



## Reflection for Weeds Module

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According to the US Fish and Wildlife Service, homeowners use up to 10 times more chemical pesticides per acre on their lawns than farmers use on crops, and they spend more per acre, on average, to maintain their lawns than farmers spend per agricultural acre.

This week in Foundations in Horticulture we took a closer look at weed management. We learned we have a whole toolkit of methods to control weeds, and that most garden weeds are best managed through mechanical and cultural methods. However, some perennial weeds are only effectively managed through chemical means.

What are you going to do to reduce unnecessary pesticide use?

When will you know that a chemical solution is the most effective option?