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Westbridge Announces that BioLink® Herbicide EC is Now PMRA Approved for Use in Canada

Vista, CA Westbridge Agricultural Products announced today that the Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has approved the registration of BioLink® Herbicide EC for use in Canada. BioLink Herbicide is a highly effective tool for both organic and conventional growers. It is registered as a broad spectrum contact herbicide for post-emergent, non-selective weed control for use in and around all food and non-food crops. Westbridge's patented and proprietary formulation is an emulsifiable concentrate that has been approved by the Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) for use in certified organic food production.

With over 9 years of grower-proven efficacy and university testing, BioLink Herbicide consistently provides fast and effective burndown on a wide variety of annual and perennial weeds and grasses. The active ingredients in BioLink Herbicide are naturally-occurring fatty acids which disrupt the plant's waxy cuticle and cell walls, causing weeds to dehydrate and die. The product is not volatile so vapor damage will not occur to non-target plantings.

BioLink Herbicide can also be a beneficial tank-mix partner to enhance conventional herbicide efficacy, and it is an excellent IPM tool to rotate with conventional herbicides to minimize resistance.

BioLink Herbicide is low foaming, easy-to-use, and has no pre-harvest interval so it can be applied up to day of harvest. It is safe for pollinators and beneficial insects.

"The introduction of this new product into Canada is exciting news and what organic growers have been waiting for," says Westbridge President, Tina Koenemann. "The herbicide will provide growers with a safe and valuable tool to help meet their certified organic crop production goals. It will also be a valuable option for conventional growers to use as a rotational herbicide where weeds have become resistant to chemicals."

Westbridge has been a market leader in organic plant nutrients, biopesticides and specialty inputs since 1982. For more information on BioLink Herbicide EC and Westbridge's full product line, call (800) 876-2767 or visit www.westbridge.com.