



# FWC-Project Status Report

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**Evaluating herbicides for activity on hydrilla  
and selectivity on non-target plants**



## Timeline

- 1985? Companies stopped aquatic screening
- 1978-99 Only fluridone registered
- 1995 Diquat, 2,4-D, copper, endothall, glyphosate, fluridone
- 2000 Fluridone resistant hydrilla
  - Whole lake treatments

Screening for new herbicides



# Goal

- Register at least one product in as many MOA's as possible for resistance management










# Considerations

- **Evaluated**
  - Mode of Action
  - Toxicity
  - Half-life
  - Degradation
  - Patent Date
- **Informal Consultation**
  - Registrant
  - FDACS
  - EPA

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- If oz./acre Application Rates:
    - Evaluated- 0, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, and 320 ppb
  - If Pounds/acre Application Rates:
    - Evaluated – 0, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600, and 3200 ppb
    - Sand with Osmocote
    - 3-5 Replications with 3-4, 2L pots
    - 8 Weeks
      - Diquat- 100% Control
      - Fluridone- 60-70% Control



## Objective 2000-2009

- To find rather slow acting, low dose, long contact enzyme inhibitors, selective, whole lake treatments.



<b>Herbicide</b>	<b>MOA</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
clethodim	accase	1987	results variable
diclofop	accase	1979	50% red at 200 ppb
fenoxaprop	accase	1982	no effect at 400 ppb
quizalofop	accase	1988	no effect to 800 ppb
sethoxydim (1)	accase	1978	no effect at <200 ppb
sethoxydim (2)	accase	1978	no effect at <800 ppb
tralkoxydim	accase	1986	50% red at 100 ppb

Herbicide	MOA	Date	Comments
<b>bispyribac</b>	als	<b>1993</b>	<b>60% red at 50 ppb</b>
clorimuron-ethyl	als	1986	60% red at 75 ppb
flucarbazone	als	1999	no effect at 400 ppb
halosulfuron-methyl	als	1991	no effect at <200 ppb
imazamethabenz	als	1981	no effect at <200 ppb
<b>imazamox</b>	<b>als</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>50% red at 100 ppb</b>
imazapic	als	1981	no effect at <500 ppb
<b>imazapyr</b>	<b>als</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>no effect at &lt;5,000 ppb</b>
imazethapyr	als	1987	no effect at <400 ppb
imazosulfuron	als	1997	no effect at <200 ppb
metulfuron-methyl	als	1983	40% red at 100 ppb
nicosulfuron	als	1991	50% red at 100 ppb
<b>penoxsulam</b>	<b>als</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>60% red at 50 ppb</b>
rimsulfuron	als	1989	50% red at 100 ppb
sulfometuron-methyl	als	1984	50% red at 100 ppb
<b>trifloxysulfuron</b>	<b>als</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>80% red at 50 ppb</b>
<b>trifloxysulfuron</b>	<b>als</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>60% red at 50 ppb</b>

Herbicide	MOA	Date	Comments
fluridone	carotenoid	1978	50% red at 25 ppb
flurtamone	carotenoid	1987	60% red at 200 ppb
isoxaflutole	carotenoid	2003	40% red at 200 ppb
mesotrione	carotenoid	2001	75% red at 50 ppb
norflurazon	carotenoid	1968	40% red at 100 ppb
topramezone	carotenoid	2004	80% red at 40 ppb



# Summary

- Carfentrazone – 2004
- Penoxsulam – 2007
- Imazamox – 2008
- Flumioxazin – 2010
- Bispyribac – 2011
- Topramezone – 2013



## 4 EUP's 2010-2012

- Topramezone
- Quinclorac
- Mesotrione
- Trifloxy





## Mission Accomplished

- Penoxsulam ALS
- Bispyribac ALS
- Topramezone HPPD
- Fluridone (sus) PDS



# Who changed the rules?

## Objective:

To register (find) a fast acting contact herbicide to alternate with endothall

Herbicide	MOA	Date	Comments
acetochlor	mitosis	1986	25% red at 200 ppb
alachlor	mitosis	1966	20% red at 200 ppb
dimethenamid	mitosis	1993	no effect at <400 ppb
metolachlor	mitosis	1974	50% red at 200 ppb
oryzalin	mitotic	1969	no effect at <200 ppb
<b>acifluorfen</b>	<b>ppo</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>field tested at 400 ppb</b>
flufenpyr-ethyl	ppo	n/a	50% red at 400 ppb
<b>flumioxazin</b>	<b>ppo</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>75% red at 100 ppb</b>
fomesafen	ppo	1983	no effect at <400 ppb
<b>lactofen</b>	<b>ppo</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>60% red at 100 ppb</b>
oxadiazon	ppo	1969	no effect at <400 ppb
oxyfluorfen	ppo	1975	60% red at 50 ppb
pyraflufen-ethyl	ppo	1993	no effect to 800 ppb
saflufenicil	ppo	2000	no effect at 400 ppb
sulfentrazone	ppo	1991	40% red at 200 ppb

# PPO Information

Acifluorfen

Field tested at 400 ppb

Azafenadin

Rapid photolysis

Bifenox

Toxic at 480 ppb

Butafenacil

Rapid Microbial

Carfentrazone

Stingray

Flufenpyr

50% reduction at 400 ppb

# PPO Information

Flumiclorac

No effect < 800 ppb

Flumioxazin

Clipper

Fluroglycofen

Rapid photolysis

Fluthiacet

Toxic at 140 ppb

Formesafen

No effect < 400 ppb

Lactofen

60% reduction at 100 ppb  
Toxic at 490 ppb



# PPO Information

Oxadiargyl

Toxic < 370 ppb

Oxadiazon

No effect < 400ppb

Oxyfluorfen

60% reduction at 50 ppb  
Toxic at 32 ppb

Pyraflufen

No effect < 800 ppb

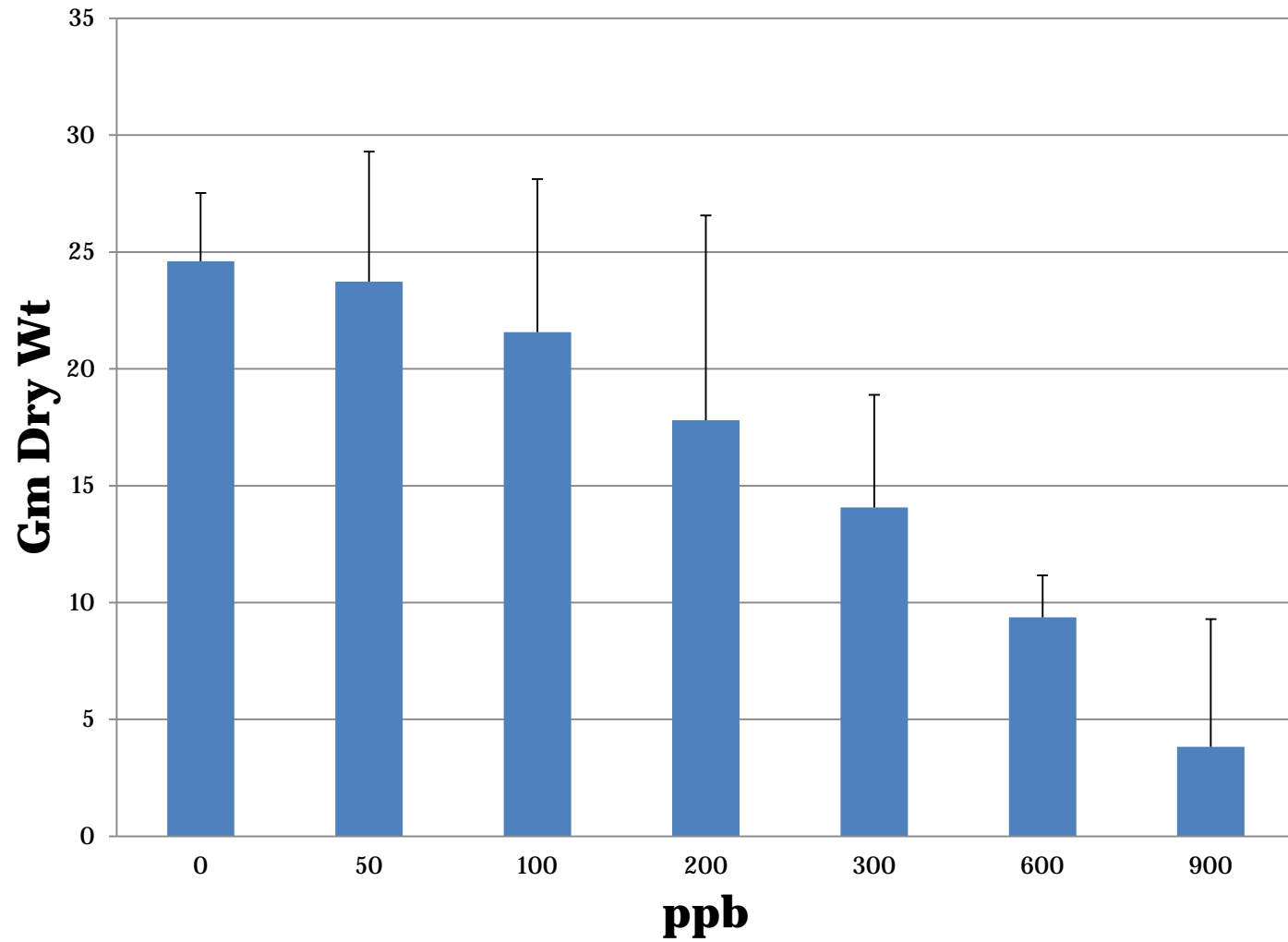
Saflufencil

No effect < 400 ppb

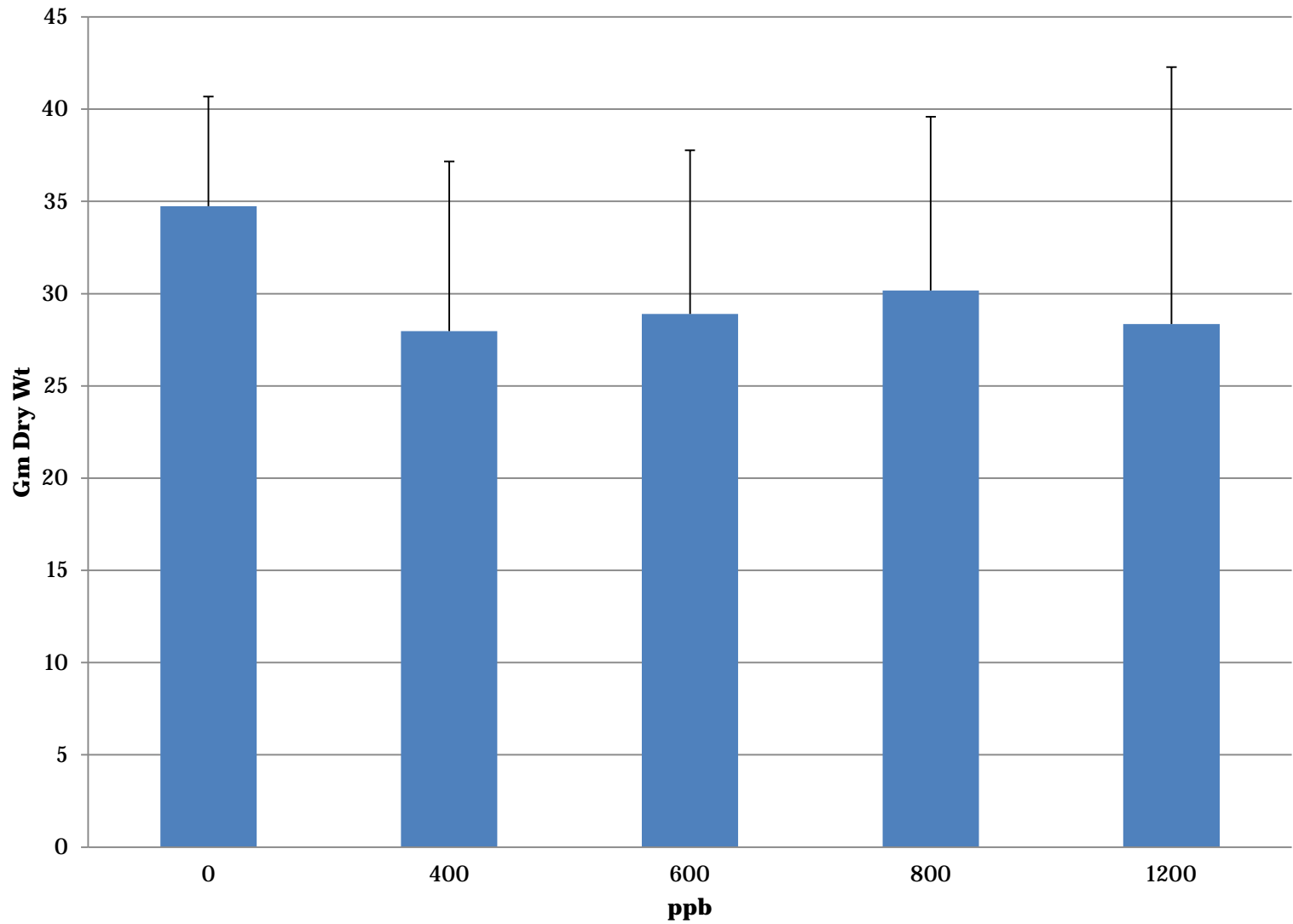
Sulfentrazone

40 reduction at 200 ppb

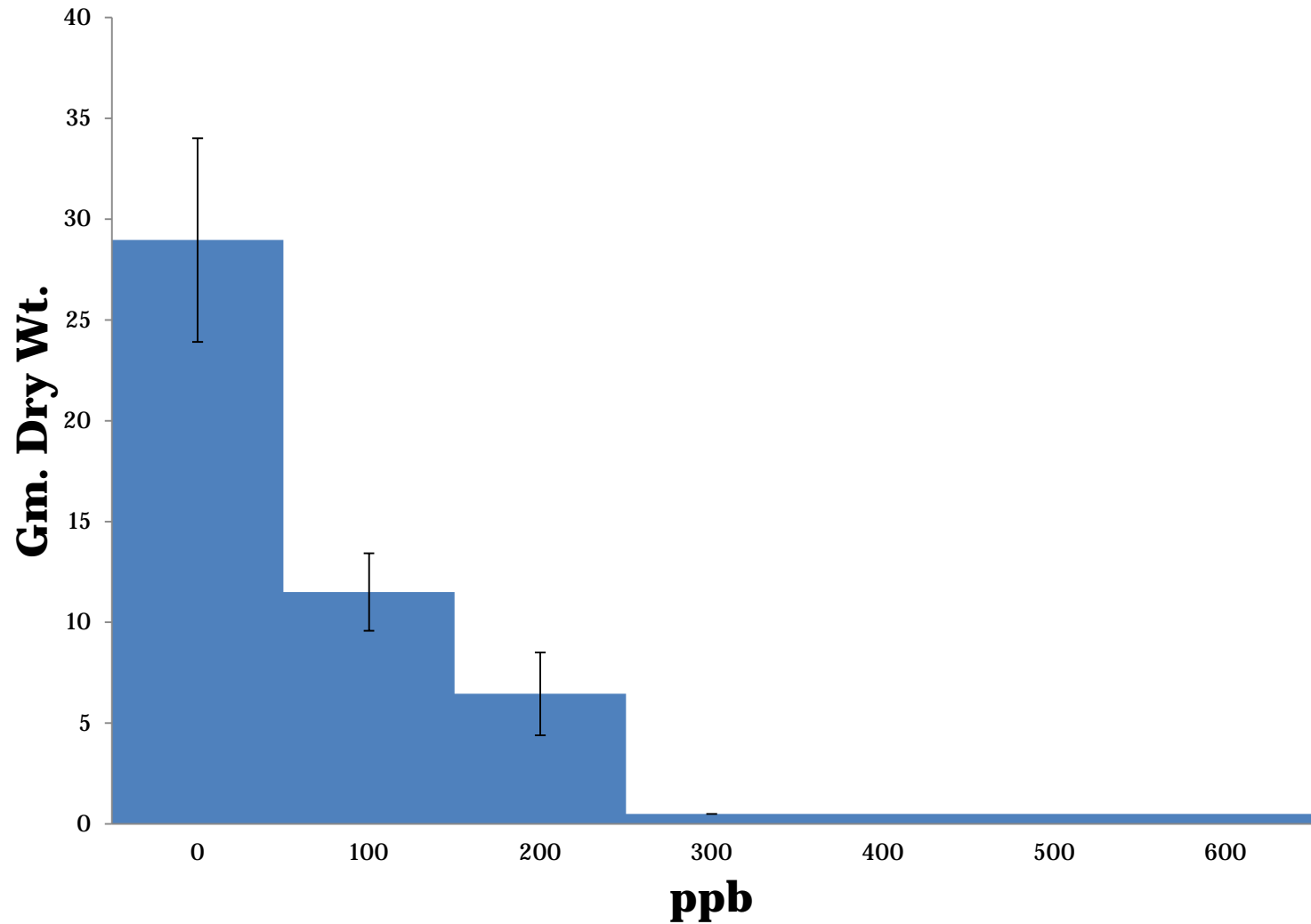
## UF33/ HYD



# UF53/ HYD



## UF88 Vallisneria





# Good News

- No EUP's
- Can test 1 acre
- More Numbered
- On patent
- Likely registration
- 2 look good



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