

Farm & Ranch ATV SAFETY



Spraying with ATVs

- Don't use an inferior spray system.
- Keep weight balanced—choose a spray system with the lowest practical center of gravity. (Sloshing liquid can **significantly** change ATV handling.)
- Use a spray tank that has internal baffles. This will reduce liquid surges and improve overall stability when turning on slopes or hills.
- Choose booms that can be operated as low to the ground as possible or use a nozzle sprayer.
- ATVs should **only** be fitted with rear-mounted spray booms or other equipment to reduce the risk of pesticide exposure.
- Don't ride and spray when using a wand. If you're using this setup, make sure the ATV isn't moving while you're spraying.
- Do not drag your spray hose to avoid losing control of the ATV.
- Only use the speed that you need—the optimal speed for good spray distribution is probably slower than you'd like. **Higher** speeds mean greater chances of missing your target, and worse, possibly losing control of the ATV.