



Glyphosate-Resistant Weeds?



Are glyphosate-resistant weeds taking over more and more of your fields? That's what happened to my fields.

I'm a farmer who has used the WickMaster™ ropewick attachment for the past two years, with great success killing those glyphosate-resistant weeds. Texas Ropewicks may have the answer for you, too.

A ropewick attachment mounts to the front of your tractor. The WickMaster includes a patented pressure-vacuum system that delivers a strong herbicide. When applied properly, the pressurized recirculating system keeps chemicals on the target weeds and off your crop.

Results

Here's what I saw 48 hours after using a ropewick in my fields with glyphosate-resistant weeds. Weeds are dying, and my cotton is thriving.



Here's what I saw 4 days after using a ropewick in my fields with glyphosate-resistant weeds. Even more weeds are dying, and my cotton is still thriving.



Click on the menu pages for more information. Then [give us a shout](#) and let's solve your glyphosate-resistant weed problem.



About Us

Wayne Parsons is a fourth generation Hockley County Texas farmer. Like most kids who grow up on a farm, he was riding the tractor with his dad before he could talk. He started working with his dad and granddad as soon as he was big enough to handle the equipment.



Wayne started farming on his own when he was 20. Thirteen years later, he farms across Hockley County and Terry County, on the Panhandle Plains of Texas. Over those years, Wayne has raised cotton, peanuts, maize, corn, black-eyed peas, wheat, and cows.

Several years ago, Wayne started to notice that his glyphosate application wasn't killing weeds like it had in previous years. The next year, the problem was worse. He found the solution in an updated and improved version of a past technology: a ropewick system, and he became a distributor for WickMaster™ ropewick systems.



What is a Ropewick?

Definition

A ropewick herbicide applicator is a device for applying herbicide directly to unwanted plants (like glyphosate-resistant weeds). Used properly, a ropewick applicator applies the herbicide only to unwanted plants and keeps the herbicide away from crop plants. Our [How Does a Ropewick Applicator Work?](#) page explains the process.

A little history

Ropewick applicators aren’t new – farmers have used them for several decades. This is evolving technology with modern improvements. If you search the Internet, you’ll find plans and instructions for building a simple rope wick system, along with tips for using it. Most models (including homemade models) depend on gravity to soak the rope, which work well for small localized applications.

A better solution for large farms

A gravity system may not be the best solution for large field operations, though. The WickMaster™ uses a patented pressure vacuum recirculating system. That system distributes the herbicide evenly and allows for recovery of unused herbicide. For large farming applications, that provides a consistent outcome with less waste. Our [Which Rope Wick Applicator is Right for You?](#) page can help you decide.

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OPERATORS MUST FOLLOW SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ON ALL EQUIPMENT! READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE OPERATOR’S MANUAL BEFORE ASSEMBLING, OPERATING, OR MAINTAINING THE EQUIPMENT.

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How Does a Ropewick Work?

The two main components of a ropewick herbicide applicator are pipe and rope. The pipe holds herbicide, which wicks onto the rope attached to the pipe.

In the field, the herbicide-saturated rope brushes against the tops of weeds, distributing the herbicide and killing the weeds.

The WickMaster™ is configured with two parallel pipes with ropes placed at even intervals between the two pipes.

- The operator fills the pipes with herbicide
- A 12-volt pump circulates herbicide to the attached ropes
- Saturated ropes brush against weeds above the crop plants, killing the weeds
- The patented pressure vacuum recirculating system ensures even distribution and recovery of unused chemical



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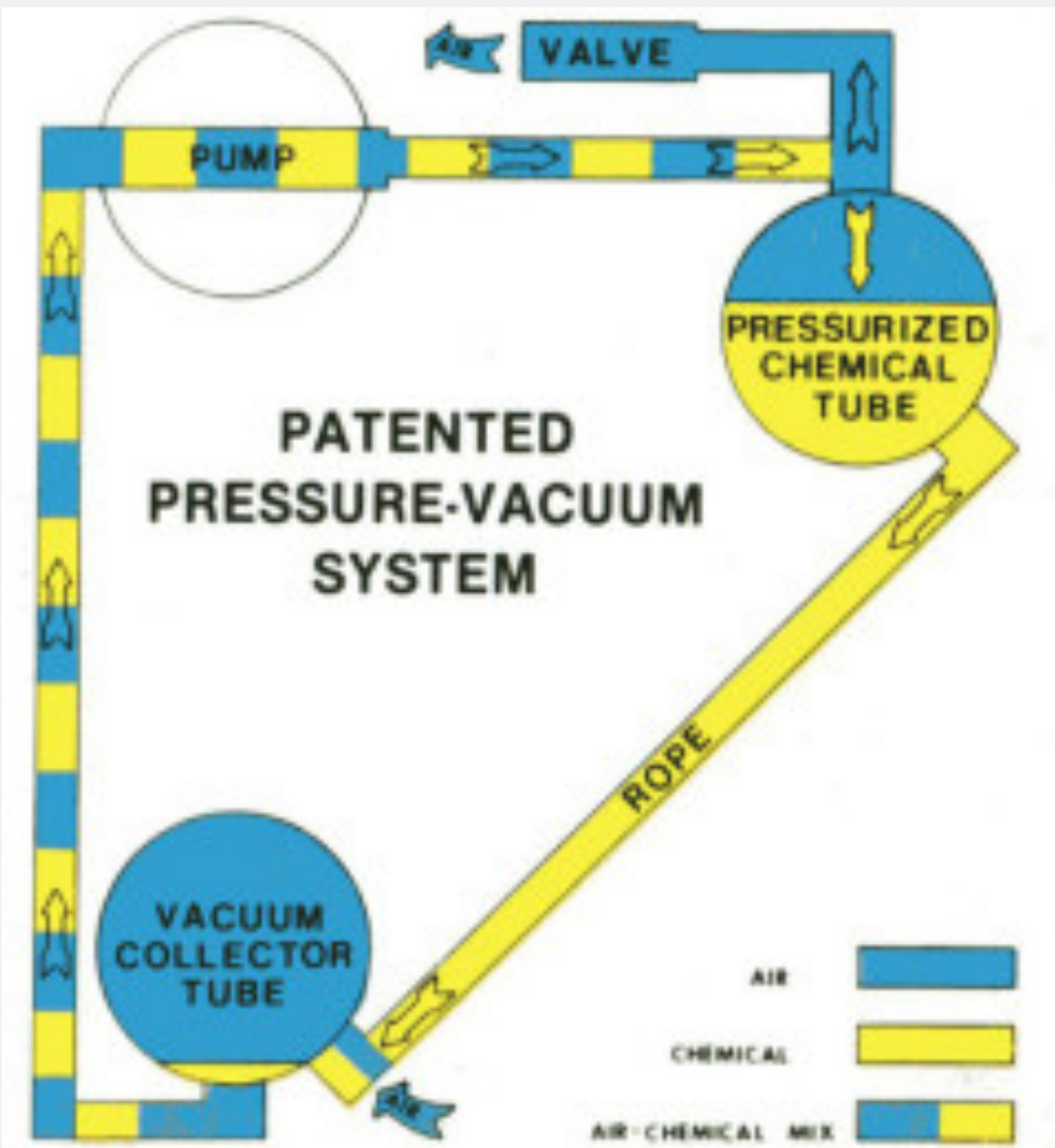
Which Ropewick is Right for You?

Texas Ropewicks sells two ropewick systems: the WickMaster™ and the Rope-a-Dope™. The system that’s right for you depends on how you plan to use the ropewick system.

WickMaster

The WickMaster system is best for most farm applications, especially in fields where you’re seeing an increasing problem with glyphosate-resistant weeds. Compared with 1-bar or gravity flow systems, the WickMaster covers more ground, provides a more targeted application of the herbicide, and allows for better recovery of unused herbicide.

The WickMaster’s advantage is the patented pressure vacuum recirculating system.



The pressure vacuum recirculating system includes a 12-volt pump, which delivers a constant flow of herbicide to the rope. This produces a more even application of the herbicide and minimizes drip from the rope onto crop plants. It also allows recovery of any unused herbicide, so it minimizes waste.

The WickMaster™ comes equipped with durable diamond braid polyester rope with an acrylic core. The applicator is available in six sizes:

- 120”, 160”, and 180” systems are rigid
- 240” system is rigid or folding
- 320” and 360” systems are folding

Folding models fold manually, but you can convert them to hydraulic.

Rope-A-Dope

The Rope-a-Dope is a gravity flow system. It works best for localized applications where glyphosate-resistant weeds are isolated to small areas. The Rope-a-Dope is a single-pipe gravity operated system that attaches to the front or back of your tractor.



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