

**2011 Pesticide Misuse Case Summary
Calendar Year as of January 11, 2012
Illinois Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Environmental Programs**

97 Formal complaints received

64 Ag cases	75 Ground application
15 Lawn care cases	19 Aerial application
18 Other cases	3 Other

51 Cases closed (no misuse)

42 Warning & Advisory letters

34 Ag
4 Lawn care
4 Other

10 Administrative hearings

2 Ag
7 Lawn care
1 Other

3 \$750 fine - Misuse

2 Ag
1 Other

4 \$500 fine - Applicator License Violation as a result of the complaint

0 Ag
4 Lawn care
0 Other

3 \$250 fine – Lawn care Act Violation as a result of the complaint

3 Lawn care

2011 Complaints involving Aerial Applicators (These are included in the above numbers.)

19 Total cases (19 Ag and 0 Other)

9 cases closed with no evidence of misuse

0 applicator license violations

0 administrative hearing

10 warning letters issued (10 Ag-related)

3 cases involved honeybees -- 1 aerial application and 2 ground applications