

Doctor Leonard Ritter is the nation's GREATEST EXPERT in the field of toxicology and pesticide safety.

According to Doctor Ritter ...

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- 50 per cent are caused by CHRONIC DISEASE.
- Obesity, sunlight, and tobacco smoke are FAR MORE SERIOUS CONCERNS than the use of pest control products.
- Health Canada is a good system that is very thorough before it approves any pest control products.
- The 2009 U.S. President's Two-Person Panel on Cancer about pest control products, water pollution, and agricultural exposures HAS BEEN REFUTED BY THIRTY YEARS OF RESEARCH.
- There are lots of UNQUALIFIED people out there trying to undermine the efforts of the PMRA.
- There is NO INCREASE in cancer deaths in Canada when you consider that the population is aging and increasing.



# **Pesticides** DO NOT Cause Cancer

Kelowna Capital News

Selected and adapted excerpts



Doctor Leonard Ritter was speaking at the 2012 meeting of the Integrated Environ-mental Plant Management Association of Western Canada (IEPMA) in Kelowna, British Columbia, on



## Exposing Lies and Mis-Information About Pest Control Products and Cancer

#### **Doctor Leonard Ritter**

Doctor Leonard Ritter is Chair Professor Emeritus of Toxicology, School of Environmental Sciences, University of Guelph, and Executive Director, Canadian Network of Toxicology Centres, with 35 years of experience in the field of toxicology and pesticide safety.

#### NO Increase In Cancer Deaths

According to Doctor Ritter —

Just because there's been a 30 per cent increase in deaths from cancer in Canada DOESN'T MEAN THERE'S ANY NEED FOR CONCERN.

The reason for that increase is due to an aging population and an increasing population.

When you allow for that, there's NO INCREASE AT ALL. >>



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#### Health Canada

Doctor Ritter defended Canada's system of approving pest control products for the market, by noting that Health Canada's Pesticide Management Regulatory Agency ( PMRA ) is a good system that is very thorough before it approves any pest control products for use in this country.

According to Doctor Ritter ...

<< There are lots of UNQUALIFIED people out there trying to undermine the efforts of the PMRA. >>

In Canada, pest control products, or pesticides, are regulated by Health Canada under the Pest Control Products Act, and are among the most stringently regulated substances in Canada.

Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) is the branch of Health Canada that administers the Act on behalf of the Minister of Health.

The primary objective of PMRA is to prevent unacceptable risks to people and the environment from the use of pest control products.

PMRA oversees the testing and approval of pest control products by using SOUND SCIENCE in order to ensure that they are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE.



## Exposing Lies and Mis-Information About Pest Control Products and Cancer

#### U.S. President's Two-Person Panel on Cancer

Doctor Ritter CAUTIONED AGAINST PUTTING ANY STOCK in the 2009 U.S. President's Panel on Cancer, which was released in 2010.

The 2009 U.S. President's Panel on Cancer cautioned people to choose food grown without pest control products or chemical fertilizers and to stop or reduce use of pest control products and fertilizers on landscaping.

It advised that « pesticides approved for use by the U.S. Environmental Pro-

However, Doctor Ritter noted that tobacco smoke contains 4,000 chemical compounds, including 70 known human carcinogens.

The 2009 U.S. President's Panel on Cancer stated that pest control products and agricultural fertilizers also are major contributors to water pollution

In fact, Doctor Ritter detailed THIRTY YEARS OF RESEARCH WHICH REFUTED THE CLAIMS of the 2009 U.S. President's Panel on Cancer.

Doctor Ritter noted that the 2009 U.S. President's Panel on Cancer was actually ONLY MADE UP OF TWO PEOPLE.



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#### U.S. President's Two-Person Panel (continued)

Even the highly-respected New England Journal of Medicine said the U.S. President's Panel on Cancer ...

<< Paints an UNBALANCED PICTURE ... with NO SUPPORTING DATA. >>

#### Causes of Cancer

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#### **Organic Food**

As far as buying only organic produce is concerned, Doctor Ritter said there is NO EVIDENCE that organic produce is necessarily safer than conventionally-grown produce.

Actually, he noted, organic producers have shifted their message from safety to focus on the importance of lifestyle and sustainable agriculture.

#### Municipal PROHIBITION

Doctor Ritter did not see any issues with City of Kelowna's BAN ON THE BACK-YARD USE of pest control products for cosmetic purposes by UN-TRAINED HOME-OWNERS.

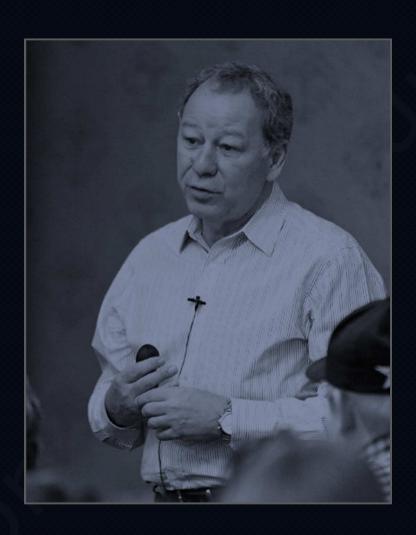
Permitting TRAINED professionals to apply pest control products is a different matter from back-yard use, he said.

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use pest control products. >>



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speaking during the 2012 IEPMA Meeting concerning



#### **ANTI-PESTICIDE LUNATICS**

# WRONG

**ABOUT CANCER** 

Background Information from an Independent Perspective

# <u>Cancer</u> N

Exposing Misconceptions About the Alleged Threat of Pest Control Products

#### Pest Control Products Are SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE

There are NO pest control products that are known or probable carcinogens.

It is a MYTH to believe that pest control products somehow cause cancer.

There are THOUSANDS OF DEATHS per year from KNOWN CANCER-CAUSING SUBSTANCES such as cigarette smoke and alcohol.

There is NOT ONE KNOWN CANCER DEATH from the proper use of pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

Pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, and NO HARM WILL OCCUR when they are used according to label directions.

NORAHG has compiled more information about CANCER on The Pesticide Truths Web-Site ...

Please go to the following link ...

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/cancer/



We are living in the 9|11 Era of Anti Pesticide Terrorism where at least ONE SUBVERSIVE ACT OF TERROR is Perpetrated EVERY SINGLE DAY by environments.

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

NORAHG is the National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green space industry

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 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

Anti Pesticide HUJE are enviro lunatics and lawn haters who particularly DESPISE the golf industry — they are Hateful Underhanded Jokes as Environmentalists who have been WRONG FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

There is NO RECOURSE but LITIGATION against Anti Pesticide HUJE

Another RECOURSE is to SEEK the CANCELLATION of GOVERNMENT GRANTS and REVOCATION of the TAX EXEMPT STATUS of Anti Pesticide Organiza-

HUJE should Get OFF Our grASS, and they should Roast In Hell

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

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

All names, statements, activities, and affiliations have been ARCHIVED for the intention of eventual CRIMINAL CHARGES.

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

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NORAHG also produces FORCE OF NATURE, reports that present THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE about environmental issues including anti-pesticide terrorism.

FORCE OF NATURE is a series of reports destined for the green space industry, the environmental terrorist movement, governments, and the media, nationwide across Canada, the United States, and overseas.

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Finally, NORAHG frequently responds to anti pesticide activists in LETTERS TO THE EDITOR in newspapers across Canada and around the world.

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FORCE OF NATURE, A LOOK AT, and their various incarnations, 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.

Here is a brief summary of Mr. Gathercole's career —

Fields of study — Horticulture/Agriculture, Mathematics, Physics

Alma mater — McGill University • University of Guelph • the first person ever to obtain university degrees and contribute to both the professional lawn care and golf maintenance industries

Expertise in — environmental issues and anti pesticide terrorism • turf and ornamental maintenance and troubleshooting • history of the industry • sales and distribution of seeds, chemicals, fertilizers, and equipment • fertilizer manufacturing and distribution

Notable activities — worked in virtually all aspects of the green space industry, including golf, professional lawn care, distribution, environmental compliance, government negotiations, public affairs, and workplace safety • supervisor, consultant, and, programmer for the successful execution of hundreds of thousands of management operations in the golf and urban landscape, as well as millions of pest control applications • advisor, instructor, and trainer for thousands of turf and ornamental managers and technicians • pesticide certification instructor for thousands of industry workers • founder of the modern professional lawn care industry • prolific writer for industry publications and e-newsletters • first to confirm the invasion of European Chafer insect in both the Montreal region and the Vancouver / Fraser Valley region • with Dr. Peter Dernoeden, confirmed the presence of Take All Patch as a disease of turf in Eastern Canada • with Dr. David Shetlar, confirmed the presence of Kentucky Bluegrass Scale as an insect pest in South Western Ontario, and later, in the Montreal and Vancouver regions

Special contributions — creator of the exception status that has allowed the golf industry to avoid being subjected to anti pesticide prohibition • creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application • co-founder of annual winter convention for Quebec golf course superintendents • the major influence in the decision by Canadian Cancer Society to stop selling for profit pesticide treated daffodils • the only true reliable witness of the events of anti pesticide prohibition in the town of Hudson, Quebec • retired founder of FORCE OF NATURE and A LOOK AT reports

Notable award — the very first man of the year for contributions leading to the successful founding of Quebec professional lawn care industry, which served as a beach-head against anti pesticide activists in the 1980s and 1990s

Legacy — Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues ... designed and implemented strategies that reined anti pesticide activists to provide peace and prosperity for the entire modern green space industry across Canada • orchestrated legal action against anti pesticide activists in the town of Hudson, Quebec • launched the largest founding professional lawn care business in Canada • quadrupled the business revenues of one of the largest suppliers in Canada

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