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## Ben Stein Sues Claiming Global Warming Beliefs Cost Him \$300,000 Acting Job

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**Ben Stein** wants to win some money...in litigation.

Stein, the prolific actor, author, spokesperson, pundit and one-time star of Comedy Central's game show *Win Ben Stein's Money*, has sued a Japanese company and its New York ad agency for \$300,000 for allegedly backing out of a deal to hire him to act in commercials when they found out about his beliefs on global



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## In the 9|11 Era of Global Warming Terrorism ...

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January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012

The Hollywood Reporter

The Wall Street Journal

United States

Selected and adapted excerpts

# STRIKING BACK Against Terrorism !

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## Who Is Ben Stein ?

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In his time, Ben Stein has worked as an economist, written speeches for President Richard Nixon, and appeared in the television show « *Seinfeld* ».

Moreover, Stein is a prolific actor, author, spokesman, and pundit.

Stein is also well-known as the famous roll-call-taking teacher in the 1985 movie « *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* ».

Stein has appeared in popular commercials for Clear Eyes eye drops and Comcast.

Stein starred in Comedy Central's game show « *Win Ben Stein's Money* ».

## Ben Stein wants to win some money ... in litigation

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Stein has SUED a Japanese company and its New York ad agency for 300,000 DOLLARS for allegedly backing out of a deal to hire him to act in commercials when they found out about his beliefs on so-called Global Warming.

Stein filed suit in Los Angeles Superior Court against Kyocera Mita America, Inc., Seiter & Miller Advertising and their principals.

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According to the complaint filed on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Mr. Stein, is SUING a New Jersey-based arm of Kyocera's printer business for 300,000 DOLLARS for BREACH OF CONTRACT among other issues after the company learned of Mr. Stein's views on so-called Global Warming.

A spokesman at Kyocera declined to comment.

Stein claims that in 2011, Kyocera and Seiter & Miller approached his agent at Innovative Artists about him appearing in commercials for a line of computer printers.

A deal was allegedly worked out to pay him 300,000 dollars for the commercials and to appear at a company event.

*« The only points still under discussion – but not in dispute – were what kind of tea and other snacks Ben Stein would have on the set »* the complaint states.

*« There were no outstanding deal points. »*

In February 2011, two months after the company first approached him, Kyocera questioned *« whether Ben Stein's views on Global Warming and on the environment were sufficiently conventional and politically correct for Kyocera »*.

Kyocera has prided itself on its eco-friendly measures to combat so-called Global Warming.

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In December 2011, Kyocera won the annual award from Japan's environment ministry for its initiatives to « *cope with Global Warming* ».

According to the complaint, Mr. Stein responded to a question from the company seeking to ascertain his views on Global Warming.

While Stein said he was concerned about the environment, « *he was by no means certain that Global Warming was man-made, a position held by many scientists and political conservatives* ».

In addition, Stein asked his agent to tell Kyocera that « *as a matter of religious belief, he believed that God, and not man, controlled the weather* ».

Kyocera withdrew its offer about a week later, according to the complaint.

The company explained to his agent it was because of « *Ben's official positions on various policy issues, but also statements widely attributed to him that appear on the web of which we have only lately become aware* ».

Stein, known for his trademark dry voice, poindexter glasses, and bow tie, has written about his views countering the theory that Global Warming is a man-made phenomenon in the past.

In one 2005 commentary, Stein raised doubts that it « *even exists* ».

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Mr. Stein was to appear as an economist in commercials trumpeting the value of Kyocera and Kyocera Mita computers, the complaint says.

He would also speak at a company event.

According to the complaint, the sides agreed to a 300,000-dollar employment contract, the amount Mr. Stein is seeking in damages, as well as additional costs like attorney fees.

After Kyocera allegedly withdrew its offer, it hired an economics professor at the University of Maryland to appear in the commercials.

Instead, an economics professor Peter Morici — a bow tie enthusiast with an uncanny resemblance in appearance and mannerism to Stein — started appearing in Kyocera commercials in summer 2011, advising consumers that paying double for a printer is « *bad fiscal policy* ! ».

According to Stein, this was « *an astonishingly brazen misappropriation of Ben Stein's persona, dressed him up as Stein often appeared in commercials ( bow tie, glasses, sports jacket )* ».

So Stein is SUING, claiming breach of contract, and wrongful discharge in violation of public policy, among other causes of action.

According to a Washington Post report last year, when asked about the selection of the pitchman for the ad a Kyocera marketing said « *we weren't looking for a personality or celebrity* ».

According to Ben Stein ...

# Global Warming is By No Means Proved

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Fox News & treehugger

Selected and adapted excerpts

Actor and Global Warming Realist Ben Stein told Fox News that « *Global Warming is by no means proved* ».

Mr. Stein added « *cap-and-trade is a nightmare, disaster, will benefit only the speculators* ».

According to activists, here are two resources for Mr. Stein.

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ( IPCC ) says that climate change is real, we are the reason, and action must be taken. [ ?!?! ]

Second, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says that cap-and-trade « *would accelerate the deployment of clean energy technology while growing the economy, at relatively little cost to the consumer* ». [ ?!?! ]

In 2008, in a New York Times op-ed, Mr. Stein said —

*We need to turn coal into oil into gasoline, to use nuclear power wherever we can, and to brush aside the concerns of the beautiful people who live on coastal pastures ( like me ). And we need to drill on the continental shelf, even near where movie stars live. This must be done, on an emergency basis. If we keep acting as if the landscape were more important than human life, we will make ourselves the serfs of the oil producers and eventually reduce our country to poverty and anarchy.*

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BALL, Dr. Tim

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Archives on Canada  
Free Press

<http://www.canadafreepress.com/index.php/members/1/Ball/>

Dr. Tim Ball is a renowned environmental consultant and former climatology professor at the University of Winnipeg.

Dr. Ball employs his extensive background in climatology, and other fields, as an advisor to the International Climate Science Coalition, Friends of Science, and the Frontier Centre for Public Policy.



CO<sub>2</sub> Science

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Center for the Study of  
Carbon Dioxide and  
Global Change

<http://www.co2science.org/>

The Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change was created to disseminate factual reports and sound commentary on new developments in the world-wide scientific quest to determine the climatic and biological consequences of the ongoing rise in the air's CO<sub>2</sub> content.

It meets this objective through weekly online publication of its CO<sub>2</sub> Science magazine, which contains editorials on topics of current concern and mini-reviews of recently published peer-reviewed

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scientific journal articles, books, and other educational materials.

In this endeavour, the Center attempts to separate reality from rhetoric in the emotionally-charged debate that swirls around the subject of carbon dioxide and global change.



## Friends of Science

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Providing Insight into  
Global Warming

<http://www.friendsofscience.org/>

Our goal is to educate the public about climate science, and through them, bring pressure to bear on governments to engage in public debates on the scientific merits of the hypothesis of human induced Global Warming, and the

various policies that intend to address the issue.

While Friends of Science does not do any original scientific research, it draws on the world-wide body of work by scientists in all fields relating to global climate change.

It is our opinion that the Sun is the main direct and indirect driver of climate change.

Variations in solar activity and cosmic rays correlate to temperature much better than CO<sub>2</sub>.

This may be because an electro-magnetically active sun diverts cosmic rays from hitting the atmosphere.

Cosmic rays have been shown experimentally to assist in cloud formation.

Fewer cosmic rays result in reduced low cloud cover, which allows more sunlight to warm the Earth's surface.

The United Nations International Panel On Climate Change ( IPCC ) reports have been misrepresented by the non-scientific IPCC bureaucrats in preparing the Summary-for-Policy-Makers.

Recent research casts doubt on historical data used by the IPCC.

Urban effects have contaminated surface temperature data.

Some measured CO<sub>2</sub> levels of the past 180 years appear to be in excess of present levels.

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Current climate computer models are unsuitable for making reliable climate forecasts mainly because they assume without justification that CO<sub>2</sub> is the major driver of climate.

The cosmic ray effects on clouds are ignored.

The input assumptions are adjusted to make the temperature projections match recent temperature trends, thereby grossly exaggerating the effects of CO<sub>2</sub> on the climate.

The models, in response to CO<sub>2</sub>, predict a distinctive temperature profile in the atmosphere, which is totally absent from the observational record.



## International Climate Science Coalition

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<http://www.climatescienceinternational.org/>

The International Climate Science Coalition is a non-partisan group of independent scientists, econo-

mists and energy and policy experts who are working to promote better understanding of climate science and policy worldwide.

We aim to help create an environment in which a more rational, open discussion about climate issues emerges, thereby moving the debate away from implementation of costly and ineffectual « *climate control* » measures.

Instead, International Climate Science Coalition encourages assisting vulnerable peoples to adapt to climate variability and continuing scientific research into the causes and impacts of climate change.

International Climate Science Coalition also focuses on publicizing the repercussions of misguided plans to « *solve the climate crisis* ».

This includes, but is not be limited to, the dangerous impacts of attempts to replace conventional energy sources with wind turbines, solar power, biofuels and other ineffective and expensive energy sources.



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## JunkScience.com

*'All the junk that's fit to debunk'*

MILLOY, Steven J.

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JunkScience.com

<http://www.junkscience.com/>

Steven Milloy is a bio-statistician, lawyer, adjunct scholar at the Cato Institute, and publisher of Junkscience.com



Milloy is the founder of JunkScience.com, a co-founder and portfolio manager of the Free Enterprise Action Fund ( the first conservative / libertarian mutual fund ), and a long-time columnist for FoxNews.com

Since April 1st, 1996, JunkScience.com has had a discernible impact in the fight against junk science and garnered numerous awards, including being named ...

- Hot Pick by Science
- Leading Debunker of Global Warming by Rolling Stone magazine
- One of the 50 Best Web Sites by Popular Science

- Top Resource and one of the Most Popular health news web sites by Yahoo !

Mr. Milloy's columns and op-ed pieces have appeared in the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Financial Times, and Los Angeles Times.

He is the author of the book Green Hell, from Regnery Publishing.

Mr. Milloy was also a member of the judging panel for the 2004 American Association for the Advancement of Science ( AAAS ) Journalism Awards — Online Category.

Mr. Milloy has appeared on local, national and international television and radio, including —

- ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings and Good Morning America
- CNBC's Kudlow & Co. and SquawkBox
- CNN's Crossfire and Talk Back Live
- CNNfn, the financial network
- CNN International's Insight
- Comedy Central's The Daily Show
- Fox News Channel's Glenn Beck, Fox Report with Shepard Smith, Fox and Friends, The O'Reilly Factor, Special

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Report with Brit Hume, and  
Your World With Neal Cavuto

- MSNBC's News with Brian Williams
- National Public Radio's Talk of the Nation
- The G. Gordon Liddy Show

... and many other national and local television and radio programs.

Mr. Milloy holds a B.A. in Natural Sciences from the Johns Hopkins University, a Master of Health Sciences in Biostatistics from the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, a Juris Doctorate from the University of Baltimore, and a Master of Laws from the Georgetown University Law Center.

Mr. Milloy is a frequent advocate for free enterprise/free market principles and policies in conjunction with the Competitive Enterprise Institute and the National Center for Public Policy Research, both of which are supported by individuals, foundations and businesses.

Mr. Milloy is president of Steven J. Milloy, Inc., which provides consulting services on environment and health-related public policy issues.



## The Daily Bayonet

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Skewering the Clueless  
Since 2006

<http://dailybayonet.com/about/>

« *Man-made global warming is scientific fraud propounded by 'scientists' unfit to shine Einstein's shoes, promoted by misanthropic scoundrels, anti-energy wastrels and hip-pies with an Oedipal complex about Mother Earth. Climate crisis, what crisis ?* »

### Skepticism Explained

A reader asked a question of me in a comment a while ago, and now that I am back to blogging I think I'll answer it. I write only of my own path to skepticism, I'm sure that there are many others who have different reasons, but that is for them to know and reveal, if they wish.

Jeremy, a hard-core anti-wealth ANTHROPOGENIC GLOBAL WARMING « *believer* » asked me this question —



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warms us less, as demonstrated since the late 1990's. That's it, all you need to know about climate « *science* » is right there. No computer models required. Blaming Anthropogenic Global Warming on trace amounts of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere is akin to blaming dolphins for the tides.

I used to think that environmentalists of the old school were decent people, caring for the natural world and bringing attention to things that man could do better. But some time ago the movement was hijacked by activists with agendas like anti-capitalism, anti-industry, anti-nuclear stances and these activists were soon joined by any number of name-your-grievance losers that were unable to make a go of it in the real world and threw ideological tantrums as a result.

If these deluded folks did nothing but scream about their outrage du jour and did no harm, I'd let them go at it, whatever rows your boat. But there is a dark underbelly to the greens that makes me furious, and I want them held accountable. Greenpeace is a genocidal organization with the blood of millions of dead African children on its hands. Greens try to convince us that using food for fuel is a good idea when almost a third of the global population is starving. Greens claim that the planet cannot support the present population of the planet, and then go about encouraging behavior that makes that predic-

tion a devastating reality. Greens want to ban GM foods, ban DDT, ban fertilizers and anything that promotes efficient food production, never mind how many must die to satisfy their craven delusion that they are doing something 'good'.

Until the cycle of cynical activism ends, I will use my little blog to represent the skeptical side of the equation.



Commentary on puzzling things in life, nature, science, weather, climate change, technology, and recent news by Anthony Watts

## Watts Up With That ?

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<http://wattsupwiththat.com/>

News and commentary on puzzling things in life, nature, science, weather, climate change, technology, and recent news by Anthony Watts.

About Anthony — I'm a former television meteorologist who spent 25 years on the air, and who also operates a weather technology and content business, as well as continues daily forecasting on radio, just for fun.

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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 RECOURSE but LITIGATION against these HUJE, as well as CANCELLATION of GOVERNMENT GRANTS and REVOCATION of the TAX EXEMPT STATUS of their organizations. HUJE should Get OFF Our GRASS, and they should Roast In Hell.

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Anti Pesticide HUJE are advised that all names, statements, activities, and affiliations have been ARCHIVED for eventual CRIMINAL CHARGES.

NORAHG manages The Library of Force Of Nature Reports and References for all Anti Pesticide Terrorist Acts of Subversion.

The NORAHG of Library Force Of Nature Reports and References is a VAST ARCHIVE of DOCUMENTS, AUDIO CLIPS, and VIDEOS on ALL Anti Pesticide Activities has been made AVAILABLE through NORAHG to anyone interested in LITIGATION.

These ARCHIVES contain names, statements, activities, and affiliations of ALL anti pesticide vermin, including government officials, as well as charitable prohibition terrorist organizations that DO NOT DESERVE ANY tax exempt status.

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Interested parties need only to send NORAHG their REQUESTS for ANY INFORMATION needed in the War Against Lunatic Terrorist PROHIBITION.

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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The Force Of Nature Series of Reports — Agriculture • ALBERTA Conspiracy • Bee Colony Collapse Disorder • Bee Colony Collapse Disorder • Benefits of the Turfgrass Industry • Beyond Pesticides • Books That Screwed Up the World • BRITISH COLUMBIA Conspiracy • Canadian Cancer Society • Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment • CARNAGE and Consequences of Lunatic Terrorist Prohibition • Controversial Prohibitions • Culprits of the Prohibition Conspiracy • Daffodils, Toxic Pesticide Treated Flowers Soaked Formaldehyde • Dating Services for Enviro Maniacs • David Suzuki Foundation • DDT and Our World of Politicized Science • Death and Illness (Alleged) • Departure Letters • Ecojustice Canada • Energy Sector • Environmental Terrorists UNMASKED • Environmental Terrorist Organizations • Enviro PROFIT • Environmental Defence • FAILURE of IPM, Pesticide Manufacturers, Prohibition, Trade Associations • Famous Quotations About Enviro Lunatics • Fertilizer TERROR • Food and Farming • Get Off Our GRASS • Global Warming, The Scam of Our Lifetime • Glyphosate Herbicide • Golf Industry • Green Alternatives • Green Party • Halloween Terror • Happy Holidays • Health Canada • Health Concerns with Pest Control Products • Heroes Speaking Out Against Environmental Terror • History of Environmental Terror in Canada • History of the Turfgrass Industry • Letters to the Editor • LIARS and Lying Sacks of (Enviro Maniac) Cwap • Mock Advertisements • Mock Speeches • Myth BUSTING • NATIONAL Prohibition • NEW BRUNSWICK Conspiracy • NO Prohibition Exception for AGRICULTURE Industry • NO Prohibition Exception for GOLF Industry • NOVA SCOTIA Conspiracy • North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) • ONTARIO Conspiracy, Haven For Environmental Terrorists • Ontario College of Family Physicians • Organic Golf Courses • Organic Maintenance • Organizations of the Prohibition Conspiracy • Pesticide Q & A (Questions and Answers) • Positive Waves (Interesting and Innovative Thinking) • PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (PEI) Conspiracy • QUEBEC Prohibition • Quotations About Enviro Lunatics & Maniacs • Rachel Carson, The Queen of Junk Sci-

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## The Whole Truth from an Independent Perspective

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The information presented in FORCE OF NATURE has been developed for the education and entertainment of the reader by providing a sequence of events WITH COMMENTARY, striving for accuracy in history, politics, and science.

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NORAHG also produces A LOOK AT, a series of reports providing TECHNICAL INFORMATION on issues such as Career Management, Golf Course Maintenance, Green Alternatives, Summer Stress, Turfgrass Pests, and Turfgrass Species.

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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All information, excerpts, and pictures contained in FORCE OF NATURE, A LOOK AT, and LETTERS TO THE EDITOR were retrieved from the Internet, and may be considered in the public domain.

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

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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 • with Dr. David Shetlar, confirmed the presence of Kentucky Bluegrass Scale as an insect pest in South Western Ontario, and later, in the Montreal and Vancouver regions

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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

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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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Global warming  
was a MYTH !