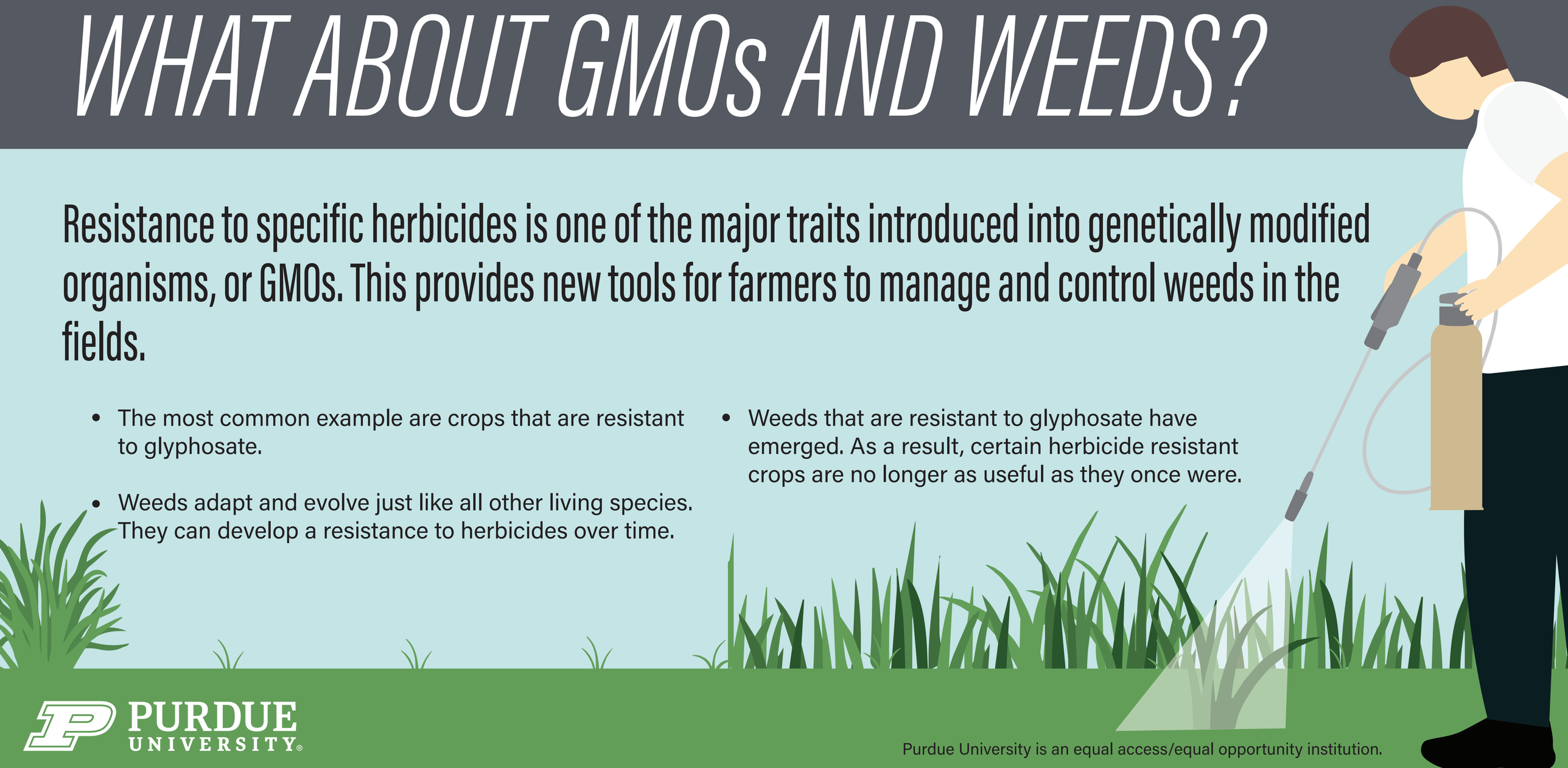
# WHAT ABOUT GMOs AND WEEDS?

Resistance to specific herbicides is one of the major traits introduced into genetically modified organisms, or GMOs. This provides new tools for farmers to manage and control weeds in the fields.

- The most common example are crops that are resistant to glyphosate.
- Weeds adapt and evolve just like all other living species. They can develop a resistance to herbicides over time.
- Weeds that are resistant to glyphosate have emerged. As a result, certain herbicide resistant crops are no longer as useful as they once were.



PURDUE UNIVERSITY®

Purdue University is an equal access/equal opportunity institution.