

ROUNDUP READY® ALFALFA AND FUTURE GMOs IN ALFALFA

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Regulations affecting Roundup Ready® alfalfa

Monday	June 27, 2005	"...which have been genetically engineered for tolerance to the herbicide glyphosate, are no longer considered regulated articles..."
Monday	March 12, 2007	"All sales of Roundup Ready alfalfa seed are prohibited pending the Court's issuance of permanent injunctive relief."
Thursday	May 3, 2007	"Roundup Ready alfalfa is a regulated article"

Much is happening as we go to press for the proceedings of the 29th Annual Kentucky Alfalfa Conference. The most up to date information will be shared with you on February 19th regarding this topic.

Additionally recent work on traits added to alfalfa such as improving whole plant digestibility, improved protein utilization, improved water use efficiency, easier ensiling of high moisture alfalfa, and minimizing the risk of bloat will be discussed. The potential benefits, the science supporting them, and the stage of discovery will be discussed as well.