



Weed Scouting

Checklist

Successful weed management begins with knowing the weed pressures in your fields. Scouting helps you gather the knowledge necessary for implementing beneficial strategies to be tough on problem weeds. Follow this checklist as a guide to help you make the most of your scouting efforts.



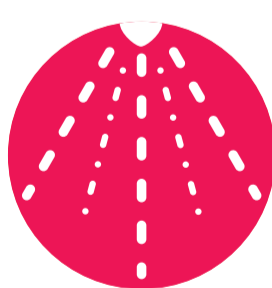
/// BEFORE GOING TO THE FIELD:

- Scout at pre-emergence and postemergence
- Review records for:
 - Cropping history
 - Pesticide use
 - Fertilizer and lime applications
 - Soil type
 - Soil test results
- Supplies and tools to bring:
 - Clipboard and pen/pencil or smartphone/tablet
 - Weed specimen bags
 - Mechanical hand counter (clicker)
 - Camera
 - GPS/field maps
 - Spade
 - Cooler and ice to keep unknown weed samples fresh



/// HOW TO SCOUT

- Walk a zigzag or W shape
- Watch for consistent plant populations
- Keep a weed map, update it throughout the season
- Keep a report of:
 - Weed type(s)
 - Location
 - Numbers, spacing, growth stages
 - Time and date



/// TAKE ACTION

- Unidentified weed? Consult agronomist or extension agent
- If not too late in the season, apply herbicide
- Review scouting report with your Bayer rep or retailer and plan for next season

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