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# Background Information from an Independent Perspective



Ontario ( pronounced /ɒnˈtɛəri.əʊ/ ) is a province located in east-central Canada, the largest by population[ and second largest, after Quebec, in total area. ( Nunavut and the Northwest Territories are larger but are not provinces. )

The capital of Ontario is Toronto, Canada's most populous city and metropolitan area. Ottawa, the capital of Canada, is located in Ontario as well. The 2006 Census counted 12,960,282 residents in Ontario, which accounted for 38.5% of the national population.

Ontario has traditionally operated under a three-party system. In the last few decades the liberal Ontario Liberal Party, conservative Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario, and social-democratic Ontario New Democratic Party have all ruled the province at different times.

Ontario is currently under a Liberal government headed by Premier **Dalton McGuinty**. The present government, first elected in 2003, was re-elected on 10 October 2007. It is affectionately called the McGuinty-Ontario-Enviro-Terror-Regime.

The McGuinty-Ontario-Enviro-Terror-Regime passed legislation implementing a « *cosmetic pesticides ban* » that took effect April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009. The requirements of the prohibition are detailed in Ontario Regulation 63/09 and the Pesticides Act, which was amended by the Cosmetic Pesticides Ban Act, 2008. It is a NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS prohibition of FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, and TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE pest control products.

The legislation generally prohibits the sale and use of pest control products for cosmetic ( i.e. « *non-essential* » ) purposes — excluding golf courses, some sports fields, specialty turf, forestry, and agriculture.

The legislation also establishes 11 classes of pest control products —

- One class of pest control product may not be sold or used.
- Another class may be sold and used according to label directions without any additional restrictions.
- Another class of products have both « *cosmetic and non-cosmetic* » uses, with specific rules provided for vendors to follow when dealing with potential purchasers, intended to ensure that purchasers do not use these products for cosmetic purposes.



In January 2010, the Green Space Industry outlined the list of CHARGES against the McGuinty-Ontario-Enviro-Terror-Regime and the Ministry of the Environment. Additionally, individual Enviro-Maniac members of Environmental-Terror-Organizations are also facing FRAUD charges under the Canadian Criminal Code.

The legal challenge is being organized by **Jeffrey Lowes** and M-REP Communications.

<< **T**he offer for the activists has already been taken, but there is the prospect to plead to the lesser charge of “ mischief ” if another activist brings “ new information ” to the table before February 17<sup>th</sup> [ 2010 ]. >> — M-REP Communications, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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## CRIMINAL CODE CHARGES LEVIED AGAINST DOCTORS, PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS AND ENVIRONMENTALISTS

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February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010  
Update

Martin Mittelstaedt  
Environment Reporter

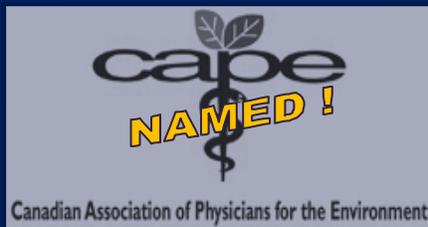
The Globe and Mail



An individual representing ONTARIO lawn-care companies is trying to have Criminal Code CHARGES LEVIED AGAINST DOCTORS, PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS AND ENVIRONMENTALISTS who publicly lobbied the province to institute a ban on the cosmetic use of pesticides around homes.

Among the **twenty-three** named are prominent employees or volunteers at the Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario College of Family Physicians, and Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment.

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The request for charges was made this week in Kingston [ Ontario ], where a justice of the peace has set a mid-February date to hear allegations that the individuals **BROKE THE LAW** in their arguments against pesticides, and to decide whether charges are warranted.

In a separate action [ in January 2010 ], the same individual also asked for charges against Ontario Environment Minister John Gerretsen and **five** senior officials involved in creating the pesticide ban, which came into force last spring [ 2009 ] on Earth Day.

*<< I cannot think of any case ever where an individual minister or civil servant has been held civilly liable because the legislature or the cabinet adopted a law, >>* said **Dianne Saxe**, a Toronto environmental lawyer.

[ See later for response to Dianne Saxe and EnviroLaw. ]

The pesticide case was launched by Kingston [ Ontario ] resident Jeffrey Lowes, a former insurance salesman who says his effort has the backing of about **400 residential lawn companies**. In documents at a Kingston court over the request for charges, Mr. Lowes alleges that Mr. Gerretsen [ Environment Minister ] and his staff committed **FRAUD** by using deceit to ban bug and weed killers, costing the industry more than **300-million-dollars**.

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Other court documents claimed the activists used false information to justify municipal pesticide bans that preceded Ontario's province-wide prohibition, which it claims was a CRIMINAL-CODE OFFENCE of trying to influence municipal councillors through DECEIT.

In an interview, Mr. Lowes said the basis for this allegation is an Ontario College of Family Physicians study on the health effects of pesticides issued in 2004 that concluded the chemicals were harmful.

Mr. Lowes alleges the study contained FALSE INFORMATION because one of its expert reviewers, a Health Canada scientist, when contacted by him through e-mail, said she wasn't aware her name was in the document until after it was published.

<< *So the medical report they relied on was falsified,* >> he contended.



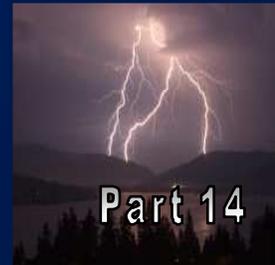
## Our Hero!

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<< **W**e would suggest you [ Dianne Saxe ] exercise some caution as you do not have access to statements made by said individuals in video taped public meetings nor have you seen the written communications between Mr. Lowes, the Minister and his staff. >> —  
M-REP Communications, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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## Response

Media Release

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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Attention : Dianne Saxe

It is interesting that you have been referenced in media about this pending case. We are aware as a former prosecutor with the MOE [ Ontario Ministry of the Environment ] and the fact you have made financial donations to the Ontario Liberal Party in the past, YOU COULD BE IN TOUCH WITH SOME OF THE ACCUSED.

[ Ontario is currently under a Liberal government headed by Premier Dalton McGuinty. The McGuinty–Ontario–Enviro-Terror–Regime passed legislation implementing a « *Cosmetic Pesticides Ban* » that took effect April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009. ]

We have been tracking a number of blogs and since the story was picked up by the « *United Nations Environment Programme, News Briefs* » January 15<sup>th</sup> [ 2010 ], we have been taking calls for information from a number of jurisdictions.

[ See later segment for United Nations Report. ]

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The crux of the argument would be if they were ...

| << [ ... ] *acting in good faith.* >>

The charge states the individuals ...

| << [ ... ] *did fail to exercise their assigned fiduciary responsibilities by not taking reasonable care to ensure that the Ministry of Environment complies with the PCPA.* >>

This does not touch on the charges of FRAUD and VIOLATIONS of the Competition Act. All three are separate actions.

Further we would suggest you exercise some caution as you do not have access to statements made by said individuals in video taped public meetings nor have you seen the written communications between Mr. Lowes, the Minister and his staff.

If you wish to inject yourself into the process on behalf of a friend or a client please let us know. There will be one opportunity for a member of the Minister's staff to explain how they were CO-OPTED. They have until February 17<sup>th</sup> [ 2010 ].

The offer for the activists has already been taken, but there is the prospect to plead to the lesser charge of « *mischief* » if another activist brings « *new information* » to the table before February 17<sup>th</sup> [ 2010 ]. Commentary on the case is natural but to draw conclusions would only damage your credibility in the long run.

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## Background Information from an Independent Perspective

Dianne Saxe claims to be a leading environmental lawyer, with thirty years practical experience. Saxe was once SENIOR PROSECUTOR for the Ontario Ministry of the Environment. She boasts having expertise in administrative penalties, approvals, climate change, contaminated land, due diligence, emissions trading, enforcement, government relations, groundwater protection, ISO 14000, new substances notification, and pest control products. She is listed as a financial supporter of Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, as well as Ontario Liberal Party and Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy ( C.I.E.L.A.P. ), two organizations that promote the prohibition of FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, and TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE pest control products. She is the proud wife of Stewart Saxe, a labour lawyer, and mother of Rebecca, David, and Shoshanna Saxe, a civil engineer.

Quotation by Dianne Saxe —

*<< Modern chemicals have given us untold convenience and prosperity, and perhaps contributed to our record-breaking lifespans. But I expect there will be consequences, sooner or later, to loading our bodies ( and environment ) with powerful artificial chemicals, and that government won't have done a good job of protecting us. So I read « Slow Death by Rubber Duck » [ The How-To-Become-An-Enviro-Maniac Manual ], and threw out our non-stick frying pans. Good thing we don't have a rubber duck. >>*

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## THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE NEWS Friday, January 15 2010

### Group tries to bring charges against Ontario environment minister over pesticide ban

TORONTO — A group representing dozens of lawn care companies is trying to bring charges against [ the Province of ] Ontario's environment minister and senior bureaucrats over the province's controversial pesticide ban.

A so-called " *private information* " against Environment Minister John Gerretsen and senior ministry staff was filed [ January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 ] in a Kingston [ Ontario ] court, said Jeffrey Lowes, a spokesman for the group and a director at M-REP Communications, a Kingston-based public relations firm.

The legal manoeuvre, if endorsed by the court, could result in federal charges being filed against Gerretsen and others by police or by a private individual, and there may be sufficient grounds for a criminal charge of FRAUD, he said.

The action stems from Ontario's pesticide regulations, which permit the use of azadirachtin [ neem oil ], a chemical that is not approved for use in Canada, Lowes said.

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## United Nations Report ( continued ).

*" There's something fundamentally wrong with the whole system, " he said.*

*" We would be subjected to federal prosecution if we use the products if we abide by the Ontario laws, and if we abide by the federal laws, we would be prosecuted by the Ontario government. "*

*The government's reclassification of pesticides is based on a methodology that " was not based in regulatory science, " he said.*

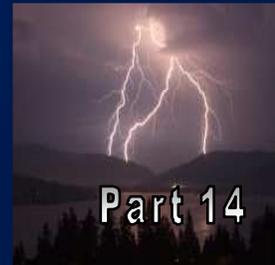
*The action to seek a FRAUD CHARGE stems from a report that formed the basis of that methodology, Lowes said.*

*The report, a peer-reviewed pesticide literature review of products used in the lawn care industry, was written by the Ontario College of Family Physicians, he said.*

*Lowes alleges that one doctor who was listed as having peer-reviewed the report was not aware that her name was on the report until it was published, and then denied she had reviewed the report.*

*Lowes, who said he represents a group of about 36 Ontario lawn care companies, said SIMILAR ACTIONS MAY BE FILED IN OTHER PROVINCES that have adopted similar legislation governing pesticides.*

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## United Nations Report ( continued ).

Lowes said the action will be heard February 17 [ 2010 ] in a Kingston [ Ontario ] court.

[ Environment Minister ] Gerretsen wasn't immediately available for comment, but his spokesman John Karapita said the ministry has only recently been made aware of the allegations made against it.

*" Until we have the chance to review the information filed today, it would be inappropriate to provide further comments at this time, " he said in an email.*

*" We will be reviewing what information was filed with the courts. "*

Ontario's ban, which took effect last April [ 2009 ], PROHIBITS the sale and cosmetic use of more than 80 ingredients and 250 products, as a way of protecting public health and the environment.

[ The Province of ] Quebec has also stirred up controversy with its pesticide ban, which sparked a NAFTA [ North America Free Trade Agreement ] challenge.

Dow AgroSciences LLC, which manufactures banned weed killer 2,4-D, has decided to sue the federal government and seek at least \$2 million in damages, arguing that Quebec's rules violate Canada's trade obligations because it prohibits a product WITHOUT ANY SCIENTIFIC BASIS.

# The Voice of the Lawn and Tree Care Industries in Government Circles

**Jeffrey Lowes** is DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS for M-REP Communications.

M-REP Communication is part of an international coalition of companies that provide consulting services through a network of technical and research based companies and agencies in North America and the European Union.

M-REP Communications focuses on sound environmental policy and communications.

M-REP Communications represents lawn and tree-care companies in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

This has made M-REP Communications one of the largest organizations in Canada as THE VOICE OF THE LAWN AND TREE CARE INDUSTRIES IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES.

M-REP Communications has embarked on engaging the Federal levels of government that regulate or use the services of the lawn and tree-care industries and working with their provincial counter parts.

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As expected ...

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ARE STABBING EACH OTHER  
IN THE BACK !**

# NORAHG

**FORCE OF NATURE** was launched for continuous transmission on the Internet on January 1st, 2009. It is a series of e-newsletters destined for the Green Space Industry, the Environmental-Terror-Movement, Government Officials, and the Media, nation-wide across Canada, the United States, and overseas.

Force Of Nature is the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his entourage. Norah G is actually an acronym for the stable of anonymous producers and writers that contribute to this e-newsletter and have now replaced Mr. Gathercole. They consist of people from the following industries : Distribution, Fertilizer, Golf, Lawn Care, Manufacturing, Municipal, Nursery, and Orchard. Many of these people are leaders in their own industries. The opinions expressed in Force Of Nature, even though from an **INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE**, may not reflect those of everyone in the **GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY**, or Mr. Gathercole's many associates. Be warned ! Force Of Nature may sometimes be very irreverent and fearless with these e-newsletters. Mr. Gathercole is now retired from Force Of Nature, although his name continues to appear as the founder.

William H. 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** and **PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE**, and has served in public affairs, workplace safety, and Environmental compliance. Mr. Gathercole has supervised, consulted, programmed, and/or overseen the 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 has followed the evolution of **ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM** for over a quarter-century. His involvement in Environmental issues reached a fevered pitch in the 1990s, when he orchestrated, with his colleagues, legal action against the prohibition of pest control products in the Town of Hudson, Quebec. For **FIFTEEN YEARS**, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of **Enviro-Terror** for the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada. Although he can be accused of being **Anti-Environment-Movement**, he is, in fact, simply a strong advocate **FOR** the Modern Green Space Industry. However, this position has not precluded him from criticizing the Green Space Industry itself. Nonetheless, his vast knowledge of our long journey with Environmental issues is **UNDENIABLE**. ( Hopefully ! )

Force Of Nature is the instrument of **National Organization Responding Against Huje** that harm the **Green Space Industry** (**NORAHG**) by concocting statements and activities seeking to prohibit **FEDERALLY LEGAL**, **SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE**, and **TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE** conventional pest control products. **Enviro-Maniac-Culprits** are identified on the basis of their statements, activities, affiliations, and whereabouts. Even though each **Enviro-Maniac-Culprit** is a mis-guided adversary, each still deserves our respect. The terms **Maniac, Culprit, Terrorist**, or **Basterd** are not accusations of any legal wrong-doing. Force Of Nature is simply holding **Culprits** accountable for conspiring to change public policies that **TERRORIZE** and **THREATEN** the Green Space Industry. Force Of Nature believes that the pretentious prohibitionist policies of the **Environmental-Terror-Movement** is leading to **LOSS OF REVENUES**, **BUSINESS FAILURES**, **BANKRUPTCY**, and **UNEMPLOYMENT**, inflicting **DESPAIR** and **DESTITUTION** for **THOUSANDS** of victims throughout the Green Space Industry. The actions of **Maniac-Culprits-Terrorists-Basterds** in the movement are viewed as a form of **TERROR** against the Green Space Industry. The information presented in Force Of Nature has been developed for the education and entertainment of the reader by providing a sequence of historical events with commentary. Additionally, Force Of Nature inspires people to believe that **ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM** can be **STOPPED** ! The events, characters, companies, and organizations, depicted in this document are not always fictitious. Any similarity to actual persons, living or dead, may not be coincidental. All document excerpts and pictures contained in Force Of Nature were found somewhere on the Internet. We believe that they are in the public domain, serving one of the following purposes : archive, education, promotion, publicity, or press release.

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