

■ **SOUTH CAROLINA PESTICIDE CONTROL ACT (*AERIAL APPLICATION*)**

TERMS:

Licensing and Certification — Anyone who applies restricted pesticides by aircraft must either be licensed and certified by the state, or work under the direct supervision of a certified licensed applicator. Licensing and certification require successful completion of a basic examination covering general subject matter and a specific test for aerial operators.

Aircraft Loading Zones — Areas where pesticide aircraft are loaded must be adequately marked, and must also be posted with general warnings that toxic pesticides or pesticide containers may be stored in the area and that pesticides may have been spilled on the ground within the loading zone.

Application Disclosures — With respect to each application of a pesticide, aerial applicators must provide their customers with a statement containing, at a minimum, (1) the name and address of the spraying firm or company, (2) the identity of the target pest or purpose of the pesticide application, (3) the chemical or common name of the pesticide's active ingredient, and (4) the name of the responsible licensed applicator.

ENFORCEMENT: *Department of Pesticide Regulation, Regulatory Services Division, Clemson University, Pendleton, South Carolina 29670 (864-646-2164).*