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BEE RESPONSIBLE

Aerial and ground spray applicators can help protect bees:

- 1** Avoid spraying in windy conditions to prevent drift. Take into account wind direction and atmospheric stability.
- 2** Implement an integrated pest management plan to apply pesticides only when necessary.
- 3** Coordinate with local beekeepers before spraying so nearby hives can be moved or otherwise protected.
- 4** Follow the instructions on the label to ensure you use only the recommended dose.
- 5** Use drift-reduction application equipment that is well maintained and calibrated.
- 6** Avoid spraying pesticides when bees are foraging.
- 7** Avoid contamination from spray liquids when mixing and properly dispose of waste and other used materials.
- 8** Use genuine products and alert authorities of counterfeit or illegal pesticides as they have unknown impacts on wildlife.