Overview of Agency Programs: Forest Practices Pesticide Regulation

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Compliance

DNR conducts compliance on the application of the chemicals including:

• Limiting drift (avoidance of excessive wind speeds);

• Identifying Type N Waters which have flowing water; and

• Ensuring proper posting of application timeframes.

• Any investigation of non-compliance on drift or other concerns involves Dept. of Agriculture
Enforcement

Enforcement actions involve all available tools that DNR currently uses according to our enforcement policies:

• Notices to comply;

• Stop work orders;

• Civil penalties; and,

• Mitigation plans for improper application or violations.
2016 Aerial Spray Work Group

2016 Forest Practices Board asked a work group to address concerns contained in rule petitions

• Topics addressed
  - Advance notification
  - Field compliance
  - Website and other info
  - Clarity in proposals (FPA)
  - Reporting post-spray
Results of Work Group

• FPA updated to provide clarity to reviewers about spray proposals

• Voluntary reporting by landowners post-spray

• Update board manual 12 in 2019

• Update forest practices illustrated