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Industry continues to maintain that turf operations (particularly golf courses) have to use pesticides to maintain their "green" turf.

Typical golf courses are not only heavy users of pesticides, they are also held up as the standard for suburban lawns.



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[ According to Pesticide Free BC ] the goal of the Organic Golf Project is to prove that golf courses can be maintained organically, and thereby demonstrate that all turf can be maintained without chemical pesticides. [?!?!]

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE -

It is abundantly evident, and not surprising, that NOT A SINGLE Environmental-Maniac-Activist has ANY recognized expertise, training or background in matters concerning pest control products or the management of golf courses!

The opinions of Enviro-Maniac-Activists in these matters are TOTALLY VALUE-LESS and UTTERLY WORTHLESS.

TNeighborhood Network Organic Golf Project is an Environmental-Terror-Organization that operates in Long Island, New York.

Pesticide Free BC uses this organization as an example in order to terrorize and coerce the Golf Industry.

TNeighborhood Network Organic Golf Project itself terrorizes the local Golf Industry by aggressively and pretentiously addressing the « potential » ground water contamination impacts from the pest control products used on golf courses.

Lawsuits launched by this organization successfully blocked the construction

Despite having NO recognized expertise, training or background in matters concerning pest control products or the management of golf courses, the goal of the Organic Golf Project is out to prove that turf can be maintained without pest control products.

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Golf Digest's How Green is Golf 2008 article discusses golf's chemical dependence and why this must be phased out. [!!!!]

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is DISGRACEFUL, TOTALLY INACCURATE, and SUBVERSIVE.

One of the people interviewed in the article was Jay Feldman, Enviro-Maniac Co-Founder and Director of Beyond Pesticides, a militant radical U.S. Environmental-Terror-Organization which was started in 1981. Its objective is to « protect » public health and the environment, and to promote a world free of so-called toxic pest control products.

Enviro-Maniac Feldman said —

« I don't want to blame the GCSAA [ Golf Course Superintendents Association of America ]. But one of the problems we've had with them is in fully disclosthis alliance. They walk together in lock step. And because of this, it beeye-opener to golfers who just assume that they're representing the interests

Enviro-Maniac Felman also made a veiled threat to the Golf Industry —

ing, say, cancer, and suing the GCSAA, or the golf course where he or she plays? [ Answer from Enviro-Maniac Feldman ] Oh, yeah, I think any corporate entity is opening itself up to liability when it uses these chemicals. We're exposed from a lot of different sources, however, so it would be difficult to

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Unfortunately, every once in a while, some ?%&#? from the Golf Industry makes some lamentably bad statements. This was the case in the May 2008 Golf Digest article.

As National Director of United States Golf Association Green Section (USGA) James T. Snow DAMAGED the Golf Industry. Snow made comments that can only be described as distorted untruths that do not help the image of the Golf Industry. He has made the Golf Industry look like a bunch of Medieval spray jockeys that have been bent on polluting our planet with heavy metals and other poisons. Moreover, Snow was wrong about the history of the Golf Industry. How can this guy be even allowed to talk to the media ???

Take a look Snow's statement in the magazine Golf Digest in May 2008. The comments [ in brackets ] are our own, as always, from an independent perspective -

« Oh my gosh, back in the '20s they literally cured dollar spot. [ Untrue!] They eliminated dollar spot from golf courses. [ Untrue!] But they used mercury, cadmium and lead arsenic to do it. [ Mostly untrue!] How do you like that? All you had to do back in the 1960s was put chlordane on the greens and you wouldn't have an insect problem for 25 years. [ Untrue!] »

There is a widespread, entrenched attitude in the turf industry and amongst golfers that golf courses must be exempt from rules that are in place to protect public health and the environment.

Unfortunately, law makers tend to support this position.

This is unconscionable.

Why should golf courses and other "turf" facilities (our school and sports fields) continue to use chemicals that are known to harm our children, pets and the environment? [?!?!]

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Golf courses do not need chemicals to maintain their greens. [?!?!] British Columbia has two organic golf courses ...

- Salt Spring Island's 9 hole Blackburn Meadows, Canada's first organic golf course, and
- Grand Forks Granby River Golf Course, a 18 hole, par 72 course where "staff spend considerable time doing soil analysis to ensure the grasses bluegrass on the fairways and bent on the greens are healthy."

Several British Columbia golf courses have significantly reduced their cosmetic pesticide use, including North Vancouver's Seymour Golf and Country Club and Saanich's Cedar Hill Municipal Golf Course. [?!?!]

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE —

Within the Golf Industry, so-called organic golf courses are NOT typical. Their growing and playing conditions do not represent the vast majority of clubs.

Environmental-Maniac-Activists will argue that organic clubs are innovative industry leaders. If they can do it, why can't everybody else ???

There are approximately two thousand golf courses across Canada. Moreover, there are only four known so-called organic golf courses in Canada — Fiddler's Green Golf Course, Blackburn Meadows Golf Club, Grand Forks Granby River Golf Course, and Wild Splendour Golf Course. Because of the so-called organic maintenance practices, these courses are often only able to provide sub-standard or inadequate playing conditions for the golfing public. Moreover, these courses have remarkably atypically easy growing conditions.

These golf courses will serve as excellent examples when British Columbia phases out pesticide use on golf courses.

### THE DECEITFUL PESTICIDE FREE BC

PESTICIDE FREE BC is a PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHIELD for several DECEITFUL, SUBVERSIVE, and LUNATIC

These organizations CONSPIRE TO PRETENTIOUSLY PROHIBIT conventional pest control products that are FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDIS-PENSABLE.

REASONS FOR

Environmental-Terror-Organizations often use SHIELDS, which are also called UMBRELLA or FRONT GROUPS.

SHIELDS are set up and controlled by one or several PARENT ORGANIZATIONS that are part of En-Master himself and his foundation, David Suzuki.

SHIELDS can perform acts of FRAUD, CONSPIRACY, and SUBVERSION without the actions being attributed to the PARENT ORGANIZATIONS.

SHIELDS may provide some limited protection from legal liability for the PARENT ORGANIZATIONS.

More Reasons for ENVIRONMENTAL-TERROR-SHIELDS

SHIELDS are also set up for one or several of the following reasons —

- For collecting MILLIONS OF DOLLARS in memberships and donations for the PROFIT of GREEDY RADICAL Environmental-Terror-Organizations.
- For concealing the views of supposedly moderate professionals, such as physicians and Enviro-Maniac-Health-Care-Workers, in an attempt to mask their SUBVERSIVE LUNATIC views, hence discretely satisfying their cravings as a POWER-HUNGRY, AVARICIOUS, UNSCRUPULOUS, DEPRAVED-ENVIRO-MANIAC-PSEUDO-INTELLIGENTSIA.
- For ensuring that the non-profit tax status of the PARENT ORGANIZATIONS is not jeopardized by their SUBVERSIVE LUNATIC activities.
- For giving everyone the FALSE and FRAUDULENT impression that the Environmental-Terror-Movement has considerable size and power, when in fact, it does not.
- For giving the public the FALSE and FRAUDULENT impression that there is grass-roots support for their SUBVERSIVE LUNATIC views.

### SUBVERSIVE LUNATIC PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

tions control, operate, and/or support PESTICIDE FREE BC -

( CCS ) — BC and Yukon Division • Canadian Coalition for Health and Environment ( CCHE ) • Air Society • The Learning Disabilities Association of Canada (LDAC) • Toxic Free Canada (the public affairs shield for Labour Environmental Alliance Society (LEAS)) • West Coast Environmental Law ( WCEL ) • Western Canada Wilderness Committee • Wildsight.

### ENVIRO-MANIAC-ACTIVISTS WHO OPERATE DECEITFUL PESTICIDE FREE BC

PESTICIDE FREE BC is composed of NON-PROFESSIONAL and IGNORANT Enviro-Maniac-Activists with the cravings of a POWER-HUNGRY, AVARICIOUS, UNSCRUPULOUS, DEPRAVED-ENVIRO-MA-NIAC-PSEUDO-INTELLIGENTSIA.

Despite the seemingly large number of organizations that control, operate, and/or support it, PESTI-CIDE FREE BC is managed by a mere dozen or so Enviro-Maniac-Activists who are mostly BORED and

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CONTEMPTIBLE TACTICS OF DECEITFUL PESTICIDE FREE BC

PESTICIDE FREE BC concocts MYTHS, DECEPTIONS, FEAR-MONGERING, FRAUDULENT LIES, MIS-CONCEPTIONS, COERCION, THREATS, TERROR, and PARANOID CONSPIRACIES to SCAM and DECEIVE the public into believing there is some NON-EXISTENT danger with conventional pest control products.

PESTICIDE FREE BC also SCAMS and DECEIVES Government Officials into the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION of conventional pest control products that are FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCI-ENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE.

PESTICIDE FREE BC gives the FALSE and FRAUDULENT impression that the public is being exposed some NON-EXISTENT danger whenever a pest control product is used in the Urban Landscape.

### More Contemptible Tactics OF DECEITFUL PESTICIDE FREE BC

PESTICIDE FREE BC uses terminally-ill children, or children in general, as a dramatic ULTIMATE

In a contemptible fashion, PESTICIDE FREE BC holds the Green Space Industry accountable for the sad illness of a member's child.

PESTICIDE FREE BC typifies the DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE of the Environmental-Terror-Movement.

In fact, there are NO valid reports that confirm pest control products problems with children.

Or anybody else for that matter.

PESTICIDE FREE BC is WRONG about conventional pest control products!

Conventional pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE!

Overall, when they are used properly, there are NO harmful irreversible effects to health and the envi-

### IS DECEITFUL PESTICIDE FREE BC MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE THAN HEALTH CANADA ?!?!?

PESTICIDE FREE BC conveniently considers the hundreds of qualified scientists of Health Canada's respected Pest Management Regulatory Agency to be incompetent and/or incapable of arriving at correct scientific findings concerning conventional pest control products.

In order to allow SOUND SCIENCE to be effectively practiced, it would be preferable leave the interpretation of scientific research to those people who ARE competent to do it — Health Canada, and NOT PESTICIDE FREE BC.

NO pest control product can be sold or used until Health Canada's scientists have evaluated ALL the existing evidence to determine whether the product meets stringent health and safety requirements.

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The leading SUBVERSIVE LUNATIC **Environmental Terror Organizations** are demanding ...

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Canadian Environmental Law

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# THE GOLF INDUSTRY MUST IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS SIXTEEN CRITICAL ISSUES

- ♦ WARNING: Regardless of its Exception Status in many jurisdictions, the Golf Industry faces some huge challenges because of its high degree of vulnerability concerning several public affairs issues. In order to successfully deter the malicious efforts of all Enviro-Maniac-Activists, the Golf Industry must immediately address the following sixteen critical issues.
- 1. The Golf Industry must cease focusing on the ineffective integrated pest management (I.P.M.) strategies as the solution to its public affairs problems. Unfortunately, I.P.M. has been designed to be applicable to the Agriculture Industry, and NOT the Golf Industry.
- 2. The Golf Industry must publicly divulge to the public all scientific information that ascertains that its chemicals are definitely « *minimum-risk* » or « *reduced-risk* ».
- 3. The Golf Industry must publicly denounce the so-called green alternatives to conventional pest control products as bogus, and the biological-natural-organic methods, as almost ineffective and non-existent.
- 4. The Golf Industry must create a fully transparent database for right-to-know information concerning its chemicals.
- 5. The Golf Industry must directly and actively support litigation launched against those enviro-maniac-activists that have conspired to prohibit federally legal, scientifically safe, totally irreplaceable, and absolutely indispensable pest control products, and cease being a mere casual observer.
- 6. The Golf Industry must explain why some of its chemicals are prohibited by other nations, but not in Canada, and cease its wasteful « *Wag The Dog* » policies on irrelevant issues such as saving quintozene.

Background Information from an Independent Perspective — In the United States, the Environmental Protection Agency (E.P.A.) concluded that the risks when using quintozene were substantial from an environmental standpoint. The E.P.A. concluded that the reregistration of quintozene was acceptable provided that ALL TURF USES WERE TERMINATED. In view of the many questions concerning the safety of quintozene, it would seem preferable that the Golf Industry withdraw its petition in support of this ingredient. Moreover, by defending a product associated with serious health, environ-mental, and turf phyto-toxicity issues, the Golf Industry has weakened its credibility. The Pest Management Regulatory Agency of Health Canada (P.M.R.A.) will follow with the same decision as the E.P.A. by prohibiting the sale of quintozene beyond 2010, and by prohibiting the use of

quintozene beyond 2011. The Manufacturing Industry WILL NOT defend quintozene. Furthermore, the Manufacturing Industry will NO LONGER invest in ANY pest control products in Canada, since it abhors operating in markets made UNSTABLE by TERRORISM, whether political or Environmental.

- 7. The Golf Industry must vigorously embark on a massive public relations campaign to stop the proposed scheme by Enviro-Maniac-Activists and National Democratic Party of Canada threatening a national prohibition of pest control products. N.D.P. is the political shield for the Environmental-Terror-Movement.
- 8. The Golf Industry must review and justify its current and extensive array of chemicals.
- 9. The Golf Industry must plan for the inevitable and total revocation of its exception status in most jurisdictions across Canada, in two to four years. The Golf Industry will lose many or ALL of its valued and necessary pest control products.
- 10. The Golf Industry must provide the public with scientific information supporting the idea that its innovative management practices may slightly reduce the use of pest control products.
- 11. The Golf Industry must develop and publish golf maintenance protocols and the performance standards expected by its playing customers. So far, the Golf Industry has been ridiculously inconsistent in defining « *suitable playing surfaces* ».
- 12. The Golf Industry must scientifically define and publically discredit the misleading term « *Organic Golf Course* », and establish policies for expelling clubs using this inaccurate and misleading term from its trade associations.
- 13. The Golf Industry must very strongly address and discredit the misconceptions concerning imidacloprid, chlorothalonil, 2,4–D, and other chemicals.
- 14. The Golf Industry must terminate all relationships with Environmental–Terror–Organizations like the Contemptible–Canadian–Cancer–Society, World Wildlife Fund, and others. All related charitable tournaments that provide financial donations and support to these Environmental–Terror–Organizations must be suspended and redirected.
- 15. The Golf Industry must oppose the loathsome and ridiculous Golf Canada (formerly R.C.G.A.) that raises millions of dollars for the Millionaire–Canadian–Cancer–Society, an Environmental–Terror–Organization that uses this money in its conspiracy to prohibit of federally legal, scientifically safe, totally irreplaceable, and absolutely indispensable conventional pest control products.
- 16. The Golf Industry must openly and financially support political candidates that oppose any prohibition of pest control products.

## Pest control products are FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, and TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE

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.

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 that families are in some NON-EXISTENT danger with conventional pest control products. Huje also SCAM and DECEIVE Government Officials into the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS prohibition of FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE conventional pest control products.

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Mr. Gathercole and his entourage have followed the evolution of ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM for over a quarter century. Through Force Of Nature, Enviro Maniac Activist 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. Their pretentious prohibitionist rants 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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