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CONSERVATION RESERVE NOTE #121  
Weed Control in CRP Plantings

The attached documents from the South Dakota Extension Service and the University of Minnesota, 2009 Cultural and Chemical Weed Control in Field Crops, publication provide guidance for producers on:

1. The use of herbicides for new or established CRP plantings (SD publication).
2. Herbicides with limited rotation statements for CRP plantings (SD publication).
3. Herbicides without label restrictions for CRP plantings (SD publication).
4. Grazing Restrictions for Pasture Herbicides for 2009 (U of MN publication).
5. Effectiveness of herbicides on major weeds in Grass Pastures and CRP Acres (U of MN publication.)

All staff providing technical assistance which includes information on herbicides must understand and follow the NRCS policy for pest management. Minnesota Extension Service has reviewed the material in the South Dakota publication and found it to be accurate and useful for Minnesota.

**Always remind producers to check the label for specific restrictions and directions for use.**

Note that atrazine use is not labeled for warm season grass establishment in Minnesota.

Questions on the NRCS pest management policy should be directed to Robin Martinek, Conservation Agronomist. Questions on the technical interpretation of the information attached to this CRP Note should be directed to your local Minnesota Extension Service Personnel.

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