

■ ARKANSAS PESTICIDE USE AND APPLICATION ACT

TERMS:

Applicator Licensing — It is unlawful for anyone to engage in the business of applying pesticides on someone else's property without having a valid commercial applicator's license issued by the state. Among other conditions, a commercial license may not be issued until the applicant passes an examination demonstrating knowledge of pesticides and pesticide application practices, and furnishes proof of liability insurance or other acceptable financial responsibility, in an amount not less than \$100,000.

Similarly, farm operators may not apply any restricted pesticide to their own crops without being licensed as private applicators and being certified as competent to use restricted pesticide products safely.

Individuals or firms that intend to apply pesticides from an aircraft must obtain an aerial applicator license from the state. The license application must include the pilot's FAA commercial or private pilot's certificate number.

Inspection and Licensing of Equipment — Equipment used in the commercial application of pesticides must be identified in the applicator's license application. At the time the application is approved, the licensing agency must issue a decal for each such piece of equipment, and the decal must be attached to the equipment before the equipment may be used.

Pesticide Storage and Disposal — No one may store or dispose of any pesticide or pesticide container in a way that would cause injury to humans, crops, livestock or wildlife.

ENFORCEMENT: *Pesticide Division, Arkansas State Plant Board, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205 (501-225-1598)*. A person claiming damages from a pesticide application may file a written statement with the state agency within 45 days after the damages occurred.