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**Vegetable Crop Herbicide Update by Doug
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Dual Magnum can be used to control weeds in garden beets, green onion, radish, spinach, turnip under Ohio Section 24C SLN EPA No. OH-06002. To obtain a copy of this label growers must go to the FarmAssist website (<http://www.farmassist.com/FA/Default.aspx?CacheOn=true>).

For green onions apply Dual Magnum POST when onions are at the 2-true leaf stage. Apply 0.67 to 1.33 pts/A depending on soil type with light textured soils receiving the lower rates and higher rates on fine-textured soils. Do not apply within 21 days of harvest.

For spinach apply 0.33 to 0.67 pts/A PRE soon after seeding. Use the low rate on coarse textured soils and the high rate on fine soils. Pre harvest interval is 40 days.

For garden beets, radish and turnips apply Dual Magnum

at 0.33 to 0.67 pts/A PRE after seeding. Rates should be selected based on soils as previously described for onions and spinach.

Dual does not control emerged weeds, thus applications must be to clean-tilled soil. Rainfall is needed to activate the herbicide, thus irrigation (1 /2 inch) may improve weed control if rain is not expected. Dual Magnum may cause injury to garden beets, green onions, radish, spinach and turnip and the user must indemnify Syngenta against crop damage by providing an agreement statement at the FarmAssist web site. Growers are legally required to have a copy of the label in their possession during application of this herbicide. Do not use Dual Magnum on these crops if grown on soils with less than 1.5% organic matter.

Seeking Uniform Standards for Mobile Retail Food Establishment License Holders Ohio Farm Bureau is hearing reports about the confusion that mobile retail food establishment license holders are experiencing as they participate in farmers markets and flea markets in different local health jurisdictions. Help Farm Bureau clear up this confusion by participating in its Action Alert found here [Farmers and direct agricultural marketers that hold mobile retail food establishment licenses should complete and return the feedback form if they experience different requirements from different local health departments. **Deadline - May 31, 2007**]

Farm Bureau will use your feedback to cooperate with the Ohio Department of Agriculture and improve the process. Contact John Wargowsky at 614-246-8291 or jwargows@ofbf.org for more information.