2012 Pesticide Misuse Case Summary
Calendar Year as of December 10, 2012
Illinois Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Environmental Programs

94 Formal complaints received

64 Ag cases
9 Lawncare cases
21 Other cases

78 Ground application
16 Aerial application

52 Cases closed (no misuse)

39 Warning & Advisory letters

31 Ag
4 Lawncare
4 Other

4 Administrative hearing

1 Ag
3 Lawncare
0 Other

$750 fine - Misuse

1 Ag
0 Other

$500 fine - Applicator License Violation as a result of the complaint

0 Ag
1 Lawncare
0 Other

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

2 Lawncare

1 Case remains

2012 Complaints involving Aerial Applicators (These are included in the above numbers.)
16 Total cases (15 Ag and 1 Other)
9 cases closed with no evidence of misuse
0 applicator license violations
1 administrative hearing - $750 penalty
6 warning letters issued
4 involving honeybees
0 cases remain