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LETTER TO THE EDITOR
RESPONSE TO PESTICIDE BAN PLAYS IT SAFE
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It is truly amazing how activists CONCOCT IMAGINARY DANGER with conventional pest control products.

They SCAM and DECEIVE the public by blurting out HOLLOW and DESPICABLY-ALARMIST expressions like « *Agent Orange* » !

This is WRONG !

The issues concerning Agent Orange are IRRELEVANT, except for those activists who wish to SPREAD FEAR AND TERROR !

The most infamous herbicide combination used in the Vietnam War (1955–1975) was Herbicide Orange, otherwise known as Agent Orange.

This product contained a 50 : 50 mixture of n-butyl esters of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T.

Herbicide Orange was NEVER a registered product in either the United States or Canada.

However, 2,4-D IS currently FEDERALLY LEGAL as a registered herbicide for the control of broad-leaved weeds in turf, as well as agriculture.

The controversy surrounding the use of Herbicide Orange was associated with a contaminant in the 2,4,5-T component, and NOT 2,4-D.

At the time, 2,4,5-T was contaminated with a dioxin named TCDD.

Studies showed that this dioxin, and not necessarily Herbicide Orange, increased the risk of various types of cancer and birth defects.

Consequently, Herbicide Orange was suspended for use by the United States Department of Defense.

2,4,5-T was later entirely withdrawn from the market, but NOT 2,4-D.

Enviro-Lunatic-Activists have often CONCOCTED an association with dioxins and cancer because of Herbicide Orange. [Wrong !]

Nonetheless, there has NEVER BEEN ANY CREDIBLE EVIDENCE indicating that the Herbicide Orange herbicide mixture (2,4-D and 2,4,5-T with by-product dioxins) was harmful.

Since this time, 2,4-D has been often FALSELY and MALICIOUSLY associated with dioxins and cancer because of Herbicide Orange.

Nonetheless, SINCE 1983, 2,4-D CAN BE CONSIDERED FREE OF ALL DIOXINS.

Enviro-Lunatics have argued that the Herbicide-Orange-2,4-D affair has proven that the Professional Lawn Care Industry uses dangerous products like 2,4-D.

Despite the opposite claims of activists, NO regulatory body in the world classifies 2,4-D as a human carcinogen.

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

Moreover, there is NO CREDIBLE EVIDENCE that even the Agent Orange defoliant mixture (2,4-D and 2,4,5-T with by-product dioxins) ever harmed anyone or any thing except the Viet Cong who had less jungle foliage to hide behind.

2,4-D is probably THE MOST studied and best understood of ANY chemical — not just pesticide — in existence.

2,4-D DOES NOT contain harmful dioxins.

2,4-D is NOT Herbicide Orange.

2,4-D is SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE !

It is a MYTH to believe that the PROHIBITION of pest control products in the Urban Landscape will somehow improve health and the environment.

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