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THE COVER — Jerry Hill flies his ship down a distribution line applying chemical to the vegetation. His ship sports a Microfoil boom and .060 nozzle arrangement manufactured by Amchem.