

Victory Against Anti-Pesticide Terrorists

British Columbia



FORCE OF NATURE | THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from
National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG)

Overview From An Independent Perspective



Victories Against Anti-Pesticide Terrorists Demonstrate The Real Trends AGAINST Pesticide Bans.

When PROHIBITION is IMPOSED, Government Officials will have done so in DEFIANCE of the TRENDS AGAINST PESTICIDE BANS.

Government Officials have learned a lot from the experience of those jurisdictions that have SUFFERED THE HARDSHIP AND COSTS AND LIABILITY OF THIS #@!!% PESTICIDE BAN NONSENSE !

Government Officials ARE THINKING TWICE BEFORE Banning Pesticides.

Overview From An Independent Perspective

Without pest control products, TURF AND ORNAMENTAL PESTS ARE NOT CONTROLLED because Green Alternative Pesticides and Practices are DISMAL FAILURES.

Without pest control products, COMMUNITIES LIVE IN PEST-INFESTED GARBAGE DUMPS.

Without pest control products, CHILDREN ARE NOT KEPT SAFE FROM DANGEROUS PLAYING SURFACES.

Without pest control products, MUNICIPALITIES CANNOT AFFORD TO MAINTAIN THEIR GREENS SPACES IN BEAUTIFUL AND SAFE CONDITION.

Without pest control products, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE LIABLE FOR CHILDREN BEING HURT ON DANGEROUS PEST-INFESTED PLAYING SURFACES.



Overview From An Independent Perspective

The Trend Against Pesticide Bans Continues In British Columbia, and Across North America.

British Columbia GRANTED AN EXCEPTION STATUS to businesses operating in the Professional Lawn Care and Golf Industries.

Only SPECIALLY-TRAINED EXPERTS working within these industries are PERMITTED to use pest control products in the Urban Landscape.

The Government of British Columbia made THE RIGHT CHOICE, and deserves CONGRATULATION.

The government's decision was based upon the work of one of its Special Committees.

On May 17th, 2012, British Columbia's Special Committee on Cosmetic Pesticides STOPPED THE TREND towards NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION.

The Special Committee announced that it WOULD NOT RECOMMEND PROHIBITION against pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

British Columbia's decision CONFIRMS THAT THE PUBLIC REJECTS PROHIBITION.

This public attitude was also confirmed in a recent POLL conducted by Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association (CCSPA).

The POLL CONFIRMED that the VAST MAJORITY of residents in British Columbia are OPPOSED to the PROHIBITION.

The ONLY people who want PROHIBITION are a SMALL GROUP of activists with VESTED INTERESTS IN CONCOCTING IMAGINARY DANGER against pest control products.

Moreover, there are dozens of jurisdictions that are STOPPING or RESCINDING or LIMITING Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION, or GRANTING Professional Lawn Care businesses with an EXCEPTION STATUS. (See next segment.)

Overview From An Independent Perspective

Real Trends AGAINST Pesticide Bans

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Alberta - VICTORY !

Altona - VICTORY !

Ashland - VICTORY !

Beaumont - VICTORY !

British Columbia - VICTORY !

Calgary - VICTORY !

Campbell River - VICTORY !

Chicago (Illinois) - VICTORY !

Durango - VICTORY !

Edmonton - VICTORY !

Everett - VICTORY !

Guelph - VICTORY !

Guelph-Eramosa - VICTORY !

Kamloops - VICTORY !

Kelowna - VICTORY !

Merritt - VICTORY !

New Brunswick - VICTORY !

Newfoundland - VICTORY !

Port Alberni - VICTORY !

Portage La Prairie - VICTORY !

Quebec - VICTORY !

Regina - VICTORY !

Rossland - VICTORY !

Saint John's - VICTORY !

Salmon Arm - VICTORY !

Scarborough - VICTORY !

Steinbach - VICTORY !

Stuartburn - VICTORY !

Vernon - VICTORY !

Winkler - VICTORY !

AND NOW ...

BRITISH COLUMBIA
... VICTORY AGAIN !

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British Columbia's Changes For The Use Of Pesticides

February 20th, 2013

CKNW AM 980 Radio

Province Of British Columbia

Selected And Adapted Excerpts

On February 20th, 2013, legislation was introduced that will expand rules for the use of pest control products to people who work on private landscaped areas.

According to Environment Minister Terry Lake —

What we think of as cosmetic pesticides will only be used by someone who is CERTIFIED, who is LICENSED to be able to use them.

In fact, the rule change does not apply to the agriculture industry, forestry, golf courses and industrial land and municipalities and First Nations can opt out.

New Democratic Party (NDP), the POLITICAL SHIELD for Anti-Pesticide Activists, says Premier Christy Clark has somehow abandoned her promise to restrict pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

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British Columbia Proposes Changes To Restrict Pesticides

February 21st, 2013

Beacon News BC

Province Of British Columbia

Selected And Adapted Excerptts

Pesticide use on private landscapes under scrutiny under MOUNTING AND UNFOUNDED CONCERNS from Anti-Pesticide Lunatics.

Pest control products in British Columbia may be LIMITED TO SPECIALLY-TRAINED INDIVIDUALS.

The use of pest control products could change in the province as British Columbia is proposing several amendments to its Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Act.

There are MOCK-CONCERNS from Anti-Pesticide Lunatics over the ALLEGED ill effects stemming from the use of pest control products.

In May 2012, British Columbia's Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides presented its report to the government.

The Special Committee DID NOT RECOMMEND BANNING PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS.

British Columbia Proposes Changes To Restrict Pesticides (continued)

The Special Committee did suggest that the government introduce a law allowing **ONLY SPECIALLY TRAINED INDIVIDUALS TO APPLY PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ON PRIVATE LANDSCAPES.**

The Special Committee also suggested leaving some exemptions so that untrained individuals (i.e. home-owners) remain free to use Green Alternative Pesticides that are, in fact, **DISMAL FAILURES AND DO NOT WORK.**

According to a recommendation from British Columbia's Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides —

Amend the IPM Regulation regarding how pesticides can be used by landscapers for lawn and landscape pest management, to require IPM ACCREDITATION for landscaping licensees.



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LIMITED TO SPECIALLY-
TRAINED INDIVIDUALS**

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Some Changes Coming For British Columbia

Official Government Media Release



February 20th, 2013

Ministry Of Environment

Province Of British Columbia

Selected And Adapted Excerpts

Taking into account over 8,000 comments from a public consultation as well as recommendations from the bi-partisan Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides, the PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the Integrated Pest Management Act will address public concern over the use of cosmetic pesticides on private landscaped areas.

The goal of this legislation is to ensure cosmetic pesticides are being used safely and responsibly.

Some Changes Coming For British Columbia, Official Government Media Release (continued)

Over 5,000 of the public responses called for at least a restriction on the scope of pesticides used on private landscaped areas.

Additionally, the legislature and the majority of members of the Special Committee called for tighter restrictions on the sale and use of pesticides.

Government has taken both the committee's report and public input seriously, and this will be reflected in the regulations which will be developed to take a more formal approach.

The Special Committee recognized Integrated Pest Management (IPM) as a responsible approach to the use of pesticides.

However, the PROPOSED AMENDMENTS go one step further to ensure pesticides are used responsibly by trained individuals by EXPANDING EXISTING REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSING TO INCLUDE THOSE APPLYING PESTICIDES TO PRIVATE LANDSCAPED AREAS.

Input from the public submissions and guidance from the committee's report will help inform the intent of the regulations.

Key considerations include —

- Pesticides SHOULD BE USED BY LICENSED PEOPLE WITH KNOWLEDGE AND TRAINING.
- Allowing the Minister of Environment the ability to identify specific exemptions from the licensing requirement, including PRE-SCRIBING LISTS OF PESTICIDES which can be used by uncertified individuals [i.e. home-owners]. These lists would be similar to exempted lists in other provinces, and will likely include pesticides with naturally-occurring active ingredients.

Some Changes Coming For British Columbia, Official Government Media Release (continued)

This approach aligns with the conclusion reached by the bi-partisan committee, in particular recommendation 14 —

Amend the IPM Regulation regarding how pesticides can be used by landscapers for lawn and landscape pest management, to REQUIRE IPM ACCREDITATION FOR LANDSCAPING LICEN-SEES.

Those NOT AFFECTED by the amendments include the agriculture industry, forestry industry, golf courses, and land used for industrial purposes.

Municipalities and First Nations with law-making authority will also be able to opt out of the licensing requirements if they so choose.

Enabling by design, government will take the necessary time needed to develop the supporting regulations and will consult with industry to work out the fine details.

The proposed model is intended to achieve the objectives of reducing unnecessary use of pesticides in the most cost-effective manner.

The Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides was created to inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the elimination of unnecessary use of pesticides in British Columbia and to conduct consultations with the public and key stake-holders.

The committee released its report on May 17, 2012, concluding that regulations restricting the use of cosmetic pesticides should be tightened but not banned outright.

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Revising The Integrated Pest Management Act

CropLife Media Release



February 21st , 2013

Response From CropLife Canada

Re : Province Of British Columbia

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CropLife Canada is the trade association representing manufacturers, developers and distributors of pest control products, including those designed specifically for urban use.

Revising The Integrated Pest Management Act CropLife Media Release (continued)

The British Columbia government sent out a news release on February 20th, 2013, about PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the Integrated Pest Management Act.

The news release highlighted that « *input from the public submissions and guidance from the committee's report will help inform the intent of the regulations* ».

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CropLife Canada sent the following response to a number of media outlets to let them know we are a resource to speak to this topic —

CropLife Canada, the trade association representing the developers, manufacturers and distributors of pesticides, is available to comment on the Government of British Columbia's decision to CONTRAVENE THE ADVICE of its own Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides through its proposed amendments to the Integrated Pest Management Act.

While the Government of British Columbia will continue to allow TRAINED INDIVIDUALS to use Health Canada-approved pesticides — thus acknowledging the value of protecting important green spaces from the ravages of insects, weeds and disease — we are disappointed that the govern-

Revising The Integrated Pest Management Act CropLife Media Release (continued)

ment has OVERLOOKED THE STRICT REGULATORY SYSTEM HEALTH CANADA HAS IN PLACE FOR DOMESTIC-USE PRODUCTS.

Our industry has repeatedly offered to help develop and deliver educational initiatives to address concerns about over-use of pest control products, something which would have provided British Columbia residents with a solution to concerns about possible over-use without adding further financial burdens to home-owners.



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Pickles May Be Hazardous To Your Health

The Fraser Institute Report



August 10th, 2011

Nachum Gabler, Economist, &
Joel Wood, Senior Research Economist,
Centre For Risk And Regulation,
The Fraser Institute

Re : Province Of British Columbia

Troy Media - Calgary Beacon

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Pickles May Be Hazardous To Your Health, The Fraser Institute Report (continued)

The Fraser Institute is an independent non-profit research and educational organization (THINK-TANK) based in Canada that espouses free market principles.

The BUSY-BODY TENDENCIES of British Columbia politicians are leading to the further regulation of what had previously been the refuge of green thumbs across the province — green lawns, colorful flower beds, and ripening vegetable gardens.

As of early July 2011, the British Columbia government has been reviewing the feasibility of further regulating your private garden by ADOPTING ILL-CONCEIVED LAWS restricting pesticide use that DO NOT ACCURATELY REFLECT THE CURRENT STATE OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE.

A HASTY BAN on the cosmetic use of artificial pesticides SHOULD NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL THE UNDERLYING SCIENCE IS CONCLUSIVE and a comprehensive analysis of the potential side effects resulting from the ban has been undertaken.

British Columbia A Follower, Not A Leader

By banning pesticides for cosmetic uses, BRITISH COLUMBIA WOULD BE FOLLOWING THE QUESTIONABLE PRECEDENT set by several other provinces.

For example, Ontario has restricted the sale and use of more than 250 pesticide products and 80 pesticide ingredients.

Pickles May Be Hazardous To Your Health, The Fraser Institute Report (continued)

These provincial prohibitions on cosmetic use of artificial pesticides may apply to lawns, vegetable and ornamental gardens, driveways, cemeteries, public parks and school grounds.

Similarly, dozens of municipalities across Canada have introduced their own restrictions on cosmetic pesticide use.

The justification for a ban on the cosmetic use of artificial pesticides is based on the « *precautionary principle* » which concludes that any activity that might potentially constitute a « *threat of harm* » on humans or the eco-system should be curtailed or abated, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A « *CAUSE-AND-EFFECT* » RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN CONCRETELY ESTABLISHED.

For example, the CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY argues that the current evidence of a connection between cancer and artificial pesticide exposure is sufficient to justify a ban, DESPITE READILY ADMITTING THAT NO « *CAUSE-AND-EFFECT* » RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN « *ESTABLISHED SCIENTIFICALLY* ».

Many of the artificial pesticides that would be banned ARE NOT PROVEN TO BE CARCINOGENIC.

For example, the WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION [WHO] only lists the common pesticide 2,4-D in the SAME CANCER RISK CATEGORY AS PICKLED VEGETABLES AND CELL PHONES.

And, just recently, the UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY [US EPA] conducted a review of the scientific literature and concluded that THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF A LINK BETWEEN CANCER AND 2,4-D.

Pickles May Be Hazardous To Your Health, The Fraser Institute Report (continued)

If we take the « *precautionary principle* » to its natural conclusion, governments should also be banning HOUSEHOLD SOAP.

Scientists at Cornell University have developed the ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT QUOTIENT (EIQ) as a measure of the relative impact of common pesticide ingredients on humans and the environment.

The EIQ is actually LOWER for many artificial pesticides than the EIQ for many other mundane household items and « *natural* » pesticide alternatives.

For example, THE EIQ FOR SOAP IS HIGHER THAN THE EIQ FOR 2,4-D.

While politicians may think they're doing good, a ban on the use of artificial pesticides for cosmetic purposes IMPOSES COSTS on many British Columbians.

The existence of a market for pesticides for cosmetic use suggests that Canadians derive value from having these landscape-enhancing products available for purchase.

Prohibiting the cosmetic use of artificial pesticides ignores the benefits Canadians enjoy in maintaining aesthetically pleasing green landscapes.

Furthermore, a BLANKET PROHIBITION on cosmetic pesticide use LACKS THE CAREFUL CONTRASTING OF COSTS AND BENEFITS that should be undertaken before any possible regulations are adopted.

Pickles May Be Hazardous To Your Health, The Fraser Institute Report (continued)

A wiser approach to evaluating the merits of any regulation controlling cosmetic pesticide use would weigh the trade-offs implied by the proposed regulation.

Ban Could Lead To Higher Risk Solutions

Making matters worse, a BLANKET BAN might also encourage individuals to substitute the banned product with ALTERNATIVES THAT CAN BE POTENTIALLY MORE HAZARDOUS.

Consider the recent case of a Victoria couple who accidentally SET THEIR HOME ABLAZE while trying to eradicate their weed problem with a BLOW TORCH, since artificial pesticide use is banned in Victoria.

Though this case is anecdotal, it lends credibility to the assertion that using public policy to subvert market forces and regulate the availability of certain commodities that might potentially pose some kind of a risk is LIKELY TO GIVE BIRTH TO OTHER RISKS.

These other risks arise from the sometimes clever, sometimes careless, ways Canadians adapt to altered incentives resulting from regulation.

British Columbia's politicians should AVOID ENACTING POORLY DESIGNED REGULATIONS to control pesticide use that may ultimately PROVE MORE DAMAGING than the pesticides themselves.

Pickles May Be Hazardous To Your Health, The Fraser Institute Report (continued)



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AGAINST PESTICIDE BANS

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Demonstrating Real Trends AGAINST Pesticide Bans

**ALBERTA,
Province of**

**Proposed
Prohibition
STOPPED**

2011 08 09 — Officials STOPPED a proposed prohibition and stated that the province would not create prohibition that conflicted with the federal government.

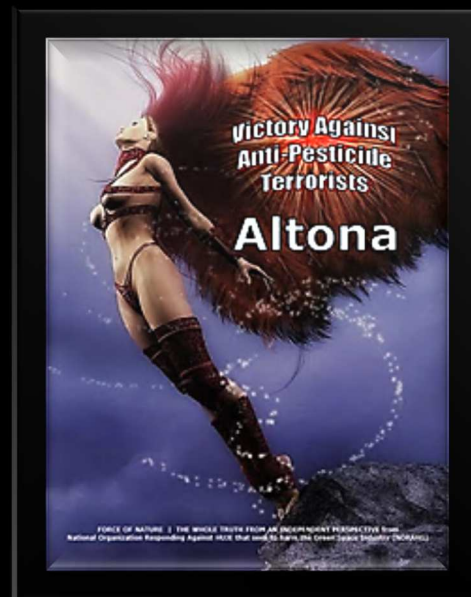


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**ALTONA,
Town of
(Manitoba)**

**Proposed
Provincial
Prohibition
OPPOSED**



2012 10 09 — The mayor strongly and publicly **OPPOSED** the proposal for a provincial prohibition.

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Anti-Pesticide Trend STOPPED & No Longer Fashionable

**ASHLAND,
City of
(Oregon,
USA)**

**Existing
Prohibition
RESCINDED**



2012 03 02 — Parks department staff reported that organic Green Alternative Pesticides proved largely ineffective for controlling weeds, and parks commissioners unanimously RESCINDED the city's prohibition, and re-authorized pest control products on baseball and softball infields.

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**BEAUMONT,
Town of
(Alberta)**

**Proposed
Prohibition
STOPPED**

2011 10 27 — Officials VOTED-OFF and STOPPED a proposal for prohibition because they believed that this was a provincial initiative, if not federal.



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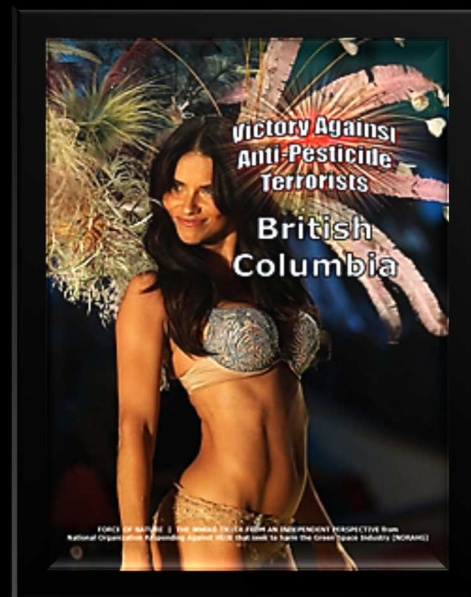
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BRITISH COLUMBIA,

Province of

**Proposed
Prohibition
STOPPED**

2012 05 17 — The Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides announced that it would NOT RECOMMEND a provincial prohibition, and the proposal was STOPPED.



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Province of

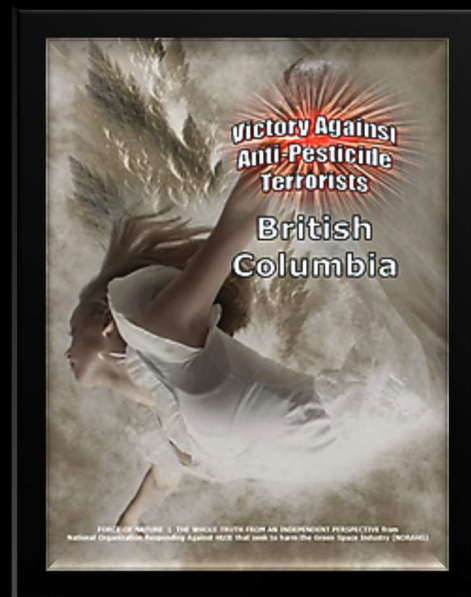
**Proposed
Prohibition**

**STOPPED,
Again**

Professional Lawn

Care Granted

EXCEPTION STATUS



2013 02 20 — Officials announced that there will be NO provincial prohibition for licensed applicators who will now be granted with an EXCEPTION STATUS.

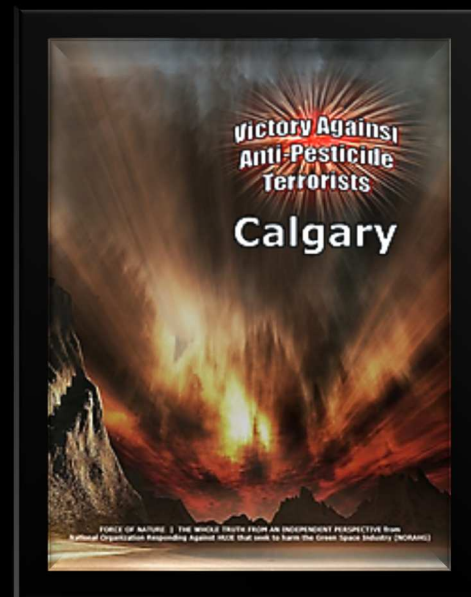
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**CALGARY,
City of
(Alberta)**

**Proposed
Prohibition
STOPPED**

2009 11 16 — City council
STEERED CLEAR OF and STOPPED
an outright prohibition, since it
was proven in other jurisdictions
that these prohibitions DO NOT
WORK.



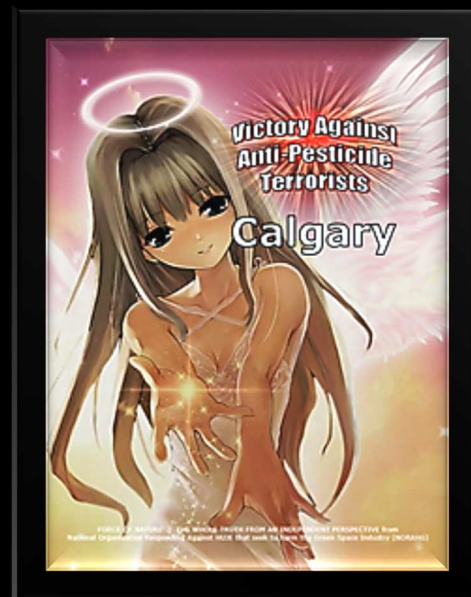
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**CALGARY,
City of
(Alberta)**

**Existing
Prohibition
DISCARDED**

2011 03 28 — Officials DISCARDED the city's self-imposed prohibition on its municipal green spaces because of the invasion of noxious weeds.



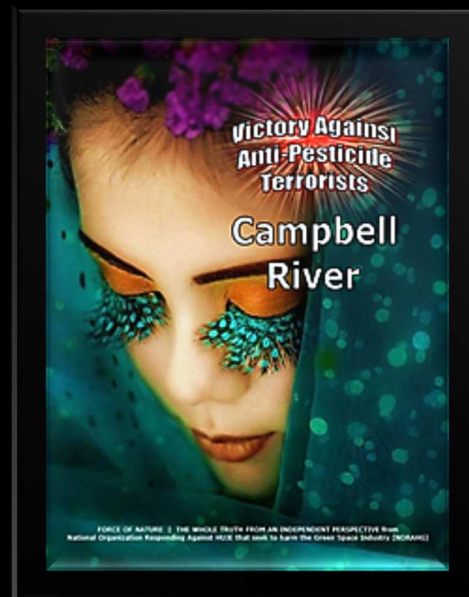
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**CAMPBELL RIVER,
City of
(British Columbia)**

**Proposed
Prohibition
EXTINGUISHED**

2012 07 05 — City councillors
REJECTED a staff recommendation
for prohibition, and the proposal
was EXTINGUISHED.



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**CHICAGO, City of
(Illinois)
Park District of
Highland Park**

**Existing
Prohibition
RESCINDED**



2011 08 19 — Commissioners CANCELLED the Integrated Pest Management Program and RESCINDED prohibition because Green Alternative Pesticides DID NOT WORK and parks became over-run with weeds that covered 60 per cent of the playing surfaces.

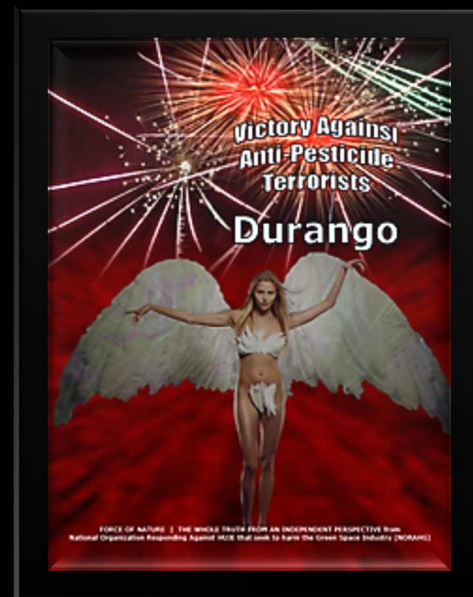
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**DURANGO,
City of
(Colorado)**

**Proposed
Prohibition
STOPPED**

2021 08 22 — City council voted unanimously to REJECT and STOP a proposed prohibition against pest control products and synthetic fertilizers on city parks and personal property.



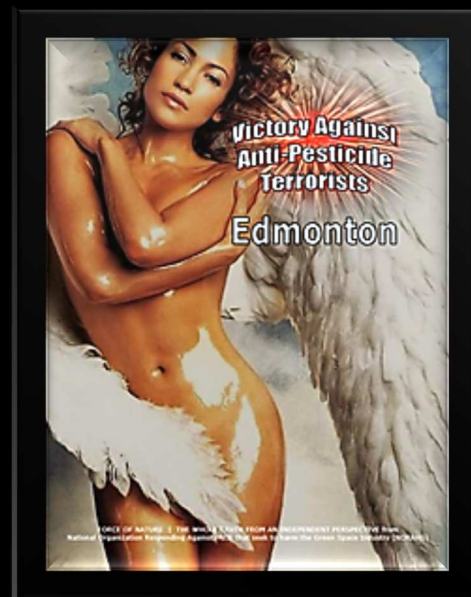
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**EDMONTON,
City of
(Alberta)**

**Proposed
Prohibition
STOPPED**

2012 02 06 — City councillors
TURNED DOWN and STOPPED calls
to prohibit pest control products,
opting instead for a report in two
years outlining any progress in re-
ducing city use of these chemicals.



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**EVERETT,
City of
(Washington)**

**Existing
Pesticide-Free
Project ENDED**

**Spraying Weeds
RESUMED**



2012 06 06 — The Prohibition on the Lowell Park Pilot-Project was ENDED, and the spraying weeds was RESUMED because the city was forced to resort to the back-breaking and agonizing job of weed-pulling by hand, and could not find enough volunteers.

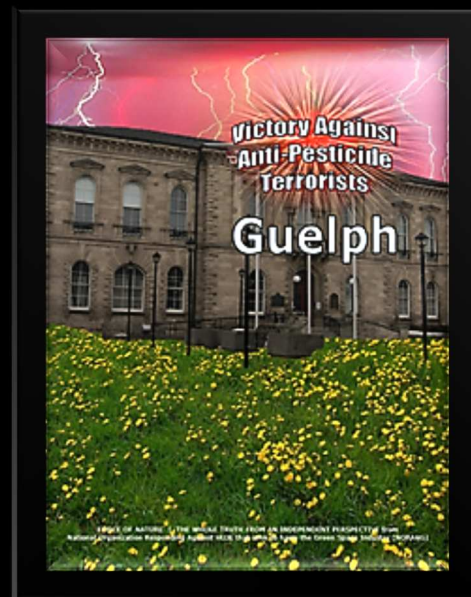
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**GUELPH,
City of
(Ontario)**

**Existing
Prohibition
REVERSED**

2011 06 07 — Officials REVERSED the city's prohibition, and hired a contractor to apply at least three applications herbicides to eliminate so-called non-native weed species like dandelion because it was not otherwise possible to control weeds.



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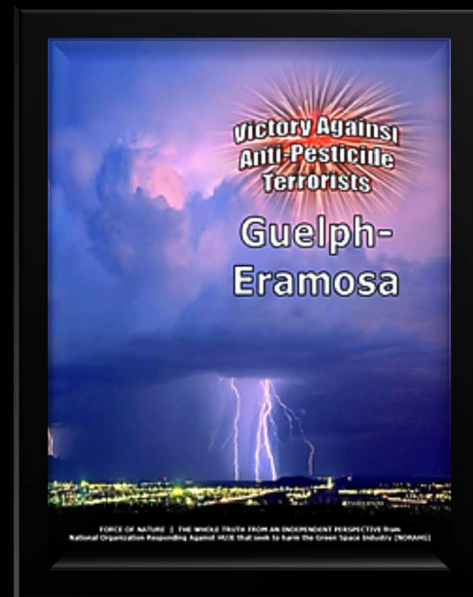
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GUELPH-ERAMOSA,

**Township of
(Ontario)**

**Existing
Prohibition
RESCINDED**

**Road-Side
Spraying
RESUMED**



2011 01 21 — Council agreed to an impassioned plea from local farmers and weed experts to RESCIND prohibition and REINSTATED and RESUMED road-side herbicide applications in the township since weeds were spreading to adjacent farmland, triggering higher costs for farmers.

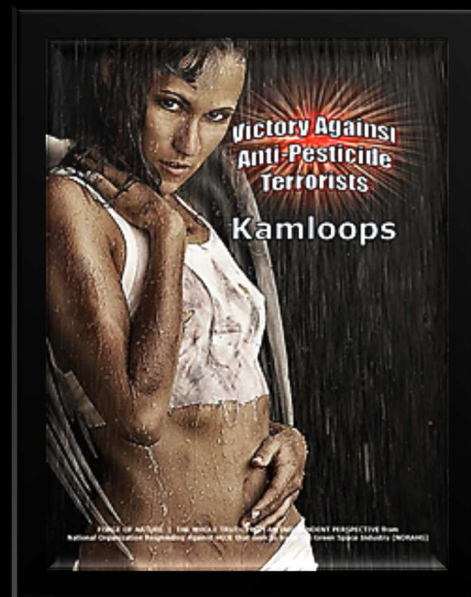
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**KAMLOOPS,
City of
(British Columbia)**

**Proposed Total
Prohibition
STOPPED**

**Professional Lawn
Care Granted
EXCEPTION STATUS**



2012 05 29 — City council did not provide enough support for prohibition on all uses of pest control products, the proposal was STOPPED, and professional lawn care businesses were granted an EXCEPTION STATUS.

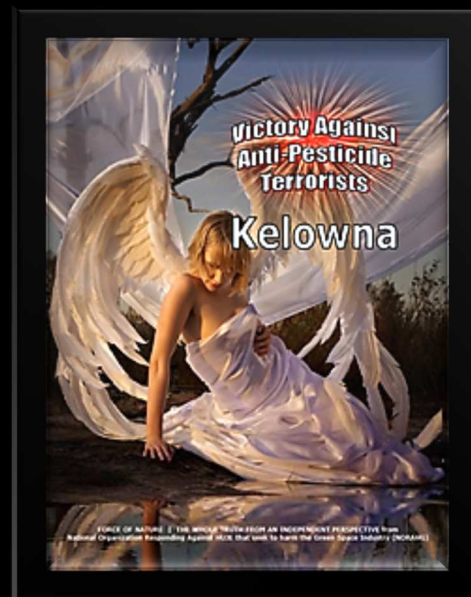
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**KELOWNA,
City of
(British Columbia)**

**Proposed Total
Prohibition
STOPPED**

**Professional Lawn
Care Granted
EXCEPTION STATUS**



2010 02 08 — Officials granted an EXCEPTION STATUS to licensed applicators who should be allowed to use whatever pest control products they choose.

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**MERRITT,
Town of
(British Columbia)**

**Proposed
Prohibition
STOPPED**

2010 05 14 — City council resisted efforts by green activists, and a proposed prohibition was STOPPED.



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NEW BRUNSWICK

(Province)

Imposed Prohibition

LIMITED

Active Ingredients

Permitted, Except 2,4-D

Professional

Lawn Care Granted

EXCEPTION STATUS



2009 06 30 — A LIMITED provincial prohibition was imposed against several over-the-counter pest control products containing the ingredient 2,4-D, but home-owners could still spot-treat weeds using pre-mixed over-the-counter products, and professional lawn care businesses were granted an EXCEPTION STATUS if their employees had the proper training in integrated pest management, and if they do not use pest control products over more than fifty per cent of a lawn in one season.

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**NEWFOUNDLAND
& LABRADOR
(Province)**

**Existing Prohibition
REVERSED**

**Road-Side
Spraying RESUMED**

**Commercial
Applicators Granted
EXCEPTION STATUS**



2012 08 10 — An EXCEPTION STATUS was granted to commercial applicators, despite a 2011 provincial prohibition, and RESUMED road-side spraying throughout the province to control vegetation to improve visibility and reduce moose-vehicle collisions.

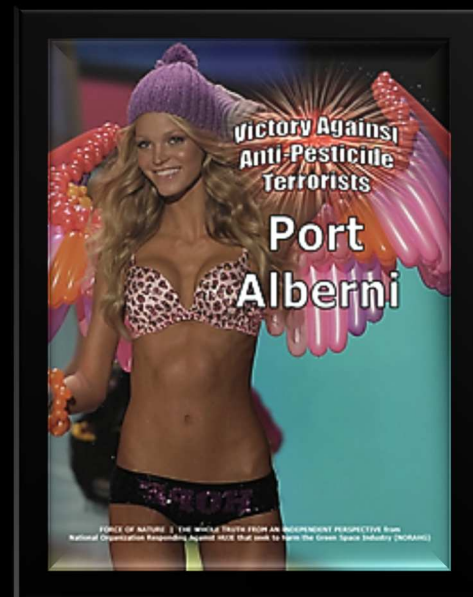
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**PORT ALBERNI,
City of
(British Columbia)**

**Existing
Prohibition
RESCINDED**

2012 10 24 — Officials NIXED and RESCINDED its existing prohibition because of the FAILURE of Organic Pesticide-Free Maintenance, and the STUNNINGLY EX-ORBITANT COST of maintaining green spaces with green alternative pesticides.

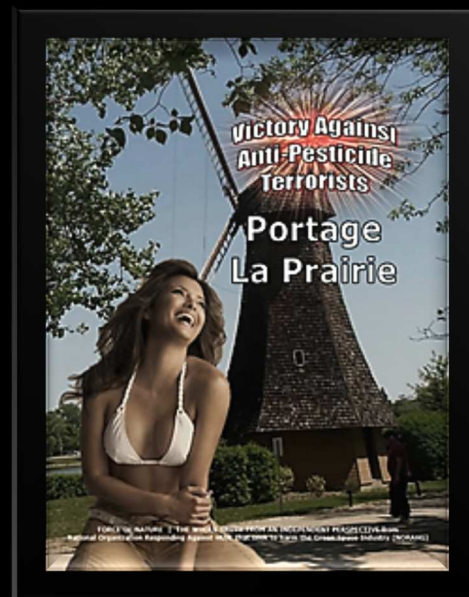


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**PORTAGE
LA PRAIRIE,
Rural
Municipality of
(Manitoba)**

**Proposed
Provincial
Prohibition
OPPOSED**



2012 06 13 — Officials publicly **OPPOSED** Manitoba's proposed provincial prohibition because Organic Pesticide-Free Maintenance **HAS NOT BEEN PROVEN AS EFFECTIVE** as conventional pest control products, and city councillors were concerned that prohibition was going to **COST MORE MONEY** and could be the cause of **MORE PROBLEMS**.

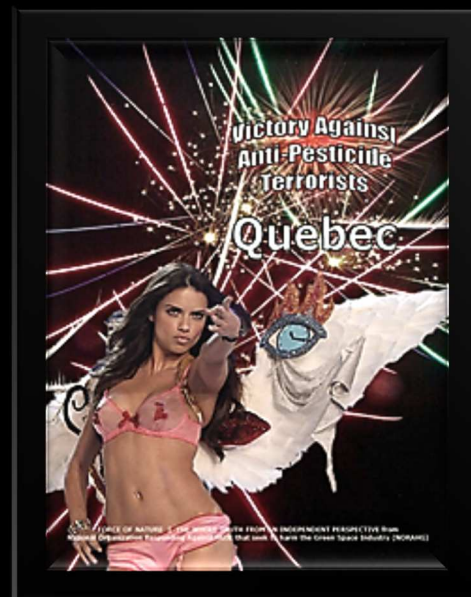
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**QUEBEC,
Province of**

**Existing
Prohibition
INVALIDATED**

**Prohibition
DEFEATED
By Lawsuit**



2011 05 26 — The province's 2006 prohibition was **INVALIDATED** and **DEFEATED** when a legal challenge was settled, and government officials were humiliated into admitting that 2,4-D **DID NOT POSE** an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

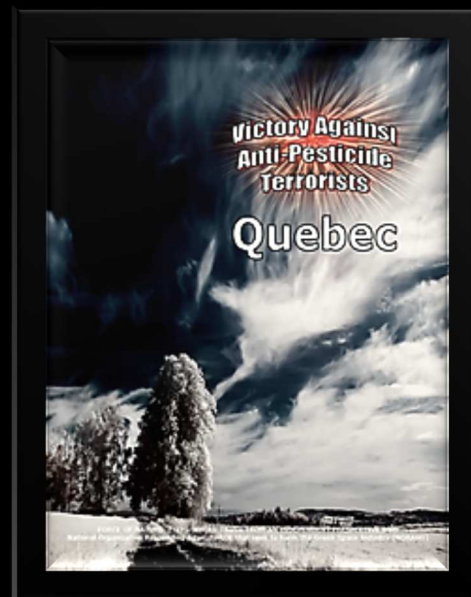
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**QUEBEC,
Province of**

**Imposed
Prohibition
LIMITED**

**Permitted
Active Ingredients**



2003 04 03 — Limited prohibition was put in force on April 3rd, 2003, and finally implemented on April 3rd, 2006, and although Quebec prohibited pest control products containing 2,4-D, it is a little-known fact that Quebec was NEVER TRULY PESTICIDE-FREE since it DID NOT PROHIBIT ALL PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS, and continued to permit several conventional products.

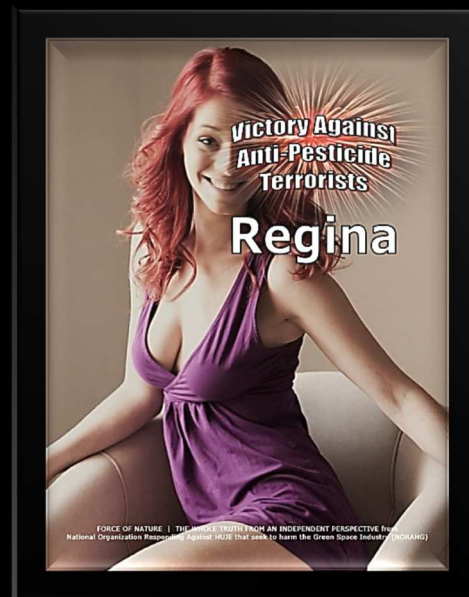
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**REGINA,
City of
(Saskatchewan)**

**Proposed
Prohibition
STOPPED,
Again**

**Prohibition
Was Deemed
INAPPROPRIATE**



2012 06 28 — The Environment Advisory Committee again DECIDED AGAINST prohibition for the second time since June 4th, 2002, when it was found that prohibition was INAPPROPRIATE.

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**REGINA,
City of
(Saskatchewan)**

**Proposed
Prohibition
STOPPED,
Again**

**Prohibition
Had No Support**



2012 06 04 — Officials again DROPPED and STOPPED a proposal for a municipal Prohibition because it was NOT SUPPORTED by health and policy experts, and it was NOT SUPPORTED by local residents.

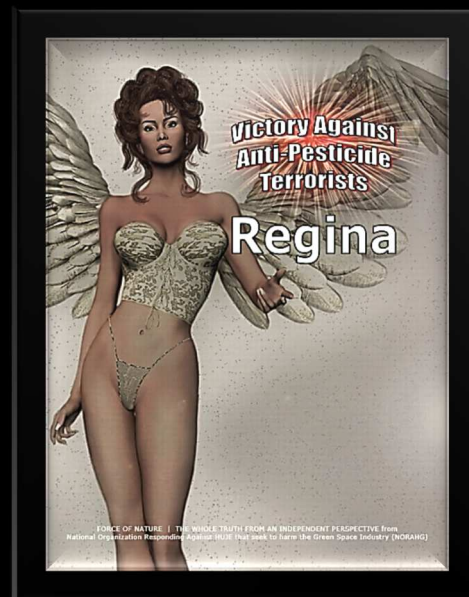
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2002 06 04 — Environmental Advisory Committee did NOT believe it was appropriate to recommend a prohibition, and the proposal was STOPPED.

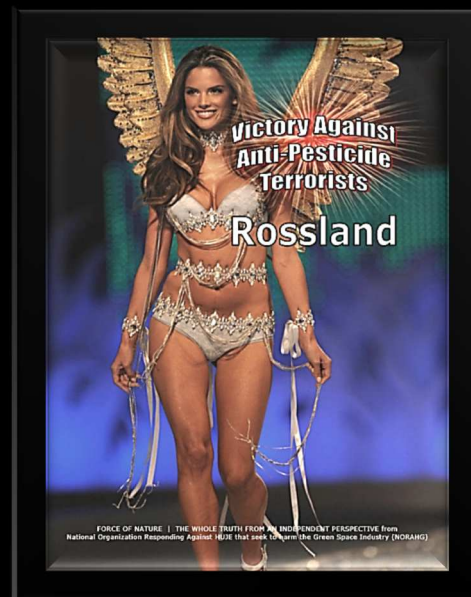
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**ROSSLAND,
City of
(British Columbia)**

**Proposed
Prohibition
STOPPED**

2010 12 15 — A proposed prohibition DIED ANOTHER PROCEDURAL DEATH and was DELAYED and STOPPED.



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**SAINT JOHN'S,
City of
(Newfoundland)**

**Existing Prohibition
LIMITED**

**Proposed
Road-Side
Weed Control
Prohibition
FIZZLED-OUT**



2012 09 05 — City councillors narrowly VOTED AGAINST prohibiting a chemical spray used to control brush along Newfoundland and Labrador's highways.

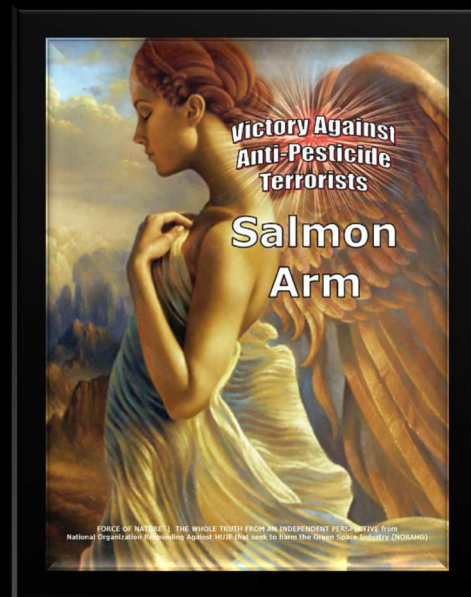
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**SALMON ARM,
City of
(British Columbia)**

**Existing
Prohibition
RESCINDED**

**Professional Lawn
Care Granted
EXCEPTION STATUS**



2011 03 08 — Elected officials
RESCINDED prohibition in favour
of certified applicators, and pro-
vided lawn care businesses with
an EXCEPTION STATUS.

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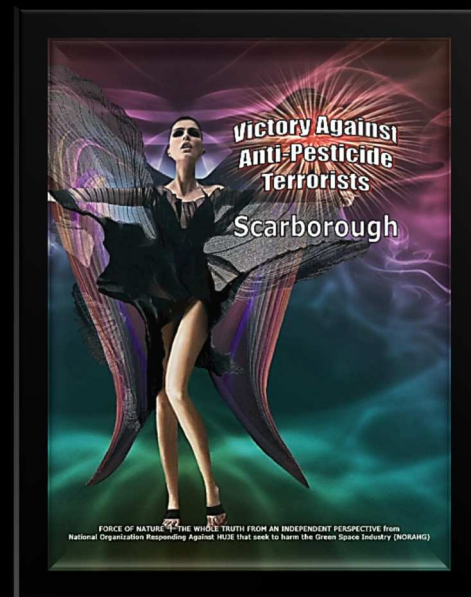
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SCARBOROUGH,

**Town of
(Maine)**

**Existing
Prohibition
RESCINDED**

2012 04 19 — Officials RE-SCINDED prohibition by replacing its 7-month-old policy promoting the use of Organic Pesticide-Free Maintenance with a new policy that allowed pest control products on property owned by the town.



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**STEINBACH,
City of
(Manitoba)**

**Proposed
Provincial
Prohibition
OPPOSED**



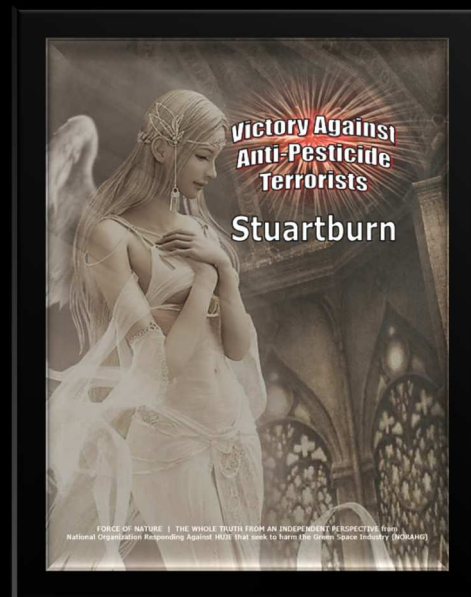
2012 06 19 — City council joined other municipal councils to publicly urge the Government of Manitoba to DROP ITS PLANS for a provincial prohibition because people should have the right to choose for themselves how they best take care of their own lawns and the city should be able to choose how it takes care of its own green spaces.

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**STUARTBURN,
Rural
Municipality of
(Manitoba)**

**Proposed
Provincial
Prohibition
OPPOSED**



2012 05 22 — Officials publicly OPPOSED Manitoba's proposed prohibition because it would ADVERSELY AFFECT this rural municipality and several others throughout the province.

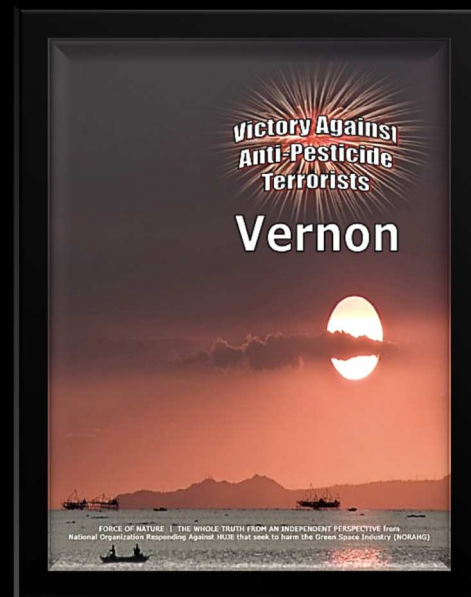
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**VERNON,
City of
(British Columbia)**

**Proposed
Prohibition
STOPPED**

2010 01 12 & 2010 01 26 — Officials scrapped and STOPPED a proposed prohibition as this city REFUSED to endorse the idea of telling home-owners that they could not spray on their own private land to keep it immaculate.

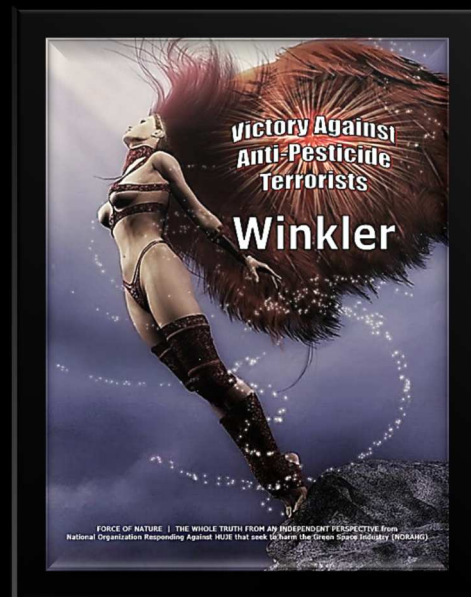


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**WINKLER,
City of
(Manitoba)**

**Proposed
Provincial
Prohibition
OPPOSED**



2012 10 09 — The Mayor made it quite clear he was publicly OPPOSED to the idea of a province-wide prohibition in Manitoba because he did NOT want to see his city's beautification program go to waste, and did NOT want to spend the millions of dollars more on a ridiculous prohibition.



Thank you
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FORCE OF NATURE | THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from
National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG)

N O R A H I G

We are living in the 9|11 Era of Anti Pesticide and Environmental Terrorism where at least ONE SUICIDAL ACT OF TERROR is Perpetrated EVERY SINGLE DAY by enviro lunatics.

We are living in the DARK AGE OF ANTI PESTICIDE TERRORISM where sound science is trumped by FAKE SCIENTISTS, JUNK SCIENCE and UNVERIFIABLE SECRET EVIDENCE through FABRICATION, LIES, and INTERNET RUMOUR — scientific research PROVES that pest control products CAUSE 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 space under the RIDICULOUS PRETEXT of somehow « saving » the environment.

NORAHG is a NATIONAL NON PROFIT NON PARTISAN organization that does not accept money from corporations or governments or trade associations, and represents NO VESTED INTERESTS WHATSOEVER.

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 TAX EXEMPT STATUS of Anti Pesticide Organizations.

HUJE should Get OFF Our grass, and they should Roast In Hell.

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

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 event 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 !

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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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, chemical 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, a 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 Demoen, confirmed the presence of Take All Patch as a disease of turf in Eastern Canada • with Dr. David Shejar, 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 of 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 dog food • 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 the 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 reinvented the industry and provided 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, which 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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