

Managing Walkers

Hiring Process

- Review expectations prior to starting
- Make sure to be ready to Negotiate!
- Agree to a fee per acre or fee per hour
- Prior to starting, review daily start and end times and break schedule (paid or unpaid)
- Ask for references of prior customers

Management

- Be present during the process
- Inspect fields to ensure satisfactory results
- Break up large groups of walkers into smaller sets of 7-10 to help ensure better progress
- Flag field if special requirements are needed
- Cultivate aggressively post walking

The Earlier the Better

- Small sized weeds are Easiest to remove
 - Can be eliminated with hoeing
 - Cheapest removal time period
- Medium sized weeds must be pulled out
- Large weeds generally must be removed with machetes
 - If cut be sure to cut at ground level to prevent regrowth
 - Most expensive to remove



Walkers in a Bean Field