

**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 Lawn care cases
  - 21 Other cases
  - 78 Ground application
  - 16 Aerial application
  
- 52 Cases closed (no misuse)
  
- 39 Warning & Advisory letters
  - 31 Ag
  - 4 Lawn care
  - 4 Other
  
- 4 Administrative hearing
  - 1 Ag
  - 3 Lawn care
  - 0 Other
  
  - 1 \$750 fine - Misuse
    - 1 Ag
    - 0 Other
  
  - 1 \$500 fine - Applicator License Violation as a result of the complaint
    - 0 Ag
    - 1 Lawn care
    - 0 Other
  
  - 2 \$250 fine – Lawn care Act Violation as a result of the complaint
    - 2 Lawn care
  
- 1 Case remains

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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
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