

Grassbur Eradication:

As far as a recommendation for the pre-emergent herbicide, the best thing we had was MSMA and DSMA but has been taken off the market. The best thing now contains Balan and there are others but Balan is most easily obtained. Look on the labels and you will see Balan in several products on the market. Apply as the bag says, it should come in granules. The grassburs may still come up through the ground but as they grow, they will “wither” and die.

Getting of grassburs that are on the ground:

The burs are the seeds of the plants. When they die, there is no way to get rid of the existing burs, other than to do so manually, either with a lawn vacuum or by dragging burlap bags filled with some type of lightweight ballast over the area, an old piece of carpet can be used. Carefully remove the bag with the burs and put in plastic bag and dispose of in the garbage.

Getting rid of the grassburs is not an easy process and could take a couple of years to rid your yard of all of them.