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Green Party leader calls for ban on insecticide that threatens bees

Green party leader Mike Schreiner listens to Fergus beekeeper Jim Coneybeare, who says he lost more than \$250,000 in revenue in 2013 due to honeybee losses. Jane van Koeverden/CBC News

Green Party leader Mike Schreiner is calling for an immediate ban on neonicotinoids, a common insecticide used in corn farming that Ontario honey bee farmers have blamed for major population losses.

"A healthy environment is essential to a healthy economy and those 740,000 jobs in the food and farming sector are threatened if we don't protect bees and other pollinators," said Schreiner.

Schreiner said Ontario should impose a ban until neonicotinoids have been proven safe for honeybees. Schreiner was making a campaign stop Thursday at a bee farm in Fergus, Ont. owned by Jim Coneybeare.

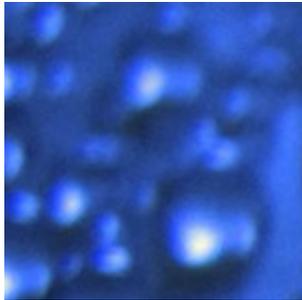
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SHREINER AND HIS GREEN-PARTY-LOBBYISTS SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE TO SOCIETY
Mike Schreiner is a mere truth-challenged non-expert anti-pesticide fund-raising lobbyist. He is paid-for-profit to coerce, intimidate, alarm, and terrorize the public and government officials into arbitrarily prohibiting pest control products. Schreiner conveniently ignores the fact that there is NO bee crisis in Ontario. According to Ontario Premier Wynne — « Although large bee die-offs have been observed in Ontario apiaries, they are NOT OCCURRING UNIFORMLY across all operations or areas of the province — many bee-keeping operations HAVE NOT BEEN AFFECTED and have been able to maintain strong and healthy bee colonies as evidenced by hive strength and honey production ». <http://wp.me/p1jq40-7Mw> Science and statistics DO NOT SUPPORT demands to prohibit against neonicotinoid insecticides in agriculture. Why listen to green-lobbyists like Schreiner when the federal government competently regulates pest control products through Health Canada ? Health Canada, and NOT Schreiner, has the essential expertise and credibility on pest control

products. Schreiner and his green party serve absolutely no useful purpose to society. Schreiner deserves the spotlight of scrutiny and the terror of the courts. The public must complain, complain, complain about Schreiner and his Green Party. <http://wp.me/P1jq40-1PE> Complaints can be made by contacting business, fund-raising, government, and taxation agencies ! Rat out and stop the green-lobbyists ! WILLIAM H. GATHERCOLE AND NORAH G <http://pesticidetruths.com/>
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