

## Balance Pro & Callisto

### Evaluation of soil applied Balance Pro and Callisto, and post applied Define, Liberty, and Aatrex performance in corn at Rochester, MN in 2002.

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<i>Date</i>	<i>May 1</i>	<i>June 6</i>
Treatment	PRE	POST
Temperature (F)		
air	49	70
soil	51	---
Relative humidity (%)	64	59
Wind (mph)	8	16
Soil moisture	adequate	adequate
Corn		
Stage	---	4 collar
height (inch)	---	8
Giant ragweed		
weed density/ft <sup>2</sup>	---	9
height (inch)	---	10
Common lambsquarters		
weed density/ft <sup>2</sup>	---	5.6
height (inch)	---	3.9
Common waterhemp		
weed density/ft <sup>2</sup>	---	14.5
height (inch)	---	2.5
Giant foxtail		
weed density/ft <sup>2</sup>	---	22.1
height (inch)	---	4
Rainfall after application (inch)		
week 1	0.51	1.24
week 2	0.56	0.64
week 3	0.00	2.68

Post applied Liberty + Aatrex and Liberty + Aatrex + Define, and soil applied Callisto at 6.0 oz/A + Dual II Magnum resulted in the best giant ragweed control. Soil applied Balance Pro (with or without Define and Aatrex), and Callisto alone and at 3.0 oz/A with Dual II Magnum + Aatrex resulted in slightly lower giant ragweed control. Soil applied Balance Pro alone and Balance Pro + Define (with and without Aatrex), and Callisto at 3.0 oz/A alone and with Dual II Magnum + Aatrex gave slightly lower giant ragweed control. All treatments provided consistently good common lambsquarters and common waterhemp control. Postemergence applications of Liberty + Aatrex, and Liberty + Aatrex + Define, along with soil applied Balance Pro, Balance Pro + Define (with and without Aatrex) and Callisto + Dual II Magnum (with and without Aatrex) resulted in good giant foxtail control. Callisto soil applied alone resulted in no control of giant foxtail. The highest yields were achieved with soil applied Balance Pro at 2.25 oz/A + Define and Callisto at 6.0 oz/A + Dual II Magnum and all postemergence treatments. (Southeast District, University of Minnesota Extension Service, Rochester).

Table. Performance of soil applied Balance Pro and Callisto and post applied Define, Liberty, and Aatrex in corn on June 14 at Rochester, MN in 2002 (Schaufler, Breitenbach, and Behnken).

<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Giant ragweed control</i>	<i>Common lambsquarters control</i>	<i>Common waterhemp control</i>	<i>Giant foxtail control</i>	<i>Corn yield</i>
	(rate/A)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(bu/A)
<b><u>Preemergence</u></b>						
Balance Pro	1.5 oz	71	99	97	88	28
Callisto	3 oz	70	99	99	0	41
Balance Pro	2.25 oz	71	95	95	88	51
Callisto	4.5 oz	83	99	99	0	89
Balance Pro	3.0 oz	78	99	98	94	111
Callisto	6 oz	83	99	99	0	122
Balance Pro + Define	2.25 oz+12 oz	78	99	97	94	139
Callisto + Dual II Magnum	6 oz+1.33 pt	89	99	99	92	147
Balance Pro + Define + Aatrex	1.5 oz+14 oz+1 qt	80	98	99	92	111
Callisto + Dual II Magnum + Aatrex	3 oz+1.33 pt+1 qt	80	99	99	91	100
<b><u>Postemergence</u></b>						
Liberty + Aatrex + AMS	24 oz+16 oz+3 lb	88	98	90	91	148
Liberty + Aatrex + Define + AMS	24 oz+16 oz+6 oz+3 lb	89	99	92	93	154
Liberty + Aatrex + Define + AMS	24 oz+16 oz+9 oz+3 lb	89	99	92	92	152
Liberty + Aatrex + Define + AMS	24 oz+16 oz+12 oz+3 lb	90	99	93	93	144
Liberty + Aatrex + AMS	28 oz+16 oz+3 lb	90	98	93	91	139
Untreated		0	0	0	0	3
	LSD (0.10)	9	2	3	4	29