## **Sparta Coop Services Spray Policy**

## 1. Sparta Coop Services does not guarantee performance on any of the chemicals we custom apply.

- A. All chemicals have limited warranties which are written on the labels and serviced by the company producing the product.
  - B. You should scout your fields every 5 to 7 days.
- C. If a problem does develop, you must contact Sparta Coop Services within 21 days following the application in question.
- D. A representative of Sparta Coop Services will come out and assess the situation and, if necessary, contact the chemical sales representative.
- E. Sparta Coop Services will work with you and the chemical sales representative in order to arrive at a satisfactory solution.

## 2. Mechanical Controls

- A. Use of a rotary hoe is recommended if the first flush of weeds is not controlled by the chemicals or if no rainfall has occurred to activate the spray solution.
- B. Cultivation not only enhances rainfall infiltration, but also enhances weed control.

## 3. Set Realistic Control Standards

A. There is no such thing as 100% control. Be prepared to settle for less. One foxtail plant can produce up to 50 plants per square foot. 90% control will mean you still hae 5 plants per square foot remaining. This weed population will not affect your yield.