

*Force of Nature Media Report :
The Environmental Movement
in the Media from an
Independent Perspective.*

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Here is a **SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2008** press release from *CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT (C.A.P.E.)* concerning the golf course exception under the Ontario *COSMETIC PESTICIDES BAN ACT*. —

<< *As the government prepares to release regulations under its new pesticide act, a poll has discovered most Ontarians want to end the use of pesticides on golf courses.*

The poll — the first to survey citizens on this issue since the government passed legislation in June — found 68% of respondents support a golf pesticide phaseout while just 26% believe the spraying should be allowed. Among women, support for a phase-out rises to 76%. Among young people (18-34) support is at 80%. Among those intending to vote Liberal, support is 69%; among Conservatives it is 61%, and among New Democrats it is 70%.

The government will soon be inviting public comment on its pesticide regulations, said Gideon Forman, Executive Director of the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment. We hope Queen's Park listens to the majority of Ontarians and includes a golf-pesticide phase-out.

Golf course pesticides are also opposed by the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, the David Suzuki Foundation, Canadian Environmental Law Association, Ontario College of Family Physicians, and the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario. >>

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Background Information from an Independent Perspective.

Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment.



The idea for this non-profit group was conceived in Ottawa in **1993**, and the group was eventually established in Winnipeg in **1995**. The **C.A.P.E.** headquarters is now in Toronto.

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C.A.P.E. is a militant trade organization claiming to be ...

<< *The national voice of physicians on issues of health and the environment.* >>

C.A.P.E. has mandated itself to educating health care professionals and the public in matters of *POLITICIZED SCIENCE* and environmental public policy. Children's environmental health is reportedly its priority issue. **C.A.P.E.** is potentially a **MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR MONEY-MAKING MACHINE**.

C.A.P.E. currently has more than **4000 members**, only half being actually doctors. The cost of a **C.A.P.E.** membership is **one hundred dollars** per year. Its operating budget appears to be less than **1,000,000 dollars** per year with about a dozen employees.

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The Modern Golf Industry is under direct threat of ANNIHILATION !

What the Golf Industry must do immediately !

<< *Golf courses are often also as unnaturally pumped-up as a steroid-addled East-German shot-putter.* >>



— The official position of the rabid U.S. *SIERRA CLUB* in **2007**.

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Despite the golf course exception status in **Ontario** and **Quebec**, *FORCE OF NATURE* will nevertheless repeat its warning to the *GOLF INDUSTRY*.

The *GOLF INDUSTRY* should not feel too smug about its exception from either the **Ontario** or the **Quebec** prohibition. Government conditions will be attached to this exception, and these conditions will soon grow exponentially and become increasingly unreasonable. The exception status will very likely be ENTIRELY WITHDRAWN within three to five years. The only long-term hope for the *GOLF INDUSTRY* is a strong coalition with the rest of the *GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY* that utterly opposes *ENVIRO-MANIACS* and their political allies.

ENVIRO-MANIACS, also known as *ENVIRONMENTALISTS* or *ACTIVISTS*, are represented by several *ENVIRONMENTAL TERROR GROUPS* that have adopted uncontrollable and sadistic tendencies to harm and terrorize the people of the *GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY* by imposing crazed and maniacal environmental social policies, such as prohibiting LEGAL, SAFE, and TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE pest control products.

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The leading *ENVIRONMENTAL TERROR ORGANIZATIONS*, the ones that are already conspiring to impose prohibitionist policies on the *PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE INDUSTRY* in every Province across Canada, have publicly stated, in one form or another, that they **DO NOT WANT ANY PROHIBITION EXCEPTIONS** pertaining to pest control products for the *GOLF INDUSTRY*.

The **TEN** following organizations have publicly stated, in one form or another, that they **DO NOT WANT ANY PROHIBITION EXCEPTIONS** pertaining to pest control products for the *GOLF INDUSTRY*. As we speak, they are aggressively lobbying government legislators, demanding that any exception status be rescinded. —

- *CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT (C.A.P.E.)*.
- *CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY (C.C.S.)*.
- *CANADIAN COALITION FOR HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT (C.C.H.E.)*.
- *CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION (C.E.L.A.)*.
- *DAVID SUZUKI FOUNDATION*.
- *GREEN PARTY OF ONTARIO*.
- *NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF ONTARIO (N.D.P.)*.
- *PESTICIDE FREE ONTARIO (P.F.O.)*.
- *REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO (R.N.A.O.)*.
- *SIERRA CLUB OF CANADA*.

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Regardless of its exception status, the *GOLF INDUSTRY* faces some huge challenges because of its high degree of *VULNERABILITY* concerning several public affairs issues. *FORCE OF NATURE* has extensively reviewed these issues, and has concluded that, in order to successfully deter the malicious efforts of all *ENVIRONMENTAL TERROR GROUPS*, the *GOLF INDUSTRY* must *IMMEDIATELY* address the following *FIFTEEN* critical issues. —

1. The *GOLF INDUSTRY* must cease focusing on the ineffectual *I.P.M.* as the solution to its public affairs problems.
2. The *GOLF INDUSTRY* must clearly provide scientific facts that explain why its chemicals are definitely minimum-risk.
3. The *GOLF INDUSTRY* must denounce the green alternatives to pest control, the so-called biological-natural-organic methods, as almost ineffective and non-existent.
4. The *GOLF INDUSTRY* must develop a fully transparent and publicly accessible database for right-to-know information concerning its chemicals.
5. The *GOLF INDUSTRY* must directly and actively support litigation launched against the Ontario prohibition of pest control products, and cease being a mere casual observer.
6. The *GOLF INDUSTRY* must embark on a massive public relations campaign to stop the proposed scheme by environmental groups and National Democratic Party of Canada for a national prohibition of pest control products.
7. The *GOLF INDUSTRY* must explain why some of its chemicals are prohibited by other nations, but not in Canada, and cease the *WAG THE DOG* policies on irrelevant issues such as saving quintozene.
8. The *GOLF INDUSTRY* must review and justify its current and extensive array of chemicals.
9. The *GOLF INDUSTRY* must plan for the inevitable loss of its exception status in Ontario and Quebec in three to five years.
10. The *GOLF INDUSTRY* must provide the public with scientific information supporting the idea that its innovative management practices may reduce the use of pest control products.
11. The *GOLF INDUSTRY* must publish golf maintenance protocols and the performance standards expected by its playing customers.
12. The *GOLF INDUSTRY* must scientifically define and publically discredit the misleading term *ORGANIC GOLF COURSE*, and establish policies for expelling clubs using this term from its trade associations.
13. The *GOLF INDUSTRY* must strongly address and discredit the misconceptions concerning imidacloprid, chlorothalonil, 2,4-D, and other chemicals.
14. The *GOLF INDUSTRY* must terminate all relationships with environmental groups like Canadian Cancer Society, World Wildlife Fund, and others, and suspend all related charitable tournaments that provide financial donations and support to these groups.
15. The *GOLF INDUSTRY* must openly and financially support all political candidates that oppose any prohibition legislation.

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FORCE OF NATURE is the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his entourage. The opinions expressed in these e-newsletters, 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! Mr. Gathercole and his team may sometimes be very irreverent and fearless with these e-newsletters.

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