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**EASY-HANDLING GLYPHOSATE NOW AVAILABLE FOR VEGETATION MANAGERS
Dow AgroSciences Introduces Accord® XRT II Specialty Herbicide**

INDIANAPOLIS — Nov. 2, 2007 — ACCORD® XRT II specialty herbicide, a new high-load non-selective herbicide from Dow AgroSciences that provides vegetation managers with the latest innovation in glyphosate technology, has been accepted for use by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The advanced glyphosate formulation is easier to handle and gives applicators improved tankmixing capability — even in cool temperatures.

Accord XRT II, featuring a patented DMA salt, delivers proven, consistent broad-spectrum control of more than 100 annual and perennial weeds, plus woody plants in a formulation with lower viscosity. In addition, the low-odor, low-foam formulation contains a proprietary blend of surfactants that helps deliver superior performance on target species and reduces the chance for measuring and mixing errors.

Accord XRT II contains 5.4 pounds of active ingredient per gallon, resulting in less handling and lower use rates so vegetation managers can treat more acres per gallon when compared to 4-pound active ingredient formulations.

"This innovative formulation demonstrates the commitment of Dow AgroSciences to continuous improvement in the vegetation management industry," says Robert Stewart Jr., marketing specialist at Dow AgroSciences. "It represents our fifth product registration in three years."

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Accord XRT II will be available in 2008 in Continuum™ Prescription Control & Container Management System — returnable, refillable containers that eliminate disposal issues and save applicators time.

Dow AgroSciences LLC, based in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, is a top-tier agricultural company providing innovative crop protection, pest and vegetation management, seed, and agricultural biotechnology solutions to serve the world's growing population. Global sales for Dow AgroSciences, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company, are \$3.4 billion. Learn more at www.dowagro.com.

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