

# The Trade Associations Capitulate I

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The Whole Truth from an Independent Perspective





# LandsCAPE Trades Part 3 Capitulate I



#### **Background Information from an Independent Perspective**

LANDSCAPE ONTARIO
AND THE WAR AGAINST
ENVIRONMENTAL-TERROR
AND PROHIBITION-TYRANNY!

#### THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL—TERROR—MOVEMENT!

The goal of ENVIRO-MANIACS, also known as ENVIRONMENTAL-ISTS or ACTIVISTS, is a transfer of wealth to the Environmental-Terror-Movement. In other words, the maniacs WANT TO BE RICH MILLIONAIRES!

Another goal of the Enviro-Maniac-Culprits is the forfeiture of social power to the Environmental-Terror-Movement. In other words, the maniacs WANT **POLITICAL POWER**!

There will be NO END to the NEEDLESS HYSTERIA, FEAR, AND TERROR from the cravings of a POWER-HUNGRY, UNSCRUPU-



LOUS, DEPRAVED-ENVIRO-MANIAC-INTELLIGENTSIA that seek to ANNIHILATE the entire Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry because of NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, AND MALICIOUS prohibitionist policies leading to LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAIL-URES, BANKRUPTCY, AND UNEMPLOYMENT, INFLICTING TERROR, DESPAIR, AND DESTITUTION ON THOUSANDS of victims throughout the Professional Lawn Care Industry.

And the GOLF INDUSTRY is **NEXT!** 

And NURSERY PRODUCTION is NEXT!

And AGRICULTURE is **NEXT!** 

And then the NATIONAL PROHIBITION OF ALL PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS! Including the **BOGUS** Green Alternatives.

Despite the fact that Environmental-Terror will **NEVER** end, it seems that trade associations like LandsCAPE Ontario will DO **NOTHING** except to MERELY WITNESS the DEMISE AND DEATH of the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry!

According to observers, the leaders of LandsCAPE Ontario are a **Group of Politicized Enviro-Maniacs** with one-sided opinions and one-sided ideas

According to observers, the leaders of LandsCAPE Ontario are COWARDLY, and will NOT expose their doubts about the Insanity of Prohibition—Tyranny because POLITICAL CORRECTNESS STRANGLES ANY SOUND JUDGEMENT.



#### INDUSTRY OBSERVERS HAVE ASKED THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS —

Does LandsCAPE Ontario want to defend the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry against Environmental–Terror? [No!]

Does LandsCAPE Ontario truly represent the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry in the Province of Ontario? [No!]

Does LandsCAPE Ontario even understand the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry? [No!]

#### INDUSTRY OBSERVERS HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS —

According to observers, LandsCAPE Ontario will DO NOTHING to defend the future of the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry!

According to observers, LandsCAPE Ontario prefers the status of OBSERVER only, and will **NOT** fight Environmental–Terror.

Some have concluded that **Politicized Enviro–Maniacs** now control trade associations like LandsCAPE Ontario!



Some have concluded that LandsCAPE Ontario is **NOT** a valid trade association that is capable of properly representing the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry!

#### LANDSCAPE ONTARIO SUPPORTS PROHIBITION-TYRANNY.

LandsCAPE Ontario officially supports the prohibition of FEDER-ALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, AND TOTALLY IRREPLACE-ABLE conventional pest control products, just like the rest of the Environmental–Terror–Movement.

Overall, LandsCAPE Ontario has given strong support to the Ontario Cosmetic Pesticides Ban Act, just like the rest of the Environmental–Terror–Movement.

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, Gavin Dawson, Chairman of the LandsCAPE Ontario Lawncare (sic) Commodity Group made the following statement —

<< The professional lawncare [sic] industry in Ontario actively supports the concept of a strong, province-wide pesticide law, to replace a patchwork of contradictory municipal bylaws, said Gavin Dawson, Chair of the Landscape Ontario, Lawncare [sic] Commodity Group. While we recognize there is more work to be done on the details of this initiative, the McGuinty government has delivered on its promise with a Bill



that ensures consistent standards everywhere, which apply equally to professionals servicing our green infrastructure and the do-it-yourself market. >>

For the complete media release, go to —

http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/April2008/22/c7982.html

#### LANDSCAPE ONTARIO IS RIGHT AT HOME WITH WACK-JOB MANIACS.

LandsCAPE Ontario proudly appears among a list of WACK-JOB ANTI-PESTICIDE Enviro-Terror Organizations in a document released by the Ministry of the Environment of the Government of Ontario.

Go to — http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/news/2008/042201mb3.php

#### LANDSCAPE ONTARIO CAN'T MAKE UP ITS MIND.

LandsCAPE Ontario tried to do too-little-too-late on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008 by withdrawing its support of the Ontario Cosmetic Pesticides Ban Act —



<< Urgent Call to Action. The draft regulations under the Cosmetic Pesticides Prohibition Act, 2008, released by the government on November 7th are completely unsatisfactory to Landscape Ontario and the professional lawncare [sic] industry. >>

#### LANDSCAPE ONTARIO DOES NOT KEEP ITS WORD.

LandsCAPE Ontario has reneged on its pledge of money to support the legal challenge to Fight the War Against Enviro-Terror and Prohibition-Tyranny.

Not only does LandsCAPE Ontario appear to support Environmental–Terror, LandsCAPE Ontario DOES NOT keep its word!

#### LANDSCAPE ONTARIO LETS ITS LAWN CARE MEMBERS SUFFER.

LandsCAPE Ontario supports prohibitionist policies that lead to LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, AND UNEMPLOYMENT, INFLICTING TERROR, DESPAIR, AND DESTITUTION ON THOUSANDS of victims throughout the Green Space Industry.

The cost of Prohibition-Tyranny has been HORRENDOUS.



#### LANDSCAPE ONTARIO IGNORES THE HORRENDOUS COST OF PROHIBITION.

BECAUSE OF PROHIBITION, PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE businesses, which at one time provided a good living and some equity for eventual sale for retirement, are now **WORTHLESS**!

BECAUSE OF PROHIBITION, the once successful franchise businesses are **GETTING OUT** of the Lawn Care business.

Prohibition has guaranteed that no one will no longer want to reasonably buy or invest in any Professional Lawn Care business!

In the Province of Quebec, OVER SIXTY PER CENT of the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry has now been ANNIHILATED by prohibition! The same fate awaits the industry in Ontario.

In Halifax, prohibition has made REVENUES PLUMMET BY FORTY PER CENT, and CUSTOMERS HAVE DISINTEGRATED BY FIFTY PER CENT, even after a so-called « *recovery* » period of several years! The same fate awaits the industry in Ontario.

In Ontario, by early summer 2009, Professional Lawn Care revenues have been OBLITERATED BY AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT!

In Ontario, by late 2009, **over 5000** PEOPLE HAVE BEEN UNEM-PLOYED (full time and summer students).



In Ontario, by autumn 2009, Professional Lawn Care companies have LOST FORTY TO SEVENTY PER CENT OF THEIR CUSTOM-ERS since the senseless Prohibition—Tyranny began in early 2009!

Unquestionably, LandsCAPE Ontario appears to prefer fostering the ADVANCEMENT of its adored and treacherous ORGANO–MANIAC lawn care members, as well as its cherished but self-serving FRANCHISE members. LandsCAPE Ontario is sealing the fate of the industry in Ontario.

LandsCAPE Ontario has **ABANDONED** the **MAJORITY** of the Professional Lawn Care Industry.

#### LANDSCAPE ONTARIO RECOMMENDS BOGUS PEST CONTROL ALTERNATIVES.

Moreover, LandsCAPE Ontario appears to be DECEPTIVELY SUP-PORTING so-called Lower-Risk ALTERNATIVE PEST CONTROLS for turf when **NO** valid, effective, legal, and safer alternatives exist! (Products like beet juice and neem oil are **ILLEGAL** alternatives!)

LandsCAPE Ontario now sounds and acts just like the rest of the Environmental–Terror–Movement.

A MAJORITY of these **BOGUS** Green Alternatives have negatives ranging from almost TOTAL INEFFECTIVENESS except under very specific circumstances, to a question about their TOXICITY.



Overall, **BOGUS** Green Alternatives are LESS EFFECTIVE and STUNNINGLY MORE EXPENSIVE than conventional pest control products.

On the other hand, the conventional-but-prohibited pest control products are MODERN AND GREATLY EFFECTIVE when compared to most **BOGUS** Green Alternatives favoured by IGNORANT Enviro-Maniacs.

The so-called Green Alternatives are **NOT** SAFER, **NOT** BETTER, AND **NOT** MORE EFFECTIVE! And yet, they are recommended by LandsCAPE Ontario and its cherished Organo-Maniac members.

#### INDUSTRY OBSERVERS ARE ANGRY AND UPSET —

- << The Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry is being treated like a dying cancer victim. >>
- << Our supposed allies are reacting as if the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry is covered in oozing infected boils. >>
- << It seems the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry is the red-headed baby basterd of a wretched and uncompassionate « pot & flower » trade association. >>
- << The Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry is being left out to dry. >>



#### WHAT IS LANDSCAPE ONTARIO ACTUALLY SAYING?

Clearly, LandsCAPE Ontario has demonstrated massive sympathy [ Wrong ! ] towards the prohibition-plight of the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry.

Here are some examples support and sympathy from Tony DiGiovanni, Executive Director, LandsCAPE Ontario —

<< Some of them will figure it out. Others won't make it this year. >>

<< Our role is to assist in the transition. >>

Shortly after prohibition was announced in Ontario, in the LandsCAPE Ontario 2008 Annual Report — one measly paragraph in a 37-page industry report was devoted to the plight of the Professional Lawn Care Industry.

Here is an excerpt from the LandsCAPE Ontario 2008 Annual Report —

Title: << LO will flourish because of engaged members >>, written by Tony DiGiovanni, Executive Director's Report, LandsCAPE Ontario



<< Lawn care. The pesticides issue continues to dominate the lawn care agenda. The Province passed legislation banning pesticides, except for golf, forestry, and agriculture. As of this writing, the draft regulations have just come out. They will force enormous changes in the lawn care sector, as most of the traditional pest control tools are banned. Some industry members have been preparing for this by focusing on alternative weed control products such as Sarritor. Others have changed their business models based on cultural practices with hand weeding and increased organic fertilizers as part of the mix. There is a great deal of concern about future viability. Our role is to assist in the transition. Our members are survivors. >>

#### MORE FROM INDUSTRY OBSERVERS WHO ARE ANGRY AND UPSET —

<< Landscape Ontario has given itself the role of the funeral director by simply presiding over the death of the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry! >>

<< A hated family member would have been given a longer eulogy. >>



#### WHEN PROHIBITIONIST-TYRANNY SPREADS TO OTHER SECTORS OF THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY

Will LandsCAPE Ontario defend the Nursery Industry?

Will LandsCAPE Ontario still DO NOTHING to defend the future of its members! ?

Will LandsCAPE Ontario still prefer the status of OBSERVER only, and **NOT** fight Environmental–Terror. ?

Will LandsCAPE Ontario continue to recommend **BOGUS** Green Alternatives to the Nursery Industry?

Will LandsCAPE Ontario continue to be led by **Politicized Enviro-Maniacs**?

Will LandsCAPE Ontario continue to maintain its rampant WACK–JOB ANTI–PESTICIDE–SENTIMENT?

Will LandsCAPE Ontario act as a MERE OBSERVER to the DE-MISE AND DEATH of its Nursery Industry members?

Will LandsCAPE Ontario defend its members against a NATIONIAL PROHIBITION OF PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS?



Once Enviro–Terror has been successful in annihilating the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry ...

Enviro—Terror will next spread to FERTILIZERS!

— and then the GOLF INDUSTRY!

— and then NURSERY PRODUCTION!

> — and then AGRICULTURE!

and then
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 OF ALL PEST CONTROL
 PRODUCTS!







FORCE OF NATURE WAS LAUNCHED FOR CONTINUOUS TRANSMISSION ON THE INTERNET ON JANUARY 1ST, 2009. IT IS A SERIES OF E-NEWSLETTERS DESTINED FOR THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY, THE ENVIRONMENTAL-TERROR-MOVEMENT, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND THE MEDIA, NATION-WIDE ACROSS CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND OVERSEAS.

FORCE OF NATURE IS THE BRAINCHILD OF WILLIAM H. GATHERCOLE AND HIS ENTOURAGE. NORAH G IS ACTUALLY AN ACRONYM FOR THE STABLE OF ANONYMOUS PRODUCERS AND WRITERS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THIS E-NEWSLETTER AND HAVE NOW REPLACED MR. GATHERCOLE. THEY CONSIST OF PEOPLE FROM THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRIES: DISTRIBUTION, FERTILIZER, GOLF, LAWN CARE, MANUFACTURING, MUNICIPAL, NURSERY, AND ORCHARD. MANY OF THESE PEOPLE ARE LEADERS IN THEIR OWN INDUSTRIES. THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN FORCE OF NATURE, EVEN THOUGH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE, MAY NOT REFLECT THOSE OF EVERYONE IN THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY, OR MR. GATHERCOLE'S MANY ASSOCIATES. BE WARNED! FORCE OF NATURE MAY SOMETIMES BE VERY IRREVERENT AND FEARLESS WITH THESE E-NEWSLETTERS. MR. GATHERCOLE IS NOW RETIRED FROM FORCE OF NATURE, ALTHOUGH HIS NAME CONTINUES TO APPEAR AS THE FOUNDER.

WILLIAM H. GATHERCOLE IS A PRINCIPAL FOUNDER OF THE MODERN PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE INDUSTRY IN BOTH ONTARIO AND QUEBEC. HE HOLDS A DEGREE IN HORTICULTURE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, AND ANOTHER PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE FROM MCGILL UNIVERSITY. HE HAS WORKED IN VIRTUALLY ALL ASPECTS OF THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY, INCLUDING GOLF AND PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE, AND HAS SERVED IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS, WORKPLACE SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE. MR. GATHERCOLE HAS SUPERVISED, CONSULTED, PROGRAMMED, AND/OR OVERSEEN THE EXECUTION OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEST CONTROL APPLICATIONS IN THE URBAN LANDSCAPE. HE HAS TRAINED, INSTRUCTED, AND CONSULTED WITH THOUSANDS OF TURF MANAGERS AND TECHNICIANS. MR. GATHERCOLE HAS ALSO BEEN AN AGRICULTURAL AGRONOMIST. FOR MANY YEARS, MR. GATHERCOLE WAS A CONTRIBUTING COLUMNIST FOR TURF & RECREATION MAGAZINE, CANADA'S TURF AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE AUTHORITY.

MR. GATHERCOLE HAS FOLLOWED THE EVOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM FOR OVER A QUARTER-CENTURY. HIS INVOLVEMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES REACHED A FEVERED PITCH IN THE 1990s, WHEN HE ORCHESTRATED, WITH HIS COLLEAGUES, LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE PROHIBITION OF PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, QUEBEC. FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, THE STRATEGIES DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED BY MR. GATHERCOLE AND HIS COLLEAGUES GUARANTEED THE CONTROL OF ENVIRO—TERROR FOR THE ENTIRE MODERN GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY ACROSS CANADA. ALTHOUGH HE CAN BE ACCUSED OF BEING ANTI—ENVIRONMENT—MOVEMENT, HE IS, IN FACT, SIMPLY A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR THE MODERN GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY. HOWEVER, THIS POSITION HAS NOT PRECLUDED HIM FROM CRITICIZING THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY ITSELF. NONETHELESS, HIS VAST KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LONG JOURNEY WITH ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IS UNDENIABLE. (HOPEFULLY!)

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