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Introduction

Significant areas are sprayed globally by fixed wing and rotary aircraft in order to overcome serious pest threats to agriculture and forestry. Aerial application is used where difficult terrain or crop (forests) dictate as well as for timely application to large areas in order to maximize efficient use of crop protection products and minimize environmental impact. This document specifies requirements and methods for their inspection in use of such spray systems. Industry stakeholders such as the USA National Agricultural Aviation Association (NAAA) and their partner National Agricultural Aviation Research and Education Fund have provided input to the development.