

# ROUNDING UP THE NEWS ON ROUNDUP®

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SFNMC 2020 VIRTUAL CONTACT MEETING  
JULY 20, 2020

# BACKGROUND

- Glyphosate, active ingredient in RoundUp, discovered in 1970
- Monsanto owned the patent for glyphosate from 1974 to 2000
- Other manufacturers marketed glyphosate products after 2000
- Bayer buys Monsanto (and RoundUp product) in 2018
- All glyphosate products have gone through EPA assessments  
(for over 36 years)  
*when used according to label directions, poses no risk to human health  
and is not a carcinogen*

# RECENT HISTORY

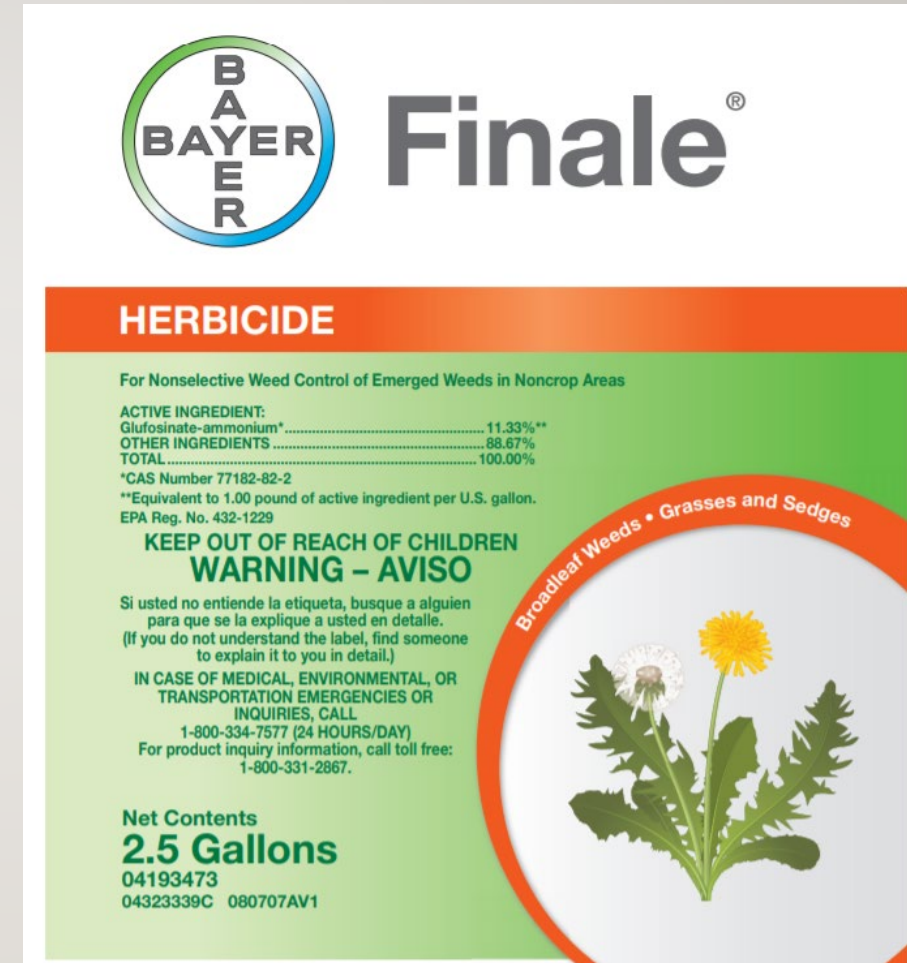
- 2015: International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classifies glyphosate as “*probably carcinogenic to humans*”, which includes coffee, processed meat, and sunlight
- 2016: First US RoundUp lawsuit
- 2017: European Chemicals Agency determines glyphosate is not a carcinogen
- 2018: European Food Safety Authority determines glyphosate not expected to pose a risk to human health
- 2018: US jury awards 1 plaintiff \$289 million, judge reduces award to \$78 million

# CURRENTLY

- Approximately 100,000 lawsuits
- June 2020 – Bayer reaches settlement to pay \$11 billion to settle 95,000 cases
- Settlement includes \$1.25 billion to deal with future lawsuits including process to resolve potential future claims by establishing independent expert panel (Class Science Panel) to determine “*if glyphosate is a carcinogen, and if so, minimum exposure level that is dangerous?*” Both sides are held to results
- June 24, 2020 – Bayer files motion filed seeking preliminary approval of this class settlement
- July 6, 2020 – Judge issued order setting date for hearing (July 24) and states that he is “*skeptical of the propriety and fairness of the proposed settlement*”



- Keep informed on glyphosate lawsuits
- Investigate alternatives –  
post-emergent  
contact  
non-selective



11.33% glufosinate

QUESTIONS?

SUGGESTIONS?