

**2012 Pesticide Misuse Case Summary  
Calendar Year as of September 7, 2012  
Illinois Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Environmental Programs**

- 92 Formal complaints received
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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 63 Ag cases       | 76 Ground application |
| 9 Lawn care cases | 16 Aerial application |
| 20 Other cases    | 0 Other               |
- 36 Cases closed (no misuse)
- 27 Warning & Advisory letters
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| 22 Ag       |
| 4 Lawn care |
| 1 Other     |
- 3 Administrative hearing
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| 0 Ag        |
| 3 Lawn care |
| 0 Other     |
- 0 \$750 fine - Misuse
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| 0 Ag    |
| 0 Other |
- 1 \$500 fine - Applicator License Violation as a result of the complaint
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| 0 Ag        |
| 1 Lawn care |
| 0 Other     |
- 2 \$250 fine – Lawn care Act Violation as a result of the complaint
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| 2 Lawn care |
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- 28 Cases remain

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2012 Complaints involving Aerial Applicators (These are included in the above numbers.)

16 Total cases (15 Ag and 1 Other)  
4 cases closed with no evidence of misuse  
0 applicator license violations  
0 administrative hearings  
2 warning letters issued  
3 involving honeybees

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