

## Imprelis Related Herbicide Complaints

The Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC) has recently become aware of a possible issue concerning the application of Imprelis herbicide. Lawn care operators (LCO) and homeowners have reported growth regulator type injury (twisting and curling of new growth) to their evergreens including Norway spruce and white pine. DuPont, the manufacturer of Imprelis, is also aware of the issue and reportedly will release a statement on the situation in the near future.

If you or your clients want the OISC to investigate injury to evergreens that may have been caused by an application of Imprelis, you should contact George Saxton at (765)494-1582 or at [saxtong@purdue.edu](mailto:saxtong@purdue.edu). As with any OISC investigation, lawn care operators will routinely be asked for information regarding their applications.

Lawn care operators may have affected clients contact OISC on their own or the LCO may contact OISC for their clients. If the lawn care operator decides to contact OISC for their clients, please make sure the clients are aware that the OISC will need access to the client's property. If you have questions or require more information on this issue please contact the OISC pesticide section at (765)494-1492.