

BMPs for TSA Control Grass Seed Production Areas

1. Dense stands. Apply MilestoneTM (5 to 7 fl. oz/A) or ForefrontTM (2 to 2.6 pt/A) in the spring or early summer when the plants are actively growing. If fruit are present at time of application, it would be best to mow that area prior to seed harvest to ensure that no TSA seed are gathered in the harvesting process. Monitor the treated area beginning in the late summer for escaped plants and be prepared to spot-spray with either MilestoneTM, ForefrontTM, or RemedyTM in the fall if needed. Continue to monitor this site for 1 year and determine if additional spot-spraying is sufficient, or if the entire area should receive another broadcast application.
2. Sparse stands. Spot spray with MilestoneTM, ForefrontTM, or RemedyTM in the spring, and then monitor every 45-60 days to determine if additional spot-spraying is necessary.
3. If TSA has been a significant problem in part of a pasture for many years, it is best to avoid harvesting this area. It is better to sacrifice a portion of the pasture, than to transport TSA seed.

Do not exceed a total of 7 fl. oz/A/yr of Milestone or 2.6 pt/A/yr of Forefront.

For additional TSA related information, see <http://tsa.ifas.ufl.edu/>.