

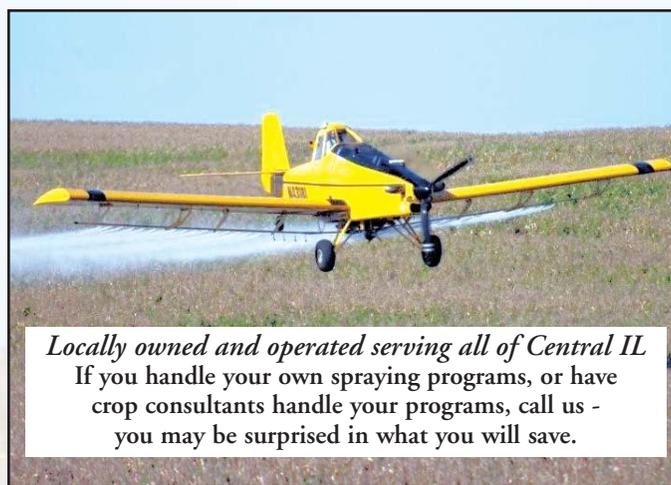


SRC AG INSTRUCTOR Jeff Bash and students in his Emerging Issues in Agriculture class toured a local hemp farm last summer. After hearing

how labor intensive hemp production is, the majority of students said they would stick to corn and soybeans.

## What are the advantages of aerial application?

Aerial application is often the safest, fastest, most efficient, and most economical way to get the job done. Aircraft help in treating wet fields and spraying when crop canopies are too thick for ground rigs. When pests or disease threaten a crop, time is critical. An airplane or helicopter can accomplish more in one hour than ground equipment can in one day. This means less fuel used, less air pollution and no soil compaction. Aircraft are necessary to low or medium-tillage farming systems, which can reduce soil erosion by as much as 90%. Aerial application provides food and fiber for the world's growing population and protects our natural resources.



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If you handle your own spraying programs, or have crop consultants handle your programs, call us - you may be surprised in what you will save.

This year shows signs of having great potential for Agri-Businessmen to benefit from the positive grain prices, and also the ability to make your crops produce their maximum yield potential by applying a good quality fungicide. There are several brands on the market for one to choose from and all have good characteristics to fit what your crop may need. The next choice to make is application method. AERIAL APPLICATION is all you need to know! Today's AERIAL APPLICATORS are trained professionals that are constantly updating with the latest technologies, equipment, calibration programs, and coordinating programs. Working with retail dealers and applicators to see that your needs will be taken care of.

With that in mind, pre-booking your acres to be treated is a very important issue. When the time comes for fungicide application, prior coordination is key to making it work! Pre-booking your fields will put you at the front of the pack. AERIAL APPLICATORS can get over more acres in an hour than most ground rigs can cover in an entire day. PALMER FLYING SERVICE INC. is working with all your area fertilizer dealers to make this year's season go smoothly for everyone. If you have not talked with your dealer about this year's fungicide program, do so. Then request PALMER FLYING SERVICE INC., the flying service that people prefer, and have come to depend on for complete satisfaction.

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