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WASHINGTON STATE HAY GROWERS ASSOCIATION

RR ALFALFA POSITION STATEMENT

While the Washington State Hay Growers Association supports the advancement of technology and science to keep agriculture viable and productive, we do not want RR Alfalfa released until MARKET ACCEPTABILITY AND APPROVAL IN ALL MARKETS, ASSURANCES OF PUBLIC FOOD SAFETY, AND PROOF THAT THE USE OF RR ALFALFA WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF GLYPHOSATE RESISTANT WEEDS RENDERING ROUNDUP USELESS FOR FUTURE USE has been assured. We are not asking that research on RR alfalfa be stopped, just that the release of the seed be postponed until appropriate.