



**Figure 1. University of Minnesota Crop and Soil Field Day, July 2012. Tractor-mounted air-propelled abrasive grit applicator is shown to the right. Its construction had been completed only recently. Note the pairs of yellow nozzles, which are swiveled in several directions and ultimately aimed at the bases of the crop rows where small weed seedlings can be abraded by the emitted grit. To the left is the single-nozzle unit that was used for many preliminary experiments. The speaker is Frank Forcella.**