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Allenberry Farm

Yes, in 2021, Allenberry Farm reported that Callisto herbicide damaged their raspberry crop. The farm experienced losses of over 50% of its raspberry crop as a result of the damage.

The farm believes that the damage was caused by a combination of factors, including the application of Callisto at a higher rate than recommended, the use of an incompatible adjuvant, and the application of the herbicide during a period of hot weather.

Allenberry Farm has not filed a lawsuit against the manufacturer of Callisto, but it is considering doing so. The farm is also working with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation to investigate the damage to its raspberry crop.

Allenberry Farm's experience is not unique. In 2020, California Giant Berry Farms, a leading grower and distributor of berries, also experienced significant damage to its raspberry crop due to Callisto. California Giant Berry Farms has since filed a lawsuit against the manufacturer of Callisto, alleging that the company failed to provide adequate warnings about the risks of using the herbicide on raspberries.

The lawsuits and complaints filed by Allenberry Farm and California Giant Berry Farms highlight the concerns that some farmers have about the use of Callisto on raspberries. The farmers are concerned that the herbicide can damage raspberry crops, even when applied according to the label directions.

The manufacturers of Callisto have defended the herbicide, arguing that it is safe and effective when used according to the label directions. The manufacturers also argue that the damage to the raspberry crops in California was caused by factors other than Callisto, such as hot weather and the use of incompatible adjuvants.

The debate over the safety of Callisto is likely to continue. However, the lawsuits and complaints filed by Allenberry Farm and California Giant Berry Farms serve as a reminder that farmers should carefully consider the risks and benefits of using Callisto on raspberries.