



# NovaGraz<sup>™</sup> HERBICIDE

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White clover in a cool-season grass pasture can be such an economic benefit that producers hate to risk losing. But when broadleaf weeds invade, forage yields suffer and the overall quality of the pasture can decline.

Until NovaGraz<sup>™</sup>, pasture herbicides couldn't take out most broadleaf weeds without also removing white clover and annual lespedeza.

#### That changes NovaGraz™ herbicide.

Keep clean pastures and all the benefits of white clover and annual lespedeza.







Annual Lespedeza

#### **KEY WHITE CLOVER BENEFITS:**



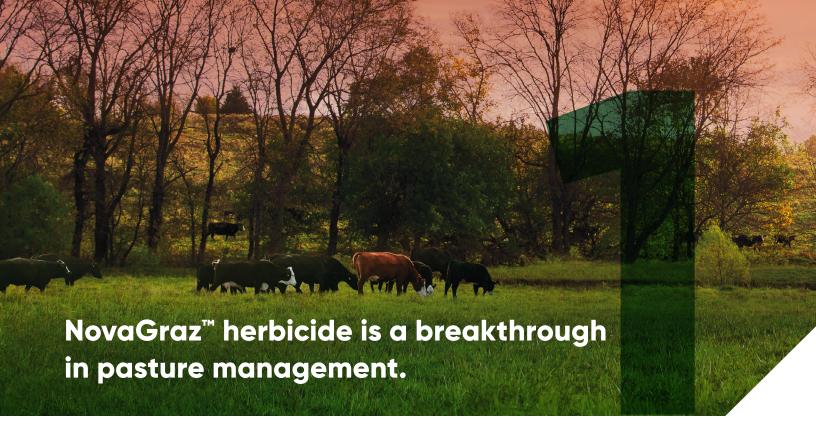
Improved forage quality for better animal performance



Improved soil fertility due to the nitrogen-fixing capability of legumes

#### **Producers Can Have Both:**

Reap the benefits of legumes and broadleaf weed control.



## Only 1 product...

#### Preserves white clover and annual lespedeza

for an abundant, diverse, high-quality forage that improves soil fertility and livestock production.



**HERBICIDE** 

#### **AND**

#### Controls a broad spectrum of weeds

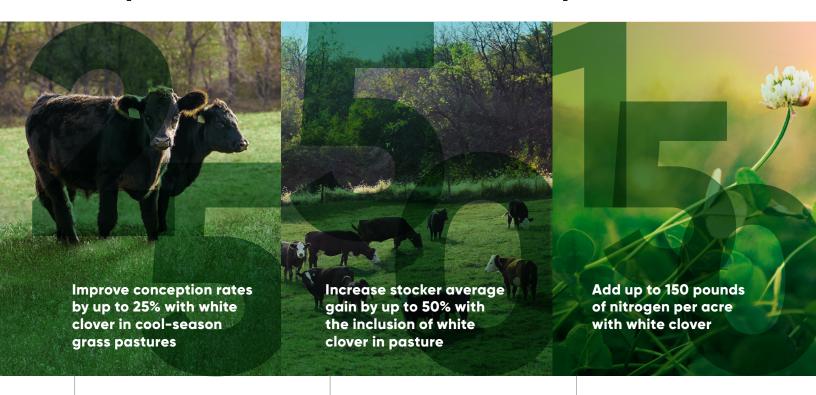
in permanent grass pastures, rangeland, hayfields and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres.

Click here to judge the results for yourself.





# Reap the benefits of white clover in pasture.



Check out the numbers behind improved conception rates and profitability with NovaGraz™ herbicide.

Check out the numbers behind improved stocker gain and profitability with NovaGraz.™

Check out the numbers behind reduced input costs with NovaGraz.™



#### **Animal Performance Benefits**

#### **ADDITIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH BENEFITS**

White clover can serve a role in improving animal health. It does that by offsetting various livestock disorders associated with grazing some forages. Where cattle graze toxic endophyte-infected (E+) tall fescue, adding legumes is the most common strategy to alleviate fescue toxicosis.

Clovers in the diet also reduce the likelihood of grass tetany in cattle. Grass tetany is a symptom of magnesium deficiency. Clover contain higher levels of magnesium than do grasses.



#### **Soil Fertility Benefits**

#### MORE NITROGEN IN THE SOIL

Nitrogen prices continue to vary, but if nitrogen from a spreader cost \$0.55 per pound, 150 pounds of nitrogen fixed by white clover represents a value of \$83 per acre per year.



### Clover benefits fade when weeds flourish.

Keep those clover benefits with a better weed control option.

Broadleaf weeds in pasture typically reduce forage production by 1 to 1.5 pounds for each pound of weed grown over the season.

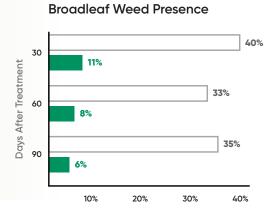
Weeds with sharp thorns, awns, or spines may interfere with cattle grazing. By eliminating weedy competition in cool-season grass/white clover pastures, NovaGraz™ increases the amount of forage produced and improves utilization.

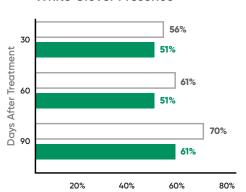
With more forage, a pasture acre feeds more cattle or the same number of cattle longer.

In research trials,
NovaGraz™ herbicide
substantially
reduced weed
presence. And it
did so with minimal
impact on white
clover populations.





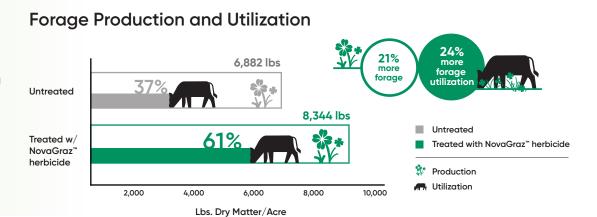








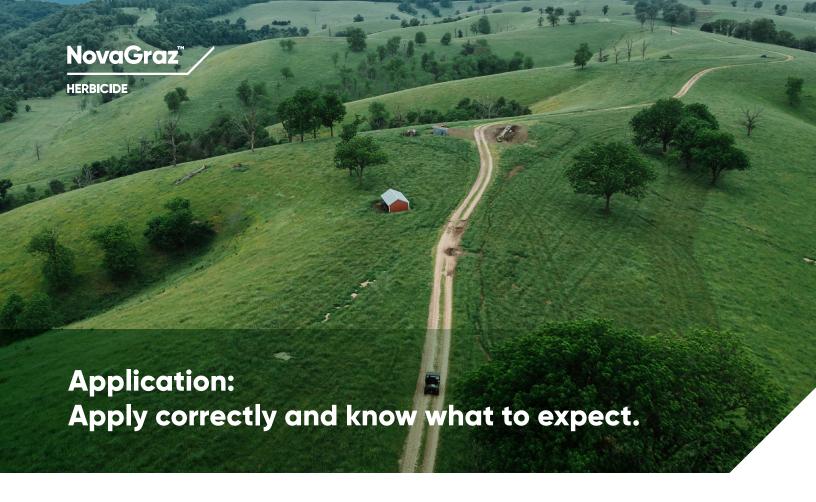
With less weed competition, forage production and utilization increases.



# NovaGraz<sup>™</sup> is the first broadly effective herbicide to control broadleaf weeds while preserving white clover and annual lespedeza.



BY COMPARISON: Multiple years of testing show NovaGraz™ provides broader spectrum control of broadleaf weeds compared to 2,4-D alone.





#### **Application Timing**

NovaGraz<sup>™</sup> herbicide is most effective when 90% of target weeds have emerged and are actively growing.

For biennials such as musk thistle, that's usually early to mid-spring or late in the fall.

For weed species such as spiny pigweed, ironweed and cocklebur, it may be late spring to early summer.



#### **Application Rate**

The primary use rate for NovaGraz™ herbicide is 24 fluid ounces per acre.

The maximum use rate is 48 fluid ounces per acre per year. That allows for an enhanced control spectrum or a repeat application.



#### **Required Adjuvant**

Apply NovaGraz<sup>™</sup> with a methylated seed oil (MSO) adjuvant.



# Know what to look for after application.

Soon after application, white clover will yellow slightly and lodge for a short period.

Symptoms vary, but white clover will recover after several weeks.



White clover variety, weather, and grazing management can affect white clover recovery.

Annual lespedeza, on other hand, shows very little effect from the herbicide. It may show a slight yellowing of leaves and no lodging. Click to see best management practices to minimize these short-term effects.

