

## Raszka Shelley

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I'm a farmer from Corbett. I was the victim of aerial sprayed chemical trespass in my first year for farming. The plane was flying in the Sandy River canyon where conditions were not proper. It caused over \$15,000 damage to my blueberry and raspberry crop. Although this happened to me, I am still opposed to the HB 3123 due to the fact that aerial spraying is the only cost effective way to control weeds in large agricultural blocks and on newly planted forest lands.

I do take exception to the lack of stiff penalties for chemical infraction. The fines handed by the ODA are nothing. Companies undoubtedly look at it as a cost of doing business. I urge the increase of fines to a level that the operators would take notice if they are in violation of a rules or if they spray trespass on adjacent lands. And better yet, a person should loss their license to spray for a specified period of time when chemical trespass is proven with the time increasing with each added infraction. Now that would decrease haphazard aerial spraying that we have heard of recently.

Thank you,

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