

# Application Checklist



**It is important that you carry out a risk assessment for the proposed aerial application. This shows that you have considered all the aspects of the application and taken all steps to reduce any adverse effects that the application may have on the environment and your neighbours.**

## **Prior to the Spray Job**

- Make sure you get the Agronomist recommendation in writing
- Check that the recommendation is in accordance with the pesticide label
  - Registered for aerial application
  - Registered on the crop
  - Recommended rate is on the label
- Ring Air Ag on 4676 2236 and notify them of the impending spray
- Ring Neighbours and notify them of the spray
  - Ask them about susceptible crops or drift hazards
  - Ask them about staff in neighbouring fields
  - Ask them about livestock in neighbouring fields
- Is there an airstrip close by that Air Ag can use ?
  - Ring the owner and get permission to use it
  - Is it in good condition
  - Is there water at the strip
- Check the chemical is available and organize to get it delivered
- Do you need special weather conditions (eg. a certain wind or a rainfast period )
  - Check the weather forecasts
  - Work out the best time that the spray should take place.
- Fill in the Air Ag Spray Request form and send
  - email [operations@airag.com.au](mailto:operations@airag.com.au)
  - fax 07 4676 2324
- Notify any staff who will be on the property during the intended spray. It is important that they are not in the vicinity of the intended application or in the downwind area
- Call Air Ag on 07 4676 2236 to discuss the job timing

### During the Job

- Ensure Air Ag is able to contact you or a responsible person prior to the job commencing
- Keep an eye on the weather as this is what the pilot will want to know about before he leaves for the job.
- Ensure there is someone at the farm to talk to the pilot on UHF 27 when he arrives to start the job.
- Ensure staff and contractors remain clear of the target area and the downwind area for the entire application

### After the job

- Inspect the job to ensure the results were achieved
- Keep a file of the following
  - This checklist
  - The Spray request form
  - The Job completion form that Air Ag will send you after the job is completed
  - Any weather readings you may have taken during the job
  - Note any complaints or incidents that occurred during the application in the space below
- Report any problems to Air Ag as soon as possible.

Notes Relating to this Job	
Air Ag Job No:	Date Applied