



SMALL BUSINESS BLOSSOMS THROUGH AIR FORCE PARTNERSHIP



The Air Force's search for a chemical-free way to kill weeds helped put an Ohio-based small business on the road to commercial success.

Global Neighbor Inc. is now selling its NatureZap product through Amazon and several online dealers. The handheld, spot treatment technology – which uses directed energy to control unwanted vegetation - was developed with support from an Air Force Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR) award.

Jon Jackson, Global Neighbor's president and principal investigator, said the SBIR/STTR program was a key to bringing the product to consumer markets and he expects the company to sell 1,000 units in 2016.

- Safe alternative to chemicals and herbicides
- Reduction of physical strain from manual weeding
- Commercial product available via Amazon



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For full story click here:

http://www.wpafb.af.mil/Portals/60/documents/afri/sbir/IMPACT_Weed_Abatement_and_Prevention_Tool_WEB.pdf

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