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THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG)
- Both U.S. cancer incidence and death rates CONTINUE TO FALL.

- Overall cancer mortality has dropped by 1.5 per cent per year in adults and 1.7 per cent in children.

- The rate of new cancer cases has been DECREASING at a rate of about half a per cent annually since 1999.

- Actual science about DECREASING CANCER STATISTICS will have NO EFFECT on environmental activists’ MISLEADING CAMPAIGNS.

- Despite the good news about cancer statistics, many environmental activists WILL CONTINUE TO ALARM consumers about the ALLEGED rise in cancer rates due to the « toxic » chemicals surrounding us.
Cancer Rates Dropping In The U.S.

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American Council on Science and Health (ACSH) is a consumer education–public health organization.

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American Council on Science and Health is happy to note, yet again, that both U.S. cancer incidence and death rates CONTINUE TO FALL.

The latest report, issued annually since 1998 and published in the journal Cancer, is compiled by various health agencies including the Centers for Disease Control and the American Cancer Society, and includes nearly every cancer case reported through 2008.

According to the statistics, the rate of new cancer cases has been DECREASING at a rate of about half a per cent annually since 1999, while overall cancer mortality has dropped by 1.5 per cent per year in adults and 1.7 per cent in children.

A few more highlights from the report ...

While lung cancer death rates have been FALLING among men since the 1990s, this marks the second consecutive year they have DECREASED in women.

Prostate and colon cancer death rates are also DROPPING, and rates of new cases of these diseases have DECREASED as well.

Breast cancer death rates have also DECLINED, but breast cancer incidence rates have STABILIZED since 2004.

Aside from all of the good news, however, researchers did note that there was a rise in skin cancer cases and mortality, which some experts attribute to the use of tanning beds.
In addition to tracking cancer trends, researchers found that two out of every three adults are overweight or obese, which they say is contributing to a rise in certain cancers — including those of the esophagus, uterus, pancreas, and kidney.

According to John Seffrin, Chief Executive Officer of the American Cancer Society —

*For people who do not smoke, excess weight and lack of sufficient physical activity may be among the most important risk factors for cancer.*

American Cancer Society estimates that one-third of the more than 570,000 cancer deaths yearly can be attributed to diet and physical activity habits.

But despite the good news about cancer statistics, many environmental activists continue to *alarm consumers* about the *alleged* rise in cancer rates due to the «*toxic*» chemicals surrounding us.

We’d like to think the latest report will silence their claims, but unfortunately, American Council on Science and Health has long been aware that actual science will have *no effect* on activists’ *misleading campaigns*. 

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Cancer rates in the U.S. CONTINUE TO FALL, according to a report released on March 29th, 2012.

The rate of new cancer cases has been INCHING DOWN at a rate of about half a per cent each year since 1999.
And the overall cancer death rate has DROPPED by 1.5 per cent annually in adults and 1.7 per cent in children.

« This is good news » said Dr. Marcus Plescia of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one of four organizations that worked on the report.

« There has been positive momentum for several years now and that continues. »

The figures come from a report issued annually since 1998 by a group of government agencies and other organizations, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Cancer Society.

The new report includes nearly every cancer case reported in the United States through 2008.

Health officials say cancer rates have been GOING DOWN thanks to better screening, treatment advances, and efforts to prevent some cancers by reducing smoking and other unhealthy behaviors.

One pay-off from anti-smoking efforts ...

In 2008, for the second consecutive year, lung cancer death rates DECLINED for women.

Lung cancer death rates for men have been FALLING since the 1990s.
Prostate cancer death rates continued to fall, and colon cancer death rates for men and women continued to drop.

Rates of new cases of those diseases fell, too.

The breast cancer death rate also continues to decline, but the rate of new breast cancer cases — which was falling in the years 1999 through 2004 — has leveled-off since then.

Health officials believe that’s partly related to a plateau in breast cancer screening rates.

While there’s a lot of good news in the report, the authors noted some looming concerns.

One is increases in skin cancer cases and deaths, which experts believe are being boosted by the use of tanning beds.

The authors also cited the nation’s weight problem.

Two out of every three adults is overweight or obese, and that seems to be contributing to rising case rates for cancers of the esophagus, uterus, pancreas and kidney.

Excess weight triggers production of insulin and certain hormones that can play a role in cancer growth, experts say.
There are NO pest control products that are known or probable carcinogens. It is a MYTH to believe that pest control products somehow cause cancer.

There are THOUSANDS OF DEATHS per year from KNOWN CANCER-CAUSING SUBSTANCES such as cigarette smoke and alcohol.

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

Canadian Cancer Society, through its promotional literature, continues to insist there is a link between pest control products and cancer, despite the fact that its U.S. counterpart, American Cancer Society, DOES NOT SHARE THE SAME VIEWPOINT.

Even Canadian Cancer Society’s own web-site states that scientific research does NOT provide a conclusive link between pesticides and human cancer.

In 2007, the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Pest Management Regulatory Agency of Health Canada issued a ruling that products like 2,4-D Herbicide ARE NOT CANCER-CAUSING IN HUMANS.

The World Health Organization only lists the common pest control product 2,4-D in the SAME CANCER-RISK CATEGORY AS PICKLED VEGETABLES AND CELL PHONES.

Pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, and NO HARM WILL OCCUR when they are used according to label directions.
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Cancer Cases and Deaths Continue To FALL
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 government 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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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 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 • with Dr. Dave Shetlar, confirmed the presence of Kentucky Bluegrass Scale as an insect pest in South Western Ontario, 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 anti-application co-founder of annual winter convention for Quebec golf course superintendents • the major influence on the decision by Canadian Cancer Society to stop selling for profit pesticides 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 beachhead against anti pesticide activists in the 1980s and 1990s

**Legacy** — Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues… designed and implemented strategies that reined anti pesticide activity 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

Mr. Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as founder of FORCE OF NATURE and A LOOK AT reports.