

Production of Alanap L Herbicide Has Stopped. *Culpepper.* Alanap (naptalam) herbicide has been used by many vegetable growers to manage various weeds, especially pigweeds, in several cucurbit crops for many years. Most of the use of this product in Georgia has been in watermelon weed management.

Unfortunately, the use of this herbicide is nearing its end. Chemtura, the manufacturer of Alanap L, is in the process of voluntarily canceling the Alanap L registration and the EPA will issue a production cancellation order during October of 2007. There is no current limitation on when a grower can use the product; thus, growers who have the product can continue to use it in the future according to the current label.

Currently, there is approximately 50,000 gallons of Alanap that has been produced and will be available for sell. Over the past several years, US vegetable growers have used about 20,000 gallons per year suggesting there is enough stock/inventory to provide growers with this tool for about 2.5 more years. The shelf life of the product is approximately 3 years when stored properly.