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Myth-Busting





Bee Colony Collapse Disorder

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A Response to the Continuing Conspiracy to Harm the Green Space Industry with Myths, Deceptions, Fear-Mongering, Fraudulent Lies, Misconceptions, Coercion, Threats, Terror, and Paranoid Conspiracies

## The History of Imidacloprid

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What's the story on imidacloprid ? This systemic insecticide has been manufactured in Europe by Bayer since 1991.

In 1995, the active ingredient imidacloprid, under the trade name Admire was granted temporary registration in Canada for the control of the insecticide-resistant Colorado Potato Beetle in Eastern Canada.

In 1999, imidacloprid was first registered in Ontario and Quebec under the trade name Merit for the control of European Chafer and Japanese Beetle larvae in turf. In 2000, Nu-Gro Corporation was appointed by Bayer as the exclusive supplier of Merit. The registration of Merit was extended to British Columbia and other parts of Canada in 2004.

Today, imidacloprid is one of the best selling insecticides in the world. In 2007, the world-wide sales of imidacloprid, and other successors in its class, were reported at a staggering 8.6 billion dollars.

Enviro-Maniac-Activists have ALLEGED that there are « *links* » between imidacloprid and the so-called disappearance of Commercial Honeybees. Since imidacloprid is widely used for the control of insect pests in lawns, gardens, ornamental plants, and agriculture, the maniacs have somehow CONCOCTED the story that imidacloprid was the reason for a phenomenon called Bee Colony Collapse Disorder.

Since 2006, Bee Colony Collapse Disorder is a phenomenon in which Commercial Honeybees abruptly disappear, which is worrisome because many agricultural crops are pollinated by bees. Greedy and avaricious Enviro-Maniac-Activists have CONCOCTED all sorts of « *causes* » for this phenomenon, hoping to attract PROFITS from CASH DONATIONS, ILLICIT BUSINESSES, UNQUALIFIED EMPLOYMENT, and GRANTS, quite often WITHOUT PAYING A SINGLE PENNY IN TAXES.

Of course, overall, these « *links* » and « *causes* » are Enviro-Maniac-Myths !

# *We must defend the industry, whatever the cost may be !*

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Force Of Nature presents THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE ! It is a series of e-newsletters developed for the education and entertainment of the turf manager. Force Of Nature is a report from National Organization Responding Against Huje that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG).



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Huje is a term used to describe Enviro Maniac Activists that routinely concoct FEAR MONGERING, FRAUDULENT LIES, MISCONCEPTIONS, COERCION, THREATS, DECEPTIONS, TERROR, and PARANOID CONSPIRACIES that are DESIGNED to SCAM and DECEIVE the public into believing that families are in some NON-EXISTENT danger with conventional pest control products. Huje also SCAM and DECEIVE Government Officials into the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS prohibition of FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE conventional pest control products.

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Force Of Nature is the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his entourage. Mr. Gathercole is a principal FOUNDER of the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry in BOTH Ontario and Quebec. He holds a degree in Horticulture from the UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, and another pure and applied science degree from MCGILL UNIVERSITY. He has worked in virtually all aspects of the Green Space Industry, including GOLF, PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE, and CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, and has served in public affairs, workplace safety, and environmental compliance. Mr. Gathercole has supervised, consulted, programmed, and/or overseen the successful and safe execution of HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of pest control applications in the urban landscape. He has trained, instructed, and consulted with THOUSANDS of turf managers and technicians. Mr. Gathercole has also been an agricultural agronomist. For many years, Mr. Gathercole was a contributing columnist for TURF & Recreation Magazine, Canada's Turf and Grounds Maintenance Authority. Mr. Gathercole is now retired from Force Of Nature, although his name continues to appear as the founder. Mr. Gathercole is personally credited for crafting the Golf Industry Exception Status, that endures to this day. He is also the creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application. His vast knowledge of our long journey with Environmental Issues is UNDENIABLE — hopefully ! For FIFTEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of Environmental Terror for the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada. Mr. Gathercole's involvement in Environmental Issues reached a fevered pitch in the 1990s, when he orchestrated, with his colleagues, legal action against the Forces of Environmental Evil in the Town of Hudson, Quebec. Mr. Gathercole is the ONLY TRUE RELIABLE WITNESS of the Hudson Affair.

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Mr. Gathercole and his entourage have followed the evolution of ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM for over a quarter century. Through Force Of Nature, Enviro Maniac Activist Huje are identified on the basis of their statements, activities, affiliations, and whereabouts. Even though each Enviro Maniac Culprit is a misguided adversary, each still deserves our respect. The use of the terms Maniac, Culprit, Terrorist, or Basterd are not accusations of any legal wrong doing. Force Of Nature is simply holding Enviro Maniac Activists accountable for conspiring to change public policies that TERRORIZE, HARM, and THREATEN the Green Space Industry. Their pre-emptive prohibitionist rants have created LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT, inflicting DESPAIR and DESTITUTION for THOUSANDS of hapless victims throughout the Green Space Industry. The DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE of Maniac Culprit Terrorist Basterd Huje is viewed as a form of TERROR, HARM, and THREAT against the Green Space Industry.

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