FORCE OF NATURE | THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG)
In the Province of Manitoba ...

It is common-knowledge that Government of Manitoba is INFESTED WITH ANTI-PESTICIDE LUNATICS.

Manitoba’s Anti-Pesticide Government Officials will, beyond any doubt, attempt to IMPOSE PROHIBITION against pest control products used in the Urban Landscape, in DEFIANCE OF POLLS indicating the PUBLIC DOES NOT WANT PESTICIDE BANS.

Until October 1st, 2012, Manitoba was running a MOCK ON-LINE CONSULTATION DONE IN BAD FAITH under the PRETENSE of gauging citizens’ views on PROHIBITION.

If/when PROHIBITION is IMPOSED in Manitoba, Government Officials will have done so in DEFIANCE of the fact that pest control products are HEALTH-CANADA-APPROVED, FEDERALLY-LEGAL, PRACTICALLY-NON-TOXIC, SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE, and CAUSE NO HARM.

Manitobans will lose their Green Spaces, since PROHIBITION will turn them into DANGEROUS AND PEST INFESTED GARBAGE DUMPS.

Furthermore, other provinces, like Alberta, WILL NOT IMPOSE PROHIBITION.

More recently, British Columbia announced that it WILL NOT RECOMMEND PROHIBITION.

In fact, there is a REAL TREND AGAINST PESTICIDE BANS throughout North America, with dozens of jurisdictions that have STOPPED or RESCINDED or LIMITED ANTI-PESTICIDE PROHIBITION, or have GRANTED BUSINESSES AN EXCEPTION STATUS.
If/when PROHIBITION is IMPOSED in Manitoba, Government Officials will have done so in DEFIANCE of Health Canada’s SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENTS proving that pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE .... ASSESSMENTS that can take up to TEN YEARS and COST HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

The Government of Manitoba itself WILL NOT SPEND ANY MONEY ON ANY SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT of pest control products.

This is because NO ONE within the Government of Manitoba has ANY recognized training, background, or experience in pest control products.

The Government of Manitoba prefers to somehow rely upon Non-Expert Anti-Pesticide Lunatics who have been PERPETUATING NOTHING BUT MYTHS regarding the need for PROHIBITION in Manitoba.

Health Canada, and NOT Manitoba, has THE ESSENTIAL EXPERTISE on the subject of pest control products.

Manitoba has NO SCIENTIFIC PROOF that pest control products cause cancer.

There is NOT ONE KNOWN ILLNESS OR DEATH from the proper use of pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

There is NO direct link between pest control products and cancer.

Pest control products CAUSE NO HARM, including chronic effects such as CANCER.

Any PROHIBITION against pest control products is NOT JUSTIFIED.

Manitoba should Get Off Our grASS!

Anti-Pesticide Lunatic-Terrorists ...

Get Off Our grASS
Threat Of Lunatic Pesticide Ban
Science, Not Politics, Must Decide Pesticide Debate

October 4th, 2012

Doug Chorney
Letter to the Editor
Winnipeg Free Press
Province of Manitoba
Selected and Adapted Excerpts
Speaking Out Of Turn

Manitoba Conservation Minister Gord Mackintosh indicated last week [ late September 2012 ] it was ALL BUT CERTAIN the government would IMPLEMENT A BAN ON URBAN PESTICIDE USE in the province.

It appears as though he MADE UP HIS MIND BEFORE THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION PERIOD ENDED on October 1 was over.

Mackintosh seemed to BE SPEAKING OUT OF TURN before Manitobans had their fair chance to voice their opinions.

Mind Already Made Up

It was the government’s RESPONSIBILITY to hold a fair and meaningful public-consultation process, and not simply to go through the labour-intensive and costly administrative exercise with MIND ALREADY MADE UP.

It appears the minister’s BIAS has stood in the way of a proper consultation.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC-POLICY DECISIONS SHOULD NOT BE MADE ON A POLITICAL WHIM.

They should, instead, be BASED ON SOUND SCIENCE.

Unfortunately, it looks like Mackintosh chose to BASE HIS DECISION ON MIS-INFORMATION rather than the WEIGHT OF SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE.
The reality is PESTICIDES are one of the MOST REGULATED PRODUCTS you will ever come across.

Before any pesticide can be sold in Canada, it must undergo an EXHAUSTIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE SCIENTIFIC REVIEW AND SAFETY ASSESSMENT by Health Canada’s Pest Management Regulatory Agency, which is mandated to ensure the protection of human health and the environment.

Recognizing the need to continue to lead in the protection of human health, the federal government reviewed and updated pesticide legislation in 2006, providing Canadians with THE STRONGEST PROTECTION on a global scale.

Specifically, pesticides undergo more than 200 separate tests addressing every possible health and environmental issue imaginable.

Virtually NO OTHER PRODUCT you will ever purchase has been subject to the same level of scientific scrutiny and regulatory oversight as pesticides.

The Government of Manitoba should take a closer look at what is going on in other provinces.

Take Quebec, for example.
Québec

After nearly a decade of falsely claiming products containing 2,4-D are dangerous and denying its residents the ability to use such products, the Québec government took a major step in 2011 by conceding that « products containing 2,4-D do not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment ».

British Columbia

In early 2012, the British Columbia Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides determined there was not enough scientific evidence to warrant a ban on the sale and use of urban pesticides in the province, affirming its confidence in the federal regulatory process.

This decision came after the committee heard from a variety of witnesses, including those from Health Canada.

Manitoba would have been well-served to consult with Health Canada, the federal body that regulates the sale and use of pesticides.

The many Manitobans who want continued access to safe and effective pest-control tools to maintain their properties will be disappointed Mackintosh had his mind made up before the consultation process even began.

We call on Premier Greg Selinger to step in and show leadership on this file by putting logic before politics.
Doug Chorney

In 2011, Doug Chorney was elected President of Keystone Agricultural Producers (KAP), and served as Vice President in 2010.

Chorney is a producer from East Selkirk, Manitoba.

Cereal, oilseed and forage seed crops make up most of the 1500 acres on his farm, however, Chorney also grows and sells fresh vegetables right off the farm.

Chorney has served as Chair of the Workplace And Employment Committee and the Rural Development And Land Use Committee.

Chorney believes that new opportunities for producers to be part of the energy economy will help drive farm profitability in the future.

Chorney holds a Degree in Agricultural Engineering from the University of Manitoba, and had worked in the resource and aerospace industries prior to coming back to the family farm full-time 17 years ago.

Keystone Agricultural Producers is a democratically-controlled general farm lobby organization which represents and promotes the interests of agriculture and agricultural producers in Manitoba.

Keystone Agricultural Producers is a grass-roots organization wholly run and funded by its members, with all policy set by producers throughout Manitoba.
Critical Issues

Critical Issue

1. Pesticides Are Scientifically Safe

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST STRONGLY ADOPT THE POSITION THAT CONVENTIONAL PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ARE SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE AND CAUSE NO HARM.

Furthermore, the Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST ADVOCATE that using its services is SAFER than Do-It-Yourself-Home-Owners who must store PESTICIDE CONCENTRATES in the home within reach of children.

Critical Issue

2. Fertilizers Do Not Harm The Environment

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST ALSO ADOPT THE POLICY that its use of ANY FERTILIZERS DOES NOT HARM THE ENVIRONMENT.

Critical Issue

3. No Prohibitions Against Pesticides

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST OPPOSE ALL FORMS OF PROHIBITION AGAINST PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS USED IN THE URBAN LANDSCAPE.

It must OPPOSE even PROHIBITION on PUBLIC PROPERTY since this is a FIRST STEP towards TOTAL PROHIBITION.

Pest control products used in the Urban Landscape are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE and CAUSE NO HARM to people and environment.
Critical Issue

4. No Prohibitions Against Fertilizers

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST ALSO OPPOSE ALL FORMS OF PROHIBITION AGAINST FERTILIZERS, INCLUDING PHOSPHORUS.

Turf fertilizers are NOT a major source of water pollution.

Critical Issue

5. No Negotiation With Terrorists

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST CEASE ATTEMPTING TO EDUCATE AND NEGOTIATE with Anti-Pesticide Enviro-Lunatic Government Officials and Activists.

They are to be considered ENEMIES of the industry. Anti-Pesticide-Lunatics WILL NEVER reverse their attitudes AGAINST pest control products. NO ONE MUST NEGOTIATE WITH TERRORISTS, either environmental or political.

Critical Issue

6. Sue The Basterds’ Brains Out

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST LAUNCH LITIGATION against those Anti-Pesticide Anti-Fertilizer Enviro-Lunatic Government Officials and Activists who have CONSPIRED TO PROHIBIT PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS.
Critical Issues

Professional Lawn Care businesses SHOULD SEEK DAMAGES since they will be NO LONGER able to reproduce the business results obtained prior to PROHIBITION, and the VALUE of their businesses will have been DESTROYED.

In ALL jurisdictions where PROHIBITION has been IMPOSED, Professional Lawn Care businesses MUST DEMAND COMPENSATION FROM GOVERNMENT since PROHIBITION will have created LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT.

See later segment entitled No Recourse But Litigation — SUE THEIR BRAINS OUT!

Critical Issue

7. Rescind All Current Prohibitions

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST DEMAND THAT ALL PROHIBITIONS pertaining to the use of pest control product in the Urban Landscape BE RESCINDED in ALL PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL JURISDICTIONS.

Critical Issue

8. No Exception Status For Anybody

In those jurisdictions that REFUSE TO RESCIND or IMPOSE PROHIBITION, the Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST DEMAND THAT ALL EXCEPTIONS TO PROHIBITION BE RESCINDED.

If PROHIBITION is IMPOSED against the Professional Lawn Care Industry, then ALL conventional pest control products MUST BE PROHIBITED from uses like agriculture, forestry, golf, mosquito control, nursery, rose gardens, sod production, and sports fields.
These industries employ the VERY SAME INGREDIENTS that are used to control damaging pests in routine turfgrass maintenance.

Critical Issue

9. Get Rid Of Anti-Pesticide Trade Associations

ALL Professional Lawn Care businesses MUST RESIGN THEIR MEMBERSHIPS from ALL Trade Associations that have SUPPORTED the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION against pest control products.

If they are not WITH US, then they are AGAINST US!

Examples of Trade Associations conspiring in Anti-Pesticide SUBVERSION —

- BC Landscape and Nursery Association (BCLNA, British Columbia)
- Canada Nursery Landscape Association (CNLA)
- Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA)
- Golf Canada (a.k.a. Royal Canadian Golf Association)
- Landscape Nova Scotia (Nova Scotia)
- Landscape Ontario (LO, Ontario)
- National Allied Golf Association (British Columbia)
- Union of BC Municipalities (British Columbia)
- Western Canada Turfgrass Association (WCTA, British Columbia)

Critical Issue

10. Denounce Green Alternatives

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST DENOUNCE the so-called GREEN ALTERNATIVES to conventional pest control products as BOGUS. Green Alternatives DO NOT WORK.

There will likely be NO viable, efficacious, or economical Green Alternatives within our collective lifetime.
Examples of BOGUS Green Alternatives — Corn Gluten Meal Herbicide • Fiesta Herbicide • Manual Weed-Picking • Neem Oil Insecticide • Nematode Insecticides • Phoma macrostoma Herbicide • Weed-Burning Flame Throwers.

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST ALSO DENOUNCE CULTURAL PRACTICES as so-called alternatives to the use of pest control products. Cultural practices DO NOT WORK in controlling pests.

Critical Issue

11. Prohibit Nematode Insecticides

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST DEMAND that ALL USES OF NEMATODE INSECTICIDES BE PROHIBITED UNTIL THEY ARE REGISTERED UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

Even though they are Green Alternatives, they are pest control products that MUST BE REGULATED.

Besides, Nematode Insecticides are NOT viable, efficacious, or economical Green Alternatives to replace conventional insect control products.

In those jurisdictions where PROHIBITION has been IMPOSED, it would be preferable for the home-owner or Professional Lawn Care business to DO NOTHING rather than use Nematode Insecticides.

Critical Issue

12. Denounce Integrated Pest Management

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST CEASE focusing on the INEFFECTIVE Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategies as the solution to its public affairs problems.
Critical Issues

Besides, IPM DOES NOT WORK.

It is IMPOSSIBLE for Professional Lawn Care businesses to keep their properties playable and/or beautiful by using IPM.

13. Discredit Organic Maintenance

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST SCIENTIFICALLY DEFINE and PUBLICALLY DISCREDIT the mis-leading term « Organic Maintenance », and establish policies for EXPELLING companies using this inaccurate and misleading term from its trade associations.

Moreover, the VAST MAJORITY of these companies CONSPIRE TO PROHIBIT conventional pest control products for their own VESTED INTERESTS.

These companies are not WITH US, they are AGAINST US!

Examples of BUSINESSES THAT MUST BE EXPELLED FROM TRADE ASSOCIATIONS — Organic Landscape ( Alliance ) Association ( OLA ) • The Environmental Factor.

14. Embark On Public Relations Campaign

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST VIGOROUSLY EMBARK ON A MASSIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN to STOP the proposed scheme by Anti-Pesticide Activists and New Democratic Party of Canada ( NDP ) threatening a NATIONAL PROHIBITION of pest control products.

NDP functions as a POLITICAL SHIELD for the Anti-Pesticide Terrorist-Movement.
The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST VIGOROUSLY EMBARK ON A MASSIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN declaring that ORGANIC PESTICIDE-FREE MAINTENANCE DOES NOT WORK AND IS A DISMAL FAILURE!

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST VERY STRONGLY ADDRESS AND DISCREDIT ALL MISCONCEPTIONS concerning —

2,4-D Herbicide • DDT Insecticide • Glyphosate Herbicide (Roundup) • Herbicide Orange (Agent Orange) • Imidacloprid Insecticide (Merit), and other ingredients.

Critical Issue

15. Get Rid Of Anti-Pesticide Institutions

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST TERMINATE ALL RELATIONSHIPS with ALL TEACHING and RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS that SUPPORT the PROHIBITION of pest control products.

ALL joint activities and educational seminars MUST BE ENDED FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME.

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Examples of TEACHING and RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS that are INFESTED WITH ANTI-PESTICIDE LUNATICS —

Dalhousie University • Gaia College • McMaster University • Simon Fraser University • University of British Columbia • University of Guelph • University of Manitoba • University of Ottawa • University of Waterloo • University of Western Ontario • University of Winnipeg • University of Windsor.
Critical Issue

16. Provide Political Support

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST OPENLY AND FINANCIALLY SUPPORT ALL POLITICAL CANDIDATES WHO OPPOSE ANY PROHIBITION of pest control products and fertilizers.

If the Professional Lawn Care Industry wants to EXERT INFLUENCE on Elected Government Officials, it MUST OPENLY AND FINANCIALLY SUPPORT ALL POLITICAL CANDIDATES who oppose ANY Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION.

Forget about EDUCATING and CONVINCING Elected Government Officials.

GIVE THEM MONEY AND GIVE THEM SUPPORT during the next General Election.

No Recourse But Litigation — SUE THEIR BRAINS OUT!

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST STRIKE BACK with LITIGATION against its ENEMIES who are Anti-Pesticide Anti-Fertilizer Environmental-Terrorists.

These lunatics COULD NOT CARE LESS about SCIENCE-BASED EVIDENCE.

THEY HATE AND DESPISE THE PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE INDUSTRY, and WILL DESTROY IT AT ANY COST.

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST ADOPT THE POLICY that the ONLY COURSE OF ACTION AGAINST PROHIBITION IS THROUGH LITIGATION.

When criminal charges for FRAUD and CONSPIRACY are laid against Anti-Pesticide Government Officials and Activists, legal experts say that there is sufficient information to lead to a SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION!
Whenever Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION is IMPOSED, the Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST LAUNCH LITIGATION against those Government Officials and Activists who CONSPIRED TO PROHIBIT PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS.

The Professional Lawn Care Industry Must STOP Being IN DANGER From Anti-Pesticide Lunatics.

It Must Become THE DANGER Against the Lunatics.

SUE THEIR BRAINS OUT!

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To support LITIGATION, NORAHG manages a VAST ARCHIVE of DOCUMENTS, AUDIO CLIPS, and VIDEOS on ALL SUBVERSIVE ANTI-PESTICIDE CONSPIRACIES, including those perpetrated in Manitoba.

The purpose of this archive is to provide information that will lead to a successful LITIGATION against Anti-Pesticide Government Officials and Activists in Manitoba.

The NORAHG archive is AVAILABLE to anyone interested in LITIGATION.

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STOP standing around and doing NOTHING against Anti Pesticide Terrorists
We are living in the 9|11 Era of Anti Pesticide Terrorism where at least ONE SUBVERSIVE ACT OF TERROR is Perpetrated EVERY SINGLE DAY by enviro lunatics.

We are living in the DARK AGE OF ANTI PESTICIDE TERRORISM where sound science is trumped by FAKE SCIENTISTS, JUNK SCIENCE and UNVERIFIABLE SECRET EVIDENCE through FABRICATION, INNUENDO, and INTERNET RUMOUR — scientific research PROVES that pest control products CAUSE NO HARM and can be USED SAFELY.

NORAHG is the National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green space industry.

NORAHG morally represents the VAST SILENT MAJORITY of people associated with turf and ornamental plant maintenance who are OPPOSED to Anti Pesticide PROHIBITION and the CLOSURE of green spaces under the RIDICULOUS PRETEXT of somehow « saving » the environment.

NORAHG is a NATIONAL NON PROFIT NON PARTISAN organization that does not accept money from corporations or governments or trade associations, and represents NO VESTED INTERESTS WHATSOEVER.

NORAHG is dedicated to reporting the work of RESPECTED and HIGHLY RATED EXPERTS who promote ENVIRONMENTAL REALISM and PESTICIDE TRUTHS.

Anti Pesticide HUJE are enviro lunatics and lawn haters who particularly DESPISE the golf industry — they are Hateful Underhanded Jokes as Environmentalists who have been WRONG FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

There is NO RECOUSE but LITIGATION against Anti Pesticide HUJE.

Another RECOUSE is to SEEK the CANCELLATION of GOVERNMENT GRANTS and REVOCATION of the TAX EXEMPT STATUS of Anti Pesticide Organizations.

HUJE should Get Off Our grass, and they should Roast In Hell.

NORAHG manages the Library of Force Of Nature Reports and References, which is a VAST ARCHIVE of REPORTS, MEDIA REFERENCES, AUDIO CLIPS, and VIDEOS on ALL Anti Pesticide Terrorist Acts of Subversion.

The purpose of this ARCHIVE is to provide information that will lead to a SUCCESSFUL LITIGATION AGAINST Anti- Pesticide Organizations.

All names, statements, activities, and affiliations have been ARCHIVED for the intention of eventual CRIMINAL CHARGES.

When CRIMINAL CHARGES for FRAUD and CONSPIRACY are laid, legal experts say that the ARCHIVE is sufficient to lead to a SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION!

NORAHG also produces FORCE OF NATURE, reports that present THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE about environmental issues, including anti pesticide terrorism.

FORCE OF NATURE is a series of reports destined for the green space industry, the environmental terrorist movement, governments, and the media, nationwide across Canada, the United States, and overseas.

FORCE OF NATURE is committed to SOUND SCIENCE, as well as ground breaking original reporting that informs, entertains, and creates real change.

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Finally, NORAHG frequently responds to anti pesticide activists in LETTERS TO THE EDITOR in newspapers across Canada and around the world.

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FORCE OF NATURE, A LOOK AT, and their various incarnations, was the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his colleagues in 1991. Mr. Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as founder.

Here is a brief summary of Mr. Gathercole’s career —

Fields of study — Horticulture/Agriculture, Mathematics, Physics

Alma mater — McGill University • University of Guelph • the first person ever to obtain university degrees and contribute to both the professional lawn care and golf maintenance industries

Expertise in — environmental issues and anti pesticide terrorism • turf and ornamental maintenance and troubleshooting • history of the industry • sales and distribution of seeds, chemicals, fertilizers, and equipment • fertilizer manufacturing and distribution

Notable activities — worked in virtually all aspects of the green space industry, including golf, professional lawn care, distribution, environmental compliance, government negotiations, public affairs, and workplace safety • supervisor, consultant, and, programmer for the successful execution of hundreds of thousands of management operations in the golf and urban landscape, as well as millions of pest control applications • advisor, instructor, and trainer for thousands of turf and ornamental managers and technicians • pesticide certification instructor for thousands of industry workers • founder of the modern professional lawn care industry • prolific writer for industry publications and e-newsletters • first to confirm the invasion of European Chafer insect in both the Montreal region and the Vancouver / Fraser Valley region • with Dr. Peter Dernoeden, confirmed the presence of Take All Patch as a disease of turf in Eastern Canada • and later, in the Montreal and Vancouver regions

Special contributions — creator of the exception status that has allowed the golf industry to avoid being subjected to anti pesticide prohibition • creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application • co-founder of annual winter convention for Quebec golf course superintendents • the major influence in the decision by Canadian Cancer Society to stop selling for profit pesticide treated daffodils • the only true reliable witness of the events of anti pesticide prohibition in the town of Hudson, Quebec • retired founder of FORCE OF NATURE and A LOOK AT reports

Notable award — the very first man of the year for contributions leading to the successful founding of Quebec professional lawn care industry, which served as a beach-head against anti pesticide activists in the 1980s and 1990s

Legacy — Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues … designed and implemented strategies that reined anti pesticide activists to provide peace and prosperity for the entire modern green space industry across Canada • orchestrated legal action against anti pesticide activists in the town of Hudson, Quebec • launched the largest founding professional lawn care business in Canada • quadrupled the business revenues of one of the largest suppliers in Canada

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