What is the Cost of Late Season Waterhemp?

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Do the math…

- One small female waterhemp per 15 row feet = 1,162 plants per acre. At 21,000 seeds per plant = 24,400,000 seeds per acre.

- If 60% enter seedbank and 6% emerge, that = 878,000 plants per acre, which = 20 plants per square foot.

- If your herbicide program provides 95% control, you will still have one waterhemp per square foot.

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