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L. W. Kephart, at North Central States weed Control Conf.
in 1944 (Nov 16-17), pp. 79-80, discusses use of Acetic
Acid Compounds, such as "2,4-D".

these were referred to as "hormone weed killers" (p. 82)

"so far as we know, it is harmless to animal life, . . ." (82)

enthusiastic about 2,4-D use as a physiological stimulator (82)

says tests were conducted in 1942-43 at the Plant Industry
Station in Beltsville, Md.

L. W. Kephart, in Proceedings of the First Annual Meeting
of the North Central States Weed Control Conference,
16-17 November 1944. 8 0 0 2