

Danville Co-op Agronomy Newsletter, Oct 09

With winter wheat going in the ground at this writing, we would like to remind you that cheat/downy brome control is significantly better in the fall rather than spring applications. Success requires management however, let's outline the information:

Olympus Flex

Use rate – 3.25 oz. to 3.5 oz per acre

Good on mustards, but suggest 8 oz. MCPE, no 2,4-D or Dicamba

Add Finesse for buckwheat or henbit control

Spray when cheat/downy brome is 2-leaf stage

Night time temps greater than 25 degrees and daytime temps above 50

Rotation interval: (short residual) Corn 12 mo., Sorghum 9 mo., Soybean 5 mo., Alfalfa 12 mo.

Expectations: 90% to 95% control (fall applied)

Olympus

Use rate: .9oz/ac.

Expectations: 85% control for downy brome (fall applied), suppression only for spring applied

90% control on cheat in fall or spring

Rotation interval: Corn 18 mo., Sorghum 12 mo., Soybean 12 mo.

Power Flex

Use rate – 3.5 oz/ac.

Must use surfactant and can be mixed with MCPE or 2,4-D ester, no dicamba

Not as temperature sensitive as other products, but has to be applied on actively growing plants

Expectations: 90% control of cheat/downy brome applied in the fall (the pest has to be emerged) less control in a spring application

Thank You for choosing The Danville Co-op as your service provider. We appreciate your trust.