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Passed Spraying Certificates in
1990

Full time Spraying in 1998

Contracting 2002-06

Won Farm Sprayer Operator of
the Year 2007

NRoSO Board member 2014

Basis & Facts Qualified 2016



Application Same but Different





Sprayer Operator



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P PLANNING

P PREVENTS

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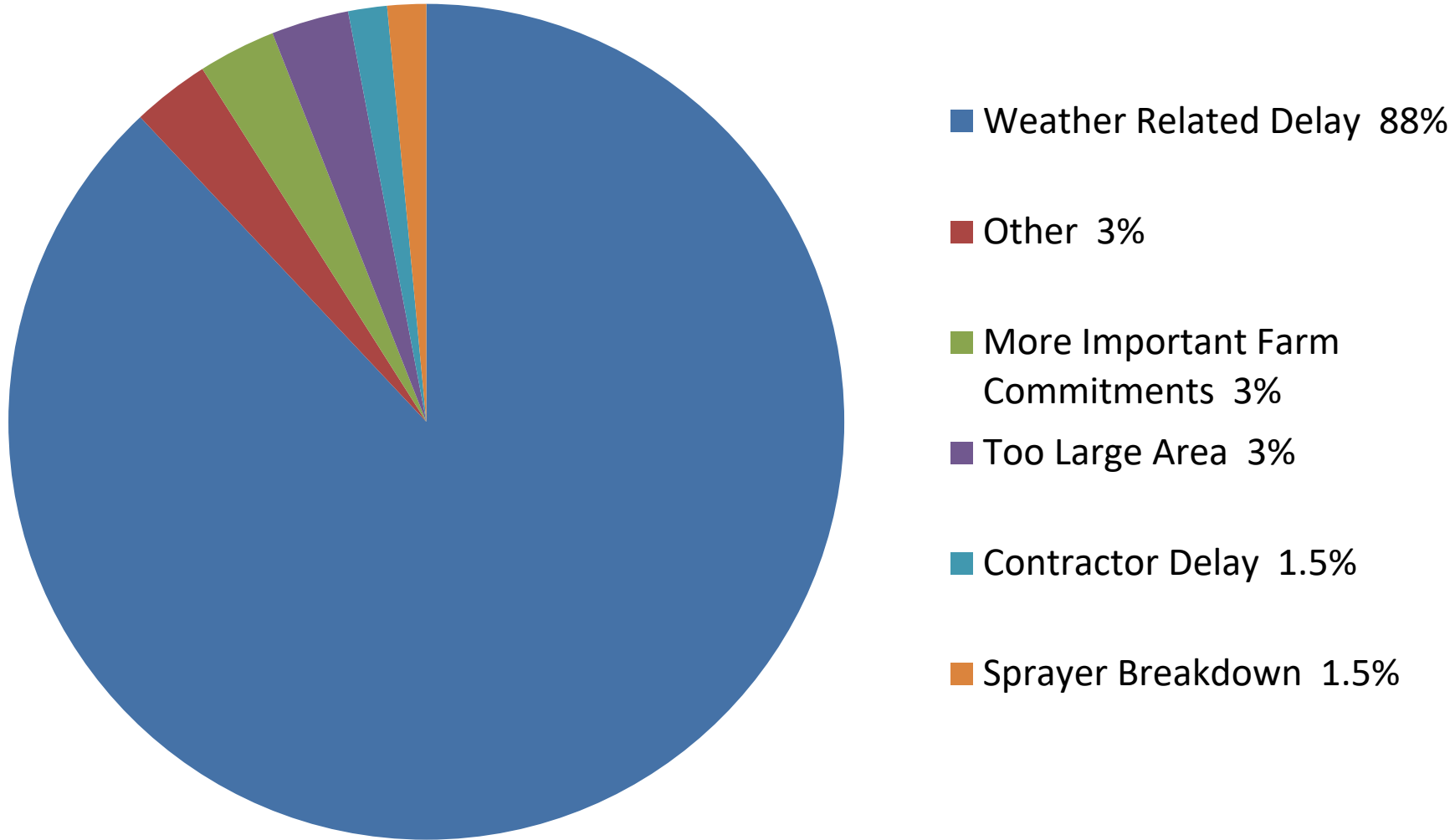
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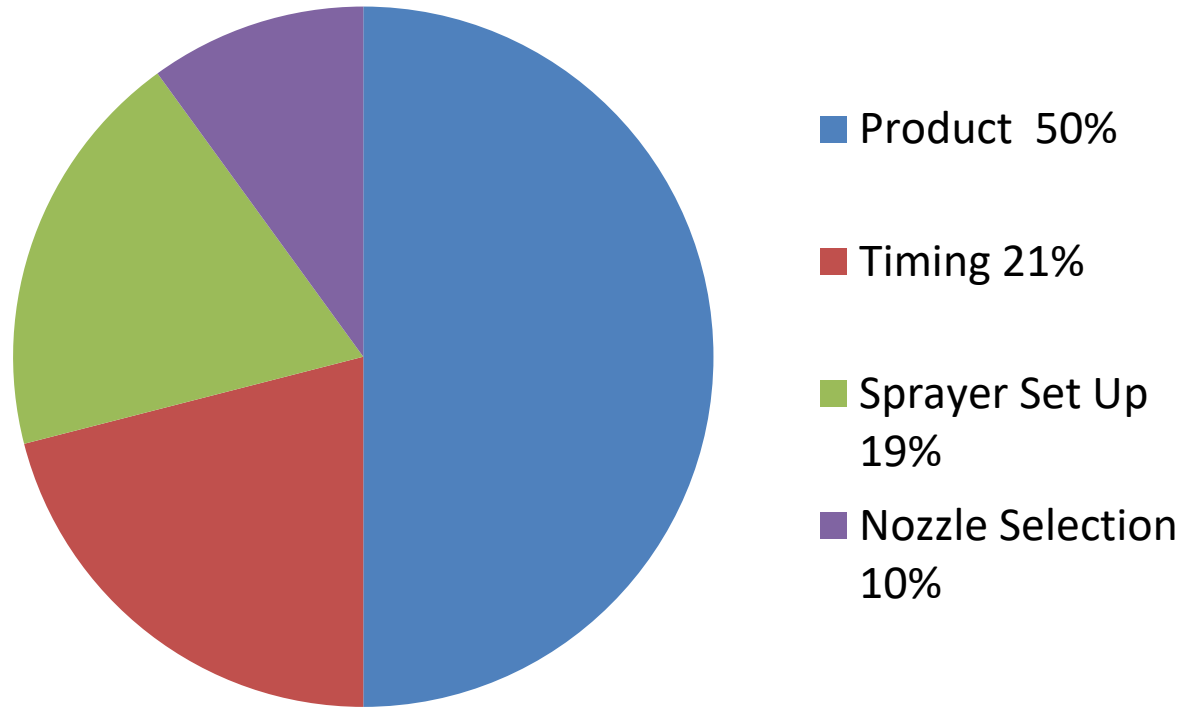
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Timings

Reason For Delayed Application



Influences on Performance



There is no single thing, all the pieces need to be in place. Forward planning (with agronomist) and attention to detail can have a massive impact. Tipping the balance in your favour

This is a 345L tank mix

7 seconds / 5L can

10 seconds / 10L can

20 seconds / 20L can

10-20 seconds rinse per can plus 10 sec draining

Sprayer pump 400l/ min

Sprayer fills in 10 minutes



Sprayer Filling

Lay out store/ fill site

Can size, has big impact on loading time

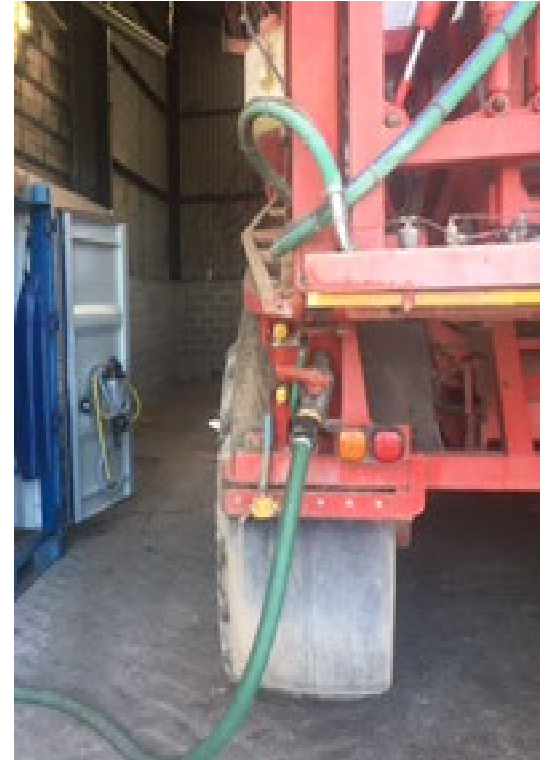
Same time to open regardless of size

No foil reduces time by 70%

Choose easy to pour/rinse formulations



Closed Transfer Systems



It's a great start, good to see everyone working together.



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TAKE-HOME MESSAGE

The BUCK STOPS with the Sprayer Operator

A good one can make it work

A bad one will.....

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I Love my JOB

