

Why Manage Weeds?

In 1920, approximately 40 percent of vegetation control was accomplished by physical human effort; 60 percent by animals. By 1940, 70 percent of the control was accomplished by mechanical methods. Effective and low-cost weed control can now be obtained with the innovation of herbicides.

Total vegetation control is required to protect investments and property, such as the nation's roadsides, energy transportation corridors, substations, dam structures, industrial sites, storage areas, ditch structures, fuel storage areas, military installations, pipelines and other service areas, from damage.

Bareground vegetation control protects the functional usage of many sites. The benefits to the sites include rapid and positive drainage, reduced structural damage and interference, increased physical life, safety to people and wildlife, fire protection, increased security and improved visibility.

Why manage vegetation on roadsides?

- Preserve the structural integrity of the roadway surface with surface and subsurface drainage.
- Prevent pavement breakup by plants.
- Reduce deterioration of roadside hardware.
- Help prevent fires in range, forest and crop areas.
- Maintain sight distance and visibility for driving safety.
- Eliminate tree hazards and trees shading the highway.
- Provide personal safety and property protection of right-of-way neighbors and workers.
- Provide safety of wildlife and habitat protection by preventing the spread of noxious weeds.



Why manage vegetation on plant sites?

- Reduce fire hazards.
- Reduce accident frequency.
- Reduce loss of tools or equipment.
- Improve aesthetics and property values.
- Facilitate inspections.
- Reduce corrosion.
- Reduce breeding grounds for vermin: snakes, roaches, ants, spiders, scorpions, rats, mice.

For more information

Contact your local DuPont Vegetation Management Service Center or DuPont representative. And visit us on the Web at vm.dupont.com.

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