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## Pesticides Are « Bad » [ ?!?! ]

According to Anti-Pesticide Activist Les Leyne ...

« At first glance, it's a no-brainer. Pesticides are bad. » [?!?!]

Ostensibly, Leyne wants the Government of British Columbia to IMPLEMENT a NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION of pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

How did Leyne arrive at the conclusion that products used in Professional Lawn Care somehow are « *bad* » ?!?!

Was the his ASSESSMENT based upon his vast scientific knowledge of pest control products ?!?!

NO!

Did Leyne ASSESS these products after spending time and money carefully studying their effects on health and environment ?!?!

NO!

Are Anti-Pesticide Activists like Leyne COMPETENT to give ANY advice concerning pest control products ?!?!

NO!

In order to allow SOUND SCIENCE to be effectively practiced, it would be preferable that activists like Leyne leave the interpretation of scientific

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research about pest control products to those people who ARE competent to do it — Health Canada.

Conventional pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE since they have been scrutinized and approved by the HUNDREDS of expert scientists at Health Canada!

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

## **Public Support FOR Prohibition** [?!?!]

According to Anti-Pesticide Activist Les Leyne ...

« The tide of public input is running strongly in favour of banning cosmetic pesticides in British Columbia. » [?!?!]

This is FALSE.

Leyne is DECEIVING the public into believing the tide of public opinion is somehow strongly in favour of Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION in British Columbia.

According to a POLL conducted by Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association ( CCSPA ) in 2011 ...

- The VAST MAJORITY of residents are OPPOSED to the PROHIBITION of conventional pest control products
- The VAST MAJORITY of residents FAVOUR the continued use of pest control products around their homes and in public green spaces
- There is a MISPERCEPTION that most residents want the PROHIBITION of pest control products in the Urban Landscape
- 84 PER CENT of residents WANT INSECT CONTROL on their lawns if products are applied by a Professional Lawn Care company

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- 70 PER CENT of residents WANT WEED CONTROL on their lawns if products are applied by a Professional Lawn Care company
- Only an INFINITELY SMALL number of residents say « *no* » to the use of pest control products

For more information about Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association, please go to the following link ...

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/the-wisdom-of-canadian-consumer-specialty-products-association/

#### The Consequences of Prohibition

According to Anti-Pesticide Activist Les Leyne, the Premier of British Columbia has effectively promised Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION, regardless of what any committee recommends.

If ( or when ) British Columbia IMPOSES NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION, there will be NO RECOURSE but LITIGATION against Anti-Pesticide Activists and Government Officials.

Anti-Pesticide Activists and Government Officials are advised that all names, statements, activities, and affiliations have been ARCHIVED for eventual CRIMINAL CHARGES.

The Government of British Columbia may wish to consider providing an EXCEPTION STATUS to ALL CERTIFIED APPLICATORS, including those in the Professional Lawn Care Industry.

EXCEPTION STATUSES have been adopted in jurisdictions like Kamloops and Salmon Arm, where Government Officials have left pest control products in the hands of professionally-trained applicators.

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NORAHG morally represents the VAST SILENT MAJORITY of people associated with turf and ornamental plant maintenance who are OPPOSED to Anti Pesticide PROHIBITION and the CLOSURE or ABANDONMENT of green spaces under the RIDICULOUS PRETEXT of somehow « saving » the environment.

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NORAHG is dedicated to reporting the work of RESPECTED and HIGHLY RATED EXPERTS who promote ENVIRONMENTAL REALISM and PESTICIDE TRUTHS.

NORAHG was the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his colleagues in 1991. Mr. Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as founder.

We are living in the DARK AGE OF ANTI PESTICIDE TERRORISM where sound science is trumped by JUNK SCIENCE and UNVERIFIABLE SECRET EVIDENCE through FABRICATION, INNUENDO, and INTERNET RUMOUR — scientific research PROVES that pest control products CAUSE NO HARM and can be USED SAFELY.

HUJE are enviro-lunatics, anti-pesticide activists, and lawn-haters, who particularly DESPISE the golf industry.

There is NO RECOURSE but LITIGATION against these HUJE.

Another RECOURSE is to SEEK the CANCELLATION of GOVERNMENT GRANTS and REVOCATION of the TAX EXEMPT STATUS of their organizations.

NORAHG manages the Library Force Of Nature Reports and References, which is a VAST ARCHIVE of DOCUMENTS, AUDIO CLIPS, and VIDEOS on ALL Anti Pesticide Terrorist Acts of Subversion.

The purpose of this ARCHIVE is to provide information that will lead to a SUCCESSFUL LITIGATION against Anti-Pesticide Vermin.

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When CRIMINAL CHARGES for FRAUD and CONSPIRACY are laid, legal experts say that the ARCHIVE is sufficient to lead to a SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION!

For an example of the ARCHIVE available for LITIGATION, go to ...

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/canadian-cancer-society-references-for-litigation/

For The Pesticide Truths Web-Site that contains History, Links, Audios, Videos, and Media News Reports right off the press, go to the following link ...

http://pesticidetruths.com/

For The Complete Library of Force Of Nature and A Look At Reports & References, as well as Litigation Information, go to the following link ...

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