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## A HELPFUL TOOL FOR MAXIMIZING HERBICIDE EFFICACY

Selecting the right herbicides and tank mixes is essential to the success of any vegetation management program. In addition, using broad-spectrum, consistent herbicides can significantly enhance the overall efficiency of each application. Now there is a service that can help increase an application crew's productivity even more.

According to Dave Schoonover, his company called Aquimix, Inc.\* offers a system for accurate contract mixing of herbicides. Using this service enables application crews to spend less time mixing and cleaning up — and more time applying. A customer can purchase herbicides from a supplier and have them shipped directly to Aquimix for custom blending. Ready to apply, the mixtures are then provided to the customer in returnable, refillable containers. This practice also saves time because crews do not have to triple-rinse or dispose of throwaway containers. In addition, fewer disposable containers end up in landfills.

The containers can also be provided with closed-loop transfer systems to help eliminate spillage and applicator exposure. Aquimix also offers a bar-coded tracking system for efficient inventory control.

### Tank-mix accuracy ensures product efficacy

Aquimix uses a computerized system to precisely measure and blend products to customer specifications. Schoonover explained that the company guarantees



Dave Schoonover,  
president of Aquimix



Returnable, refillable containers and closed-system pump offer convenience and safer handling of materials.

all mixtures for accuracy plus or minus one quarter percent.

Using this custom-blending system can also result in long-term time savings. Because the products are accurately measured and blended, tank mixes are more likely to perform as manufacturers say they will. With the right products, the chances of having to reapply can be significantly decreased.

"We're pleased to know this service is available because it's one more way to ensure customer satisfaction with *our* products. When tank mixes of products such as ARSENAL® or STALKER® herbicides are blended at recommended rates and with such accuracy, we are

confident that our customers will achieve the best results," said Ed Gajewski, business director for American Cyanamid's Industrial Vegetation Products Group.

"We have already provided this service to many utilities and other companies that apply herbicides. They are pleased to have a service like this that ultimately helps maximize the efficiency of their vegetation management programs," said Dave Schoonover, president of Aquimix, Inc.

For more information on contract mixing services by Aquimix, call Schoonover at (800) 496-2MIX. ♣

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