



*force of nature*

# Gordon Witteveen

Founding Father  
Who Unflinchingly Supported  
Golf Course Superintendents

1934-2010

Gordon Cornelis Witteveen passed away on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010, in a Toronto-area hospital, as a result of complications arising from chronic leukemia. He was 76-years-old.

Witteveen was a **FOUNDING FATHER** of the Modern Golf Course Superintendents Industry.

He was, without a doubt, a **GREAT UNFLINCHING SUPPORTER** and **FRIEND** and **ACTIVIST** for all Golf Course Superintendents, across Canada and around the world.

Witteveen himself was a **LEGENDARY** and an **ICONIC GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT**.

Furthermore, he was a **GIFTED** and **PROLIFIC WRITER**, and a **RENOWNED AUTHOR**.

He was also an **ACCOMPLISHED TEACHER** and **LECTURER**.

Witteveen was also a **MENTOR** for **DOZENS** of aspiring Golf Superintendents.



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### Witteveen as the Iconic Golf Course Superintendent

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Born in the Netherlands on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1934, Gordon immigrated to Canada in 1954, and attended Ontario Agricultural College, which is now called University of Guelph.

He worked during the summer at Noranda Mines Golf Course in Quebec, where he began developing his skills for turfgrass management.



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In 1958, Witteveen graduated, and became the Golf Course Superintendent at London Highland Country Club in the Province of Ontario.

In 1961, Witteveen moved to Toronto to embark on a 12-year tenure as Superintendent at Northwood Golf Course.

In 1973, Witteveen became Golf Course Superintendent at the PRESTIGIOUS Toronto Board of Trade Country Club, a 36-hole golf facility which he expanded to 45 holes.

In 1999, Witteveen retired from Toronto Board of Trade Country Club.

Witteveen, with his brother, then owned and operated Pleasant View Golf Course, until it was sold in 2008.



### Witteveen as Founding Father of National Trade Association

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Witteveen was a **FOUNDING FATHER** of the national trade association called Canadian Golf Superintendents Association ( **CGSA** ).

In 1966, Witteveen and others created **CGSA**.

Along with Witteveen, several **EQUALLY IMPORTANT** and **RESPECTED FOUNDING FATHERS** became the early Presidents of this national trade association — John B. Steel, followed by Tom Johnston, Gordon Witteveen, Camil Labelle, and David S. Gourlay Senior.

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### Witteveen as Founding Father of National Publication

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Witteveen was a **FOUNDING FATHER** of GreenMaster Magazine, the official publication of Canadian Golf Superintendents Association ( CGSA ).

In 1964, GreenMaster Magazine was originally a **PROVINCIAL** publication created by Ontario Golf Superintendents Association.

Throughout the 1960s, Witteveen was very active with Ontario Golf Superintendents Association, and became the **FIRST** Editor of GreenMaster Magazine. The title « *GreenMaster* » was named by David Moote.

By 1967, GreenMaster Magazine became the official **NATIONAL** publication of Canadian Golf Superintendents Association.

Along with Witteveen, several other **PROMINENT FOUNDING FATHERS** became the early Editors of GreenMaster Magazine — Gordon Witteveen ( 1964–1970 ), Jim Boyce ( 1971 ), Lois Lane ( 1972 ), and David S. Gourlay Senior with Jim Heron ( 1973–1981 ).

In 1970, Witteveen retired from his position as Editor of GreenMaster Magazine.

Witteveen continued writing as a **FEATURED COLUMNIST** for GreenMaster Magazine, with a column called *The Back Page*.

In 2001, Witteveen was **UNCEREMONIOUSLY** and **DIGRACEFULLY DUMPED** by the **POMPOUS** and **IDIOTIC** elected leaders and staff of Canadian Golf Superintendents Association.

( See later segment for more details. )

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### Early Gratitude and Respect for Witteveen

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When compared to its DISRESPECTFUL ATTITUDE in 2001, Canadian Golf Superintendents Association ( CGSA ) was certainly MORE GRATEFUL and RESPECTFUL of Witteveen in 1970.

The following was a 1970 CGSA TRIBUTE to Witteveen's work —

*« Thank You Gordon ! Our APPRECIATION goes to a man who devoted a lot of his time to the GreenMaster, our official publication.*

*Since the beginning of this publication, five years ago, Gordon made a national newspaper of it, and it is now in circulation throughout Canada, and where there is a golf course, you see the GreenMaster with the Superintendents, Golf Officials, Green Chairmen, Club Presidents, Turf Management Professors Students, etc ...*

*This success was obtained through long hours of hard work. Part of our GRATITUDE goes to his wife, Judy, who has helped him in his task immeasurably.*

*Money cannot begin to purchase such DEVOTION TO DUTY, such single-mindedness of purpose, it certainly takes more than a few dollars a month to accomplish such a GREAT JOB — it takes superintendent's " blood, sweat and tears " plus devotion to others and ambition for the success of the organization.*

*The increasing responsibilities and the lack of time have decided Gordon to resign.*

*Thank you Gordon for A JOB WELL DONE during your close association to the magazine. All Golf Superintendents are GRATEFUL TO YOU ! »*

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### Unceremonious Dumping of Witteveen

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By 2001, Witteveen was UN CEREMONIOUSLY, UNGRACIOUSLY, and DISGRACEFULLY DUMPED from continuing to write his column in GreenMaster Magazine by the POMPOUS and IDIOTIC elected leaders and staff of Canadian Golf Superintendents Association.

CGSA DUMPED the FOUNDING FATHER of its trade association and its magazine.

According to Witteveen, in his FINAL article in GreenMaster Magazine, entitled *Good News, Bad News* —

*« Swan Song. After three books, a Spanish translation and hundreds of columns, my reputation as a writer is not in danger, but it still HURTS A BIT TO GET THE PINK SLIP.*

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*I guided GreenMaster during its first five years as Editor and Writer, and I am immensely proud that the magazine I started has survived for almost 40 years without a name change.*

*During the last five years, I have written commentary on The Back Page.*

*While not always to everyone's liking, many readers have told me that The Back Page is the first page they reach for when the magazine arrives at the doorstep.*

*That is very gratifying, but all good things must come to an end, and this has been MY LAST COLUMN.*

*The next time you'll see my name at the head of a short paragraph in this magazine, it may very well be atop my OBITUARY.*

*Don't be alarmed — I am as fit as a fiddle, but death, taxes and pink slips are hard to avoid. »*

In other words, in 2001, Canadian Golf Superintendents Association UNGRA-CIOUSLY DUMPED the FOUNDING FATHER of its trade association and its magazine.

This is the same POMPOUS and IDIOTIC GANG of elected leaders and staff who have REGULARLY and REPEATEDLY FAILED ITS MEMBERS.

Overall, since the DUMPING of Witteveen, CGSA has INCREASINGLY proven itself to be a FAILURE as a Trade Association.

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### The Back Page

By Gordon Witteveen

## Good News, Bad News

From time to time, we hear of colleagues being dismissed after many years of service. Such calamities are of great concern to us all. Some of my best friends have suffered this fate and I suffered with them. But all is not bad in the corporate world of golf—there are plenty of good guys still around. It is with joy that I relate the following story in which the good guys happen to be good women.

John Stein was employed by the Ladies Golf Club of Toronto for 18 years. He started as a youngster and became a diligent employee, developing a love for golf and the outdoors. He completed the Seneca College Golf Course Technician Program and, once the previous superintendent moved on, the ladies gave Stein the job. That was more than a dozen years ago. He continued to work hard, often with limited resources, but the ladies made money available for much-needed improvements: the maintenance facility was expanded; a new irrigation system was installed; trees were planted; and the entire golf course received a facelift when the bunkers were repaired. All this work was shepherded by Stein and his crew, and the golf course improved greatly along the way.

Late last winter, Stein was called to manage the family golf enterprise in Fort Elgin, Ont. His mother had passed away and his father was getting older. Reluctantly, he resigned from his position at the Ladies. In September, the club's members showed their appreciation for the hard work and dedication that Stein had exemplified. They presented him with a new golf cart and an honorary membership—the only man ever to receive such a distinction in the 77-year history of the Ladies Club. Congratulations John!



#### losing a friend

CCSA and its superintendents lost a good friend recently when Bruce Forbes passed away at the age of 79. When CCSA was born in 1966, the fledgling association received a great deal of support from the Royal Canadian Golf Association, with Bruce Forbes at the helm. Forbes helped CCSA get off the ground and encouraged its growth. He was

also a lifelong green chairman at Bramford Golf & Country Club with a deep appreciation for superintendents' work. He will be missed.

#### International recognition

The International Turfgrass Researchers met in Toronto during July. It was an amazing event, with more than 400 scientists from all over the world taking part in lectures, research reports and field trips to Guelph turflots and area golf courses. The logistics must have been staggering but Pam Charbonneau of the Guelph Turfgrass Institute, with the help of an active committee, certainly made Canada look good in the eyes of the world.

#### Remember when?

Do you still remember where you were when President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas? The day Paul Henderson scored the winning goal against the hated Russians? Or when the Berlin Wall came tumbling down? All of these events are etched forever in my mind, as will the terrorist attacks on September 11. I was on a plane on the way to Kansas City when the twin towers were struck. Somewhere over Michigan, the plane suddenly banked steeply to the north and the pilot announced we were returning to Toronto due to the terrorist attacks in New York. A subdued group of passengers sat in silence as we contemplated the rest of our lives.

#### Swan song

After three books, a Spanish translation and hundreds of columns, my reputation as a writer is not in danger, but it still hurts a bit to get the pink slip. I guided *GreenMaster* during its first five years as editor and writer and I am tremendously proud that the magazine I started has survived for almost 40 years without a name change.

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### The CGSA Failure as a Trade Association

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DUMPING Witteveen signalled the BEGINNING of the DEMISE of Canadian Golf Superintendents Association ( CGSA ).

Since 2001, the elected leaders and staff of CGSA have continued to perpetuate the trend of POMPOUS and IDIOTIC decisions and policies —

- CGSA conducted a MISGUIDED, MISLEADING, and INCOMPETENT campaign to SAVE toxic quintozone, thereby SEVERELY DAMAGING its credibility in Public Policy within government circles
- CGSA supported the PROHIBITION of pest control products
- CGSA thereby supported the ANNIHILATION of the Professional Lawn Care Industry with its support of PROHIBITION
- CGSA supported the policies of Prohibition–Terrorist–Organizations
- CGSA supported the failed management practice of Integrated Pest Management as a solution to its public affairs problems

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What was wrong with the  
POMPOUS CGSA IDIOTS ?

### The Presiding CGSA Board Members in 2001

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The following Elected Board Members of Canadian Golf Superintendents Association were presiding when FOUNDING FATHER Gordon Witteveen was UNCEREMONIOUSLY, UNGRACIOUSLY, and DISGRACEFULLY DUMPED from continuing to write his column in GreenMaster Magazine —

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Future generations will ask — What was wrong with these POMPOUS IDIOTS and TWITS ?

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## The Demise of CGSA and GreenMaster Magazine

DUMPING Witteveen signalled the BEGINNING of the DEMISE of Canadian Golf Superintendents Association and its official publication.

NO OTHER writer as GIFTED and ACCOMPLISHED as Witteveen EVER AGAIN graced the pages of GreenMaster Magazine.

Since 2001, GreenMaster has DEVOLVED into little more than a display of POMPOUS HUBRIS, with EGOTISTICAL and SELF-CONGRATULATORY Elected Board Members, Staff, and Inner Circle Buddies putting themselves on display as if they were posing for an article in « *GQ* » magazine.



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Since DUMPING Witteveen, GreenMaster now contains VERY FEW high-quality ground-breaking relevant technical articles.

The original intention of the FOUNDING FATHERS of GreenMaster Magazine was to provide TECHNICAL INFORMATION to help superintendents to provide high-quality playing condition for golf courses.

GreenMaster does NOT even significantly report on the GREATEST CATASTROPHE facing the Golf Industry.

The Looming Golf Industry Shipwreck is on a Collision Course with PROHIBITION of pest control products.

The Professional Lawn Care Industry has been EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED by NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION of pest control products.

These products were PROHIBITED despite the fact that they were FEDERALLY LEGAL and SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE.

THE GOLF INDUSTRY IS NEXT !

In the midst of the GREATEST CATASTROPHE faced by the Golf Industry, CGSA leaders and staff are more concerned with issues such as « *Leadership Style* » and « *To Twitter or Not To Twitter* ». TWITS !



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America's Respect and Admiration for Witteveen

Even if the POMPOUS and IDIOTIC elected officials and staff of Canadian Golf Superintendents Association DID NOT show Witteveen UNCONDITIONAL RESPECT as a FOUNDING FATHER, at least the Americans DID.

In 1983, Witteveen received THE LEO FESER AWARD from GCSAA in recognition of his LITERARY EFFORTS, as well as his contributions to HIGHER LEVELS OF PROFESSIONALISM and the WELFARE OF FELLOW SUPERINTENDENTS.

In reaction to receiving this PRESTIGIOUS AWARD, Witteveen commented —

*« He said writing is a hobby with him, and to be selected to receive an award for writing — especially since he had not been brought up with the language — is indeed an honor. He says he feels very honored and appreciates being selected to receive the 1983 Leo Feser Award. »*

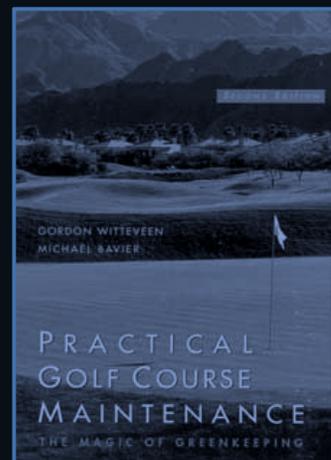
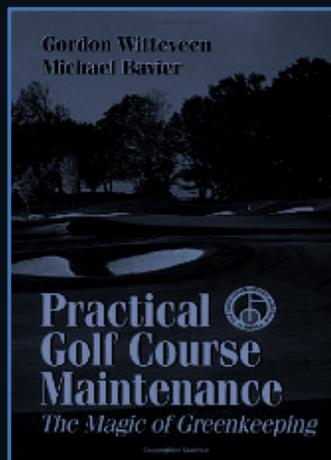
From 1973 to 1977, Witteveen served as Board Member of Golf Course Superintendents Association of America ( GCSAA ).

He also served on the Historical Preservation Committee of GCSAA.



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### Witteveen as Co-Author of His First Book Masterpiece

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In 1998, together with Michael Bavier, from Chicago, Witteveen co-authored a book called *Practical Golf Course Maintenance : The Magic of Greenkeeping*.

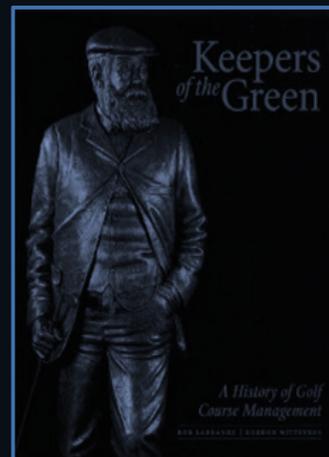
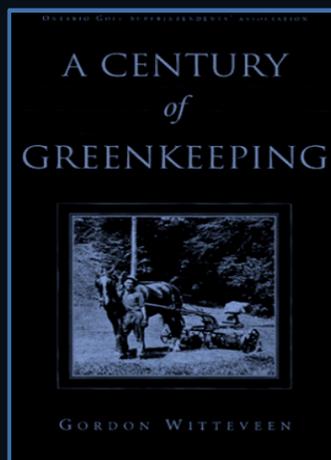
The First Edition of Witteveen's book was SUPPORTED by Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, and NOT the POMPOUS and IDIOTIC Canadian Golf Superintendents Association.

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This book is now in its 2005 Second Edition, and has even been translated into the Spanish language, *Guía Práctica para Manejo de Pastos en Campos de Golf*.

A seminar based on the book, *The Magic of Greenkeeping*, was presented by Witteveen throughout Canada, and around the world.



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### Witteveen as Author of His Second Book Masterpiece

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In 2001, Witteveen also published the book *A Century of Greenkeeping* for the provincial Ontario Golf Course Superintendents Association.

### Witteveen as Co-Author of His Third Book Masterpiece

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In 2002, Witteveen co-authored with Bob Labbanca another book called *Keepers of the Green : A History of Golf Course Management* for Golf Course Superintendents Association of America ( GCSAA ).

Again, the book was SUPPORTED by GCSAA, and NOT the POMPOUS and IDIOTIC Canadian Golf Superintendents Association.

### Witteveen as Co-Author of His Fourth Book Masterpiece

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In 2008, Witteveen co-authored his final book, *Keeping the Green in Canada : A History of Golf Course Management*.

### Witteveen on the Web

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In 1995, Witteveen and Cory Janzen created TurfNet, a web site that actively participated in forum dialog, making friends, and dispensing advice, opinions and experiences. Witteveen wrote columns for TurfNet entitled *The Last Word* and *The Way I See It ... Opinions and Experiences from 50+ Years of Greenkeeping*.

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### Witteveen's Lunatic-Enviro-Doctor

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In his final months, Witteveen was TERRORIZED by a Lunatic-Enviro-Doctor.

Gordon Witteveen was afflicted with Chronic Leukemia.

Witteveen wondered ... leukemia and pest control products. Is there a correlation ?

With CLEAR DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE, his Lunatic-Enviro-Doctor said YES.

On August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Witteveen reported —

*« About five years ago, I was diagnosed with chronic Leukemia also known as CMML.*

*Since then much of my time has been spent at blood labs, hospitals and doctor's offices.*

*My spleen has been removed, and there have been numerous tests to check and double check all my organs.*

*All the various components of my blood are either too high or too low.*

*When the platelets are low, I bruise and bleed prolifically and when the hemoglobin is low, I tire easily.*

*I have become part of a study that monitors my condition at a prominent Toronto hospital.*

*In spite of the above, I have remained active in my daily life.*

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*I bicycle often on my 21-gear hybrid touring bike.*

*I also play golf at least twice a week, do my stretching exercises, and lift modest weights to keep up my strength.*

*Just the same, I am often exhausted and take frequent naps.*

*During my latest consultation, I got up the nerve to ask the doctor what the chances were of the chronic stage becoming acute.*

*Without hesitation she answered : " 30% ".*

*I was not dismayed by those odds because chances are that I will die of some other cause during the next decade.*

*I am now 75-years-old.*

*I then asked if there was correlation between my condition and my life-long exposure to pesticides.*

*" Absolutely ", she replied.*

*Her quick response took me off guard, and it has been on my mind ever since.*

*I have yet to come to terms with it.*

*On the one hand, I have always believed that the prudent application of pesticides was beneficial.*

*Now I am on the other side of the equation and am not so sure about the benefits of pesticides.*

*I wish I had been more careful. »*

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### The Bottom Line

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Gordon Witteveen DID NOT develop Chronic Leukemia because of pest control products.

Besides, as a Golf Superintendent who operated PRESTIGIOUS Golf Facilities, Witteveen was NOT routinely and directly involved with the application of pest control products.

How can anyone allow a Lunatic-Enviro-Doctor with DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE near someone as ill and as vulnerable as Witteveen ?

Throughout his entire life, Witteveen was a man who was ENERGETIC, INDEFATIGABLE, and ROBUST, with BOUNDLESS ENERGY.

Some observers have surmised that this MIS-DIAGNOSIS by the Lunatic-Enviro-Doctor may have led to his RAPID and UNFORTUNATE demise.

Moreover, Lunatic-Enviro-Doctors like to SPREAD TERROR with INSTANTANEOUS DIAGNOSES of UNVERIFIABLE and IMAGINARY PROBLEMS pertaining to pest control products.

On more than one occasion, these UNETHICAL LUNATICS have reacted in a predictable and often DEVASTATING fashion once informed that a patient has worked in the Green Space Industry, including the HATED Golf Industry.

Lunatic-Enviro-Doctors faced with evaluating serious medical problems have been known to conclude WITHIN MERE SECONDS that exposure pest control products was definitely responsible for ANY ailment.

It can be said that Lunatic-Enviro-Doctors are truly guilty of DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE, PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT AND INCOMPETENCE, and HORRIFYING MISCHIEF.

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It is you — the course superintendent  
— who makes the decisions on every day  
to determine the condition of the golf course

### The Witteveen Legacy

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Gordon Witteveen was —

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- FOUNDING FATHER of the Modern Golf Course Superintendents Industry
- GIFTED and PROLIFIC WRITER
- GREAT SUPPORTER and FRIEND and ACTIVIST for all Golf Course Superintendents, across Canada and around the world
- LEGENDARY and ICONIC GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT
- PUBLISHED AUTHOR

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Witteveen was also a MENTOR for DOZENS of aspiring Golf Superintendents.

He ALWAYS SUPPORTED the efforts and activities of Golf Course Superintendents, in Canada and around the world.

In 1968, Witteveen wrote —

*« Consultants, Agronomists, Turf Experts or whatever other title they go by, are getting more numerous every year.*

*You can get free advice or expensive advice and even unsolicited advice, but all the advice in the world does not make the grass grow.*

*It is you — the course superintendent — who puts the men to work in the morning.*

*The decisions that you make at that time on that day, and on every day, determine the condition of the golf course.*

*There are few experts around at that time of day.*

*They usually come when they can impress the Greens Chairman or Club President with their gift of the gab, which is considerably later in the day. »*

Rust in Vrede. ( Rest In Peace. )

# The Last Correspondence with Witteveen

From : William H. Gathercole

To : Mr. Gordon Witteveen.  
Master Superintendent Emeritus.  
Brantford, Ontario.

September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

SUBJECT : You Are The Hero of the Golf Industry.

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News of your problem has saddened me greatly.

It would be artless on my part to comment on your situation in the same way that I react to allegations from the environmental movement. Instead, I will pay a much-deserved tribute to you.

The fate that befalls you is most certainly undeserved, in view of your impressive accomplishments, great determination, and high personal standards. Your work and your influence have both improved the lives of everybody working in the Golf Industry. You have favourably shaped the history of an entire industry, and created a bright future for legions of turf managers who should all be extremely grateful for what you have done. Today, you passionately continue to maintain the high quality of your work, even during your "retirement".

You are a "hero" in every sense of the word. I remain in awe of Gordon Witteveen and his great accomplishments.

For the record. I am ashamed of the Golf Industry because of its treatment of you. If there is an "icon" in the Golf Industry, it is certainly Gordon Witteveen. Icons deserve to be treated with unconditional respect.

Thank you for sharing your most challenging and personal struggle with me. I hope to hear from you soon. I remain yours truly.



*Gordon Witteveen*  
**UNFLINCHINGLY SUPPORTED**  
*Golf Superintendents*  
*Rust in Vrede*  
*( Rest In Peace )*

# NORAHG

Force Of Nature presents THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG). It is a series of Reports destined for the Green Space Industry, the Environmental Terror Movement, Governments, and the Media, nationwide across Canada, the United States, and overseas. 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. The neutrality of these Reports might be disputed. Don't thank us. It's a public service. And we are glad to do it.

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.

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 there is some IMAGINARY DANGER with conventional pest control products. HUJE also SCAM and DECEIVE Government Officials into the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS CONSPIRACY to PROHIBIT conventional pest control products that are FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE.

HUJE 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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Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues have followed the evolution of ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM for over a quarter century. For FIFTEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of the VERMIN OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERROR for the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada. Their 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.

Today, Mr. Gathercole is the ONLY TRUE RELIABLE WITNESS of the Hudson Affair. 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 ! Mr. Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as FOUNDER of Force Of Nature.

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