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.