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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Who can you trust ?

The EDITORIAL in Richmond Review asks the questions « *Who do you trust about pesticide issues ?* ».

According to a poll conducted by Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association (CCSPA) in British Columbia, the VAST MAJORITY of residents are OPPOSED to the PROHIBITION of conventional pest control products.

It effectively CONTRADICTS those Enviro-Polls FUNDED by Anti-Pesticide Organizations like Canadian-Cancer-Society.

Unhappy with the fact that the CCSPA-Poll was commissioned by chemical manufacturers ?

Who else can you trust regarding pesticide issues ?

The Fraser Institute

Then, let's place our trust in The Fraser Institute, which is A PRESTIGIOUS INDEPENDENT NON-PROFIT RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION THINK-TANK.

According to a 2011 media release from The Fraser Institute ...

- British Columbia is considering to adopt ILL-CONCEIVED laws restricting pest control product use that DO NOT accurately reflect the current state of scientific knowledge
- A HASTY BAN of pest control products 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

- By BANNING pest control products for cosmetic uses, British Columbia would be following the QUESTIONABLE PRECEDENT several other provinces have set
- NO cause-and-effect relationship between pest control products and cancer has been established scientifically
- A blanket PROHIBITION lacks the careful contrasting of costs and benefits.
- Politicians should avoid enacting POORLY-DESIGNED regulations to control pest control product use that may ultimately prove MORE DAMAGING than the pest control products themselves.

Health Risk ?

But, what about the so-called health risk associated with pest control products ?

Certain studies have suggested that these products have the POTENTIAL to cause certain types cancers.

So what ?

Worrying about the so-called POTENTIAL danger is MEANINGLESS.

In fact, it is FEAR-MONGERING !

Who else can you trust regarding pesticide issues ?

Canadian-Cancer-Society ?!?!?

Aw c'mon !

Canadian-Cancer-Society is NOT CREDIBLE

Canadian-Cancer-Society is a FUND-RAISING ORGANIZATION.

This is an organization that PAYS people to be FEAR-MONGERING LOBBYISTS and to ATTRACT MORE PROFIT IN DONATIONS.

Unfortunately, NOT A SINGLE PERSON within Canadian-Cancer-Society has ANY recognized expertise, training or background in matters concerning pest control products.

If Canadian-Cancer-Society has some form of « *secret evidence* » to back up its ALLEGATIONS, it has yet to present substantiated findings to Health Canada.

Moreover, the people who operate Canadian-Cancer-Society have had ABSOLUTELY NO SCRUPLES regarding the use of conventional pest control products ... when it suits THEM !

Fresh Daffodils SOLD-FOR-PROFIT by Canadian-Cancer-Society are PESTICIDE-TREATED and FORMALDEHYDE-DRENCHED.

IRONICALLY ... Both Daffodil Production for Canadian-Cancer-Society and the Professional Lawn Care Industry use the SAME conventional ingredients that are needed to control insect and weed pests.

65-Year Unblemished Safety Record

Why use pest control products if there is POTENTIAL to cause certain types cancers.

Worrying about the so-called POTENTIAL danger is yet again MEANINGLESS.

How do we know for sure ?

Conventional pest control products like 2,4-D has been used for the control of broad-leaved weeds in the Urban Landscape SINCE 1946.

2,4-D has a 65-YEAR UNBLEMISHED SAFETY RECORD regarding long-term risk to health.

In fact, 2,4-D Herbicide is in the same cancer-risk category as pickled vegetables and cell-phones.

The Environmental Impact Quotient (EIQ) for SOAP is HIGHER THAN the EIQ for 2,4-D Herbicide.

Relying on Health Canada is fool-hardy !?!?

Who else can you trust regarding pesticide issues ?

How about the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ?

Neither the EPA, nor ANY other regulatory body in the world classifies 2,4-D as a human carcinogen.

Conventional pest control products like 2,4-D DO NOT cause cancer.

The Myth of Rising Cancer Rates

Cancer rates are NOT RISING !

This is a MYTH perpetuated by Canadian-Cancer-Society.

Canadian-Cancer-Society is UNABLE TO BE HONEST about the fact that pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE since IMAGINARY DANGERS about them continue to attract HUGE SUMS OF PROFIT in the form of donations.

Canadian-Cancer-Society has NEVER STOPPED giving the FALSE and FRAUDULENT impression that the public has been exposed to cancer-causing agents whenever a pest control product was being used in the Urban Landscape.

Again, Canadian-Cancer-Society has « *secret evidence* » that, somehow, cancer rates are on the rise.

This is NOT TRUE !

In 2010, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY reported that cancer incidence rates and deaths CONTINUE TO DECLINE.

The incidence of cancer ... • decreased by 1.3 per cent per year from 2000 to 2006 in men • decreased by 0.5 per cent per year from 1998 to 2006 in women.

Cancer death rates ... • dropped 21 per cent since 1991 among men • dropped 12 per cent since 1992 among women.

The Myth of Green Alternatives

Why not just use so-called Organic Substitutes or Green Alternatives ?

Because they DO NOT WORK.

Virtually all Green Alternatives are BOGUS.

There are NO valid economical alternatives to replace the PROHIBITED products, and there will be NONE within our collective lifetime.

Besides, Green Alternatives are NOT SAFER, NOT BETTER, and NOT MORE EFFECTIVE.

On the other hand, conventional pest control products like 2,4-D will FULLY and EFFECTIVELY CONTROL pests, without the need for excessively repeating applications, or without using exorbitant quantities of active ingredient.

It is a MYTH to believe that the PROHIBITION of pest control products in the Urban Landscape will somehow improve health and the environment.

For more information, please go to the Pesticide Truths web-site ...

It is a LIBRARY OF REPORTS that contains History, Links, News, Audios, and Videos with ALL Force Of Nature and Pesticide Truths reports, and information right-off-the-press, in Black & White Documents

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