



Making a weed plan in vineyards:

- Correct identification of weeds
- know what you are dealing with;
- some understanding of weed ecology

 know why the weeds grow where they do and how they get there;

appropriate vineyard design

 e.g.: choice of irrigation system can influence weed development and weed management approaches;

choice of appropriate management methods

- use effective techniques that minimise negative impacts on the vineyard environment (eg. soil);

monitoring

 know where weeds are a problem and how effective the control strategies have been.

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