WELCOME TO SUMMER!

The summer months are the time to be prepping your fields for fall pasture. Killing and controlling summer annual weeds and brush, such as bull nettle, ragweed and various woody plants, now allow your grasses to thrive during the hotter and dryer months. Eliminating competition for your grass allows your fields to produce more tons of feed as you head into the fall months when moisture and cooler temperatures return.

Two specific weeds, that tend to be very competitive with your grasses and need to be sprayed now, are Johnson grass and sericea lespedeza. Johnson grass can now be controlled with Outrider, as it only targets the Johnson grass plant, not killing your bermuda or fescue. Sericea tends to be very competitive, and left uncontrolled reduces your grasses into the fall. Remedy and Pasture Guard have proven to be very effective in its control. Grazon Next should be tank mixed at this time also, to control any summer annual weeds.

Spraying now does not leave your fields looking manicured and clean as a brush hog does, but come October your grass will look amazing and your cattle will be more prepared for the long winter ahead.

Please give us a call for recommended rates and pricing.

The only difference between a pigeon and the American farmer today is that a pigeon can still make a deposit on a John Deere.
- Jim Hightower

If the rain spoils our picnic, but saves a farmer’s crop, who are we to say it shouldn’t rain? – Tom Barrett