
- Tillage radish: Weed cover 6% and 32/ft²
- Crimson clover: Weed cover 20% and 43/ft²
- A. winter pea: Weed cover 29% and 28.5/ft²



Take Home Summary

Valor, Boundary, and Leadoff = 99% control of henbit, swinecress, and annual bluegrass

	Cereal Rye			Tillage Radish			Crimson Clover			A. Winter Pea		
Herbicide	HB	SC	BG	HB	SC	BG	HB	SC	BG	HB	SC	BG
NT	37	48	45	50	69	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zidua	44	88	99	65	94	99	26	71	96	36	80	96

No corn yield differences between treatments

Take Home Summary

- Cereal rye
 - Zidua and the non-treated had the greatest amount of biomass
 - Boundary and Valor resulted in a 26.7% reduction in biomass
- Tillage Radish
 - Zidua and the non-treated had the greatest amount of biomass
 - All other herbicide treatments killed tillage radish
- Crimson Clover
 - Zidua and the non-treated had the greatest amount of biomass
 - All other herbicide treatments severely reduced crimson clover growth
- Winter Pea
 - Zidua and the non-treated had the greatest amount of biomass
 - Boundary and Valor treatments had biomass similar to non-treated

Cover Crop Termination

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CEREAL RYE % Control

■ % CONTROL MARCH 17, 2017

■ % CONTROL APRIL 12, 2017



WINTER PEA % Control

% CONTROL MARCH 17, 2017

■ % CONTROL APRIL 12, 2017



32 oz/a + 32 oz/a + 0.5 oz/a

32 oz/a + 16 oz/a + 0.75 oz/a

TILLAGE RADISH % Control

% CONTROL MARCH 17, 2017

■ % CONTROL APRIL 12, 2017



CRIMSON CLOVER % Control

% CONTROL MARCH 17, 2017

■ % CONTROL APRIL 12, 2017



Cover Crop Termination 2015 - 2017

- Macon Ridge and Dean Lee Research Stations
- Cover crops
 - Radish
 - Radish + Crimson Clover (Bristol)
 - Radish + Annual Ryegrass (Daytona)
- Chemical termination treatments 2015
 - Glyphosate + 2,4-D
 - Paraquat
 - Thifensulfuron and Tribenuron (Harmony Extra SG)
 - Rimsulfuron and Thifensulfuron (Leadoff)
- Chemical termination treatments 2016-2017
 - Glyphosate + 2,4-D
 - Glyphosate + Clarity (dicamba)
 - Glyphosate + 2,4-D + Clarity
 - Glyphosate + Leadoff
- Measurements
 - Percent ground exposure
 - Percent green material
 - Soybean yield at harvest



Feb 1st 2016 Termination

	% Injury										
	14 D	AA	25 D	AA	44 DAA		56 D	AA			
	Radish	Rye	Radish	Rye	Radish	Rye	Radish	Rye			
Roundup+2,4-D	30	21	53	63	93	91	98	80			
Roundup+LeadOff	6	4	14	15	23	25	31	13			
Roundup+Clarity	23	19	40	50	75	64	85	60			
Roundup+2,4-D+Clarity	25	26	48	58	91	70	99	68			

	Radish	Clover	Radish	Clover	Radish	Clover	Radish	Clover
Roundup+2,4-D	26	NA	53	NA	89	51	96	69
Roundup+LeadOff	8	NA	21	NA	40	23	49	35
Roundup+Clarity	15	NA	41	NA	71	61	78	76
Roundup+2,4-D+Clarity	33	NA	50	NA	86	73	93	89
Roundup+2,4-D	36		53		75		83	
Roundup+LeadOff	6		14		21		28	
Roundup+Clarity	20		30		59		60	
Roundup+2,4-D+Clarity	31		50		75		81	

March 15th Termination 2016

		% Injury							
	12 [DAA	20 [DAA	33 DAA		43 DAA		
	Radish	Rye	Radish	Rye	Radish	Rye	Radish	Rye	
Roundup+2,4-D	73	63	73	70	84	69	86	59	
Roundup+LeadOff	73	64	76	78	80	66	88	70	
Roundup+Clarity	73	56	70	51	79	61	81	51	
Roundup+2,4-D+Clarity	74	58	70	56	83	59	83	46	
	Radish	Clover	Radish	Clover	Radish	Clover	Radish	Clover	
Roundup+2,4-D	72	83	77	88	74	89	80	94	
Roundup+LeadOff	74	89	76	89	94	94	94	95	
Roundup+Clarity	74	85	73	86	74	89	76	99	
Roundup+2,4-D+Clarity	74	84	73	90	75	93	78	94	
Roundup+2,4-D	73		73		78		83		
Roundup+LeadOff	76		79		94		94		
Roundup+Clarity	73		73		78		78		
Roundup+2,4-D+Clarity	73		70		74		81		

Feb 6th Termination 2017

	% Injury							
	7 D	AA	14 DAA		28 DAA		42 DAA	
	Radish	Rye	Radish	Rye	Radish	Rye	Radish	Rye
Roundup+2,4-D Ester	34	44	91	76	98	100	99	100
Roundup+2,4-D Ester+Clarity	34	41	83	73	95	99	96	100
Roundup+Clarity	40	44	90	65	91	100	95	100
Roundup+LeadOff	35	40	90	75	95	100	99	100
	Radish	Clover	Radish	Clover	Radish	Clover	Radish	Clover
Roundup+2,4-D Ester	44	31	66	66	94	76	100	79
Roundup+2,4-D Ester+Clarity	24	14	65	66	95	80	100	69
Roundup+Clarity	34	24	76	64	90	81	98	84
Roundup+LeadOff	9	9	64	70	98	81	100	79
Roundup+2,4-D Ester	26		80		95		97	
Roundup+2,4-D Ester+Clarity	8		60		86		93	
Roundup+Clarity	34		78		88		97	
Roundup+LeadOff	34		88		98		100	

March 16th Termination 2017

	% Injury							
	7 0	DAA	14 C	AA	28 DAA			
	Radish	Rye	Radish	Rye	Radish	Rye		
Roundup+2,4-D Ester	43	54	40	65 ab	75	98		
Roundup+2,4-D Ester+Clarity	40	44	39	58 b	79	90		
Roundup+Clarity	38	54	40	69 ab	80	98		
Roundup+LeadOff	41	53	41	75 a	98	100		
	Radish	Clover	Radish	Clover	Radish	Clover		
Roundup+2,4-D Ester	41	38	36	45	83	66		
Roundup+2,4-D Ester+Clarity	38	34	36	48	79	70		
Roundup+Clarity	40	38	39	48	81	81		
Roundup+LeadOff	39	34	38	45	88	74		
Roundup+2,4-D Ester	38		43		90			
Roundup+2,4-D Ester+Clarity	50		36		76			
Roundup+Clarity	40		43		90			
Roundup+LeadOff	39		43		98			

Greatest Soybean Yields - After Early Termination - Bristol Mix (Radish + Clover)



Termination Take Home Points

- Cereal Rye:
 - Roundup is all you need, adding Clethodim did not increase control
 - Can be difficult to control. Ensure GPA is adequate > 10 GPA
- Crimson Clover
 - Difficult to control
 - Roundup + 2,4-D 58 to 79%
 - Roundup + Clarity 76 to 84%
 - Roundup + 2,4-D + Clarity 69 to 89%
 - Roundup Leadoff 35 to 74%
- Austrian Winter Pea
 - Relatively easy to control, only one year of data 99%
- Tillage Radish
 - Roundup + 2,4-D 66 to 100% (better control when terminated in Feb.)
 - Roundup + Clarity 60 to 98% (better control when terminated in Feb.)
 - Roundup + 2,4-D + Clarity 58 to 100% (better control when terminated in Feb.)
 - Roundup Leadoff 28 to 100%

Thanks for your attention. Questions?

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