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WINTER WEED PREVENTION

With the cool-weather season upon us it's time to do battle with our old winter foes; Maretail, Fleabane, Filaree and Willow Herb. The best management strategy is to apply separate pre-emergent herbicides for broad-leaves and grasses. Products that successfully combat broad-leaf weeds are **Chateau**[®], **Matrix**[®], or **Goaltender**[®], while **Prowl**[®] or **Surflan**[®] should be used against invasive grasses. Pre-emergent herbicides are most effective when sprayed directly onto bare soil and rained in as soon as possible afterwards. For established weeds, post-emergent herbicides such as **Roundup**[®] or **Rely**[®] can be added to the mix to achieve the greatest level of control. Contact Larry Whitted (PCA) at 209-327-3166 to determine the ideal weed management program for you.

SJSC IS WIRED!!!

The San Joaquin Sulphur/Quantum Irrigation team is now wired! Visit our website at www.sjsulphur.com for regular updates and information on how to contact us as well as new products and solutions for agriculture.

PIPE AND FITTINGS

We carry an extensive line of galvanized fittings from 1/4" to 2" as well as class and schedule PVC pipe and fittings from 1/4" to 12". Come by the shop to let us help you find the parts and pipe you require.

BE IN COMPLIANCE!!!

San Joaquin Sulphur is your source for safety gear including rubber boots, coveralls, aprons, masks, gloves, respirators, glasses, goggles, first-aid kits, decontamination bags, and much more. Be safe!!! Be in compliance!!!

IRRIGATION MAINTENANCE

Even though harvest is behind us and we can enjoy a respite from the arduous toil of the growing season, it is important to maintain vigilance in matters of irrigation. Damage caused by harvesters to hose, risers flush-outs and mains can be compounded over time if not soon repaired. We carry a full line of PVC pipe and fittings as well as prefabricated flush-outs and risers, and our competent staff is proficient in performing on-site repairs for most any configuration. Additionally, systems should be flushed out through the hose ends, media tanks and filters drained and treated with chlorine or muriatic acid, and water removed from all surface plumbing. For service calls or information regarding parts and filter tank shock treatment contact Steve Conger at 209-380-5681.

DRIP LINES COMPROMISED?

Over time drip lines become fouled, plugged or punctured by mineral deposits, biological growth and root intrusion. In vineyards suffering from compromised irrigation lines, the efficacy of drip-applied inputs such as fertilizers and insecticides will be diminished considerably, which means money wasted! Treating fouled lines with a combination of **Nphuric**[®] acid and **KleenFlo**[®] or **Agritec**[®] is the only way to ensure optimal performance from your drip system. To get your lines in shape, call our office and ask Joey to schedule testing of water samples and distribution uniformity.

PLANTING COVER CROP

To ensure a strong stand for the coming growing season, now is the best time to plant a cover crop. The benefits of doing so are multi-fold, such as increased soil organic matter and tilth, improved fertilizer utilization, water penetration and moisture retention. Cover crops also help to control dust, weeds and erosion, and have been proven to reduce insect pest problems. Come by the shop for help in selecting an appropriate product.

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