2010 Pesticide Misuse Case Summary  
(Calendar Year)  
Illinois Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Environmental Programs

103  Formal complaints received

67  Ag cases  
16  Lawncare cases  
20  Other cases

63  Cases closed (no misuse)

36  Warning & Advisory letters

27  Ag
5  Lawncare
4  Other

6  Administrative hearings

3  Ag
2  Lawncare
1  Other

2  $750 fine - Misuse
   2  Ag

3  $500 fine - Applicator License Violation as a result of the complaint
   1  Ag
   1  Lawncare
   1  Other

1  $250 fine – Lawncare Act Violation as a result of the complaint
   1  Lawncare

2010 Complaints involving Aerial Applicators (These are included in the above numbers.)

23 Total cases (22 Ag and 1 Other)
15 cases closed with no evidence of misuse
0 applicator license violations
1 administrative hearing - $750 fine due to drift (1 Ag-related)
7 warning letters issued (7 Ag-related)