

■ **FLORIDA PESTICIDE LAW (AERIAL APPLICATORS)**

TERMS: Among other provisions contained in the regulations adopted under the Florida Pesticide Law, aerial applicators must comply with these requirements:

Aircraft Registration — Each aircraft used for aerial application of pesticides must be registered with the state each year.

Proof of Insurance — The individual or company applying for registration must put up a surety bond in the minimum amount of \$100,000 covering damage or injury to people or property as the result of aerial pesticide application by the registered aircraft. As an alternative, the applicant may file a certificate of insurance, verifying insurance coverage of not less than \$100,000 for property damage and \$300,000 for bodily injury.

ENFORCEMENT: *Bureau of Licensing and Enforcement, Division of Agricultural Environmental Services, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 (850-617-7997)*. A worker or other person who suffers injury or property damage stemming from application of a pesticide should file a written statement with the Department.