

Project #8923

Operational Assistance: Reduced Risk Herbicides

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I. Brief Project Description

Poor weed control is a major factor limiting yield in fresh vegetable production in Ontario. Ontario's fresh vegetable growers need effective and economically sustainable weed management tools to be competitive in the global marketplace. Additional funds to hire an extra student will enhance this project by allowing more fresh-market crops to be grown, additional treatments to be evaluated and more extensive data to be collected.

II. Project Objectives

To provide added field operations assistance (summer student) to increase number of crops studied in research trials.

To research environmentally friendly weed control solutions for fresh vegetable growers.