

# Anti-Pesticide and Environmental-Terrorist Organizations Call for a Needless, Senseless and Malicious Pesticide Ban



We support a pesticide ban in British Columbia under the pretext that the environment will somehow be protected :

- We created this anti-pesticide coalition to give everyone the false and fraudulent impression that we have considerable size, power, and credibility, when in fact, we have nothing. We represent only a mere dozen radical and subversive enviro-lunatic terrorists.
- We routinely concoct imaginary danger, myths, deceptions, fear-mongering, fraudulent lies, misconceptions, coercion, threats, terror, and paranoid conspiracies about pest control products in order to attract millions of dollars in donations, memberships, and grants.
- We have absolutely no recognized expertise, training, or background in matters concerning pesticides. We do not know what we are talking about. We are the least qualified to provide any advice.



Even though pesticides are scientifically safe, we pretend to know better than the hundreds of expert scientists at Health Canada.

# Why We Support a Province-wide Ban on Cosmetic Pesticides

## Cosmetic Pesticide Use is a Public Health Issue, Particularly for Children

- We are despicable in our use of children as weapons of coercion and ultimate terror in order to impose anti-pesticide prohibition. In fact, we know that pest control products are scientifically-safe, practically non-toxic, cause no harm, and are no threat to children and adults.
- We allege that pesticides somehow cause cancer based upon a biased and prejudiced assessment of International Agency For Research On Cancer ( IARC ). In fact, we know that IARC has come under scrutiny for allowing its assessments to be colored by a bias toward positive results, and for being swayed by advocacy. We also know that IARC systematically inflates its ratings, and gives priority to epidemiological studies that are subject to high rates of false positives.
- We also allege that pesticides somehow cause illness based upon the report concocted by a discredited, radical, and scientifically ignorant organization called Ontario College of Family Physicians ( OCFP ). It is a mere fund-raising, profit-seeking, and lobbying organization, and it is not a science, research, or health organization. The OCFP report was internationally discredited, and had absolutely no credibility since none of its paid-for-profit authors and reviewers had any recognized expertise, training or background in matters concerning pesticides. Moreover, among the authors and reviewers of the OCFP report, there were doctors who were found guilty of professional mis-conduct over sexual activities ( i.e. raping patients ), doctors whose license was suspended, and doctors who deny having reviewed the document.

## Pesticide Bans Work

- We say they work because we have depraved indifference towards the catastrophic carnage caused by pesticide bans, which lead to hundreds of lawn care businesses disappearing into oblivion, tens of thousands of workers becoming unemployed, lawns in entire neighborhoods being converted into garbage dumps by dandelions becoming the dominant ground, and seasonal allergy sufferers finding themselves sniffing, sneezing and coughing more. Sadly, pesticide bans work by killing people ! An Ontario resident did not realize that hand-weeding a toxic noxious weed on his property would contribute to his death, since the safest and most effective products for controlling the weeds were arbitrarily prohibited in Ontario.

## Alternatives are Available and Good for Business

- We know that it is impossible for home-owners or professionals to keep their properties beautiful by using so-called green alternative pesticides and practices. They are not low-risk, they are bogus and dismal failures and they do not work ! In many cases, green alternative pesticides are questionably higher in toxicity, and pose higher environmental risks.
- We maliciously hide the fact that pesticide bans destroy businesses operating in the professional lawn care industry. For example, by 2012, because of the prohibition in Halifax, businesses lost over 50 per cent of their customers, and revenues plummeted by 40 per cent.

## There is Broad Public Support for a Cosmetic Pesticide Ban in BC

- In British Columbia, we know that the public does not want a pesticide ban. A recent poll showed that the vast majority of residents in British Columbia are opposed to the prohibition of conventional pest control products, and they actually favour the continued use of these products around their homes and in public green spaces.