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SS Golf Industry

The Most Revered Golf Course

From the point-of-view of the GOLF INDUSTRY,
this golf course, AUGUSTA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB, is

the MOST REVERED golf course on
the PROFESSIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION Tour.



From the point-of-view of
enviro-maniac-activists,
Augusta National and
any golf course is ...

as unnaturally pumped-up
as a steroid-addled
East-German shot-putter

**Now that « cosmetic »
pest control products
have been prohibited
... Enviro-Terror
is now spreading
to the
GOLF INDUSTRY !**

NO Prohibition Exception for Golf !

The leading environmental
terror organizations,
the ones conspiring to
inflict prohibitionist policies
in every Province across Canada,
have publicly stated,
in one form or another, that they
**DO NOT WANT ANY
PROHIBITION EXCEPTION**
pertaining to pest control products
for the Golf Industry.

The Looming Golf Industry Shipwreck !



Background Information from an Independent Perspective

We are living in
The Era of 9/11 of the
Green Space Industry

The Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry is systematically being **TERRORIZED** and **ANNIHILATED** by **Enviro-Maniac-Activists**, with the resulting **LOSS OF REVENUES**, **BUSINESS FAILURES**, **BANKRUPTCY**, and **UNEMPLOYMENT**, inflicting **TERROR**, **DESPAIR**, and **DESTITUTION** ON **THOUSANDS** of hapless victims throughout the Green Space Industry.

◆ **WARNING** : the **Golf Industry** is **NEXT** !

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We are now living in THE ERA OF 9/11 OF THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY. The prohibition conspiracy against pest control products has now attained NATIONAL proportions. The provinces are toppling like dominoes. The Professional Lawn Care Industry is being systematically annihilated across Canada. The Enviro-Maniac-Activists have VIRTUALLY LIMITLESS GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE FUNDS to wreak their havoc, and they understand full well that THERE IS NO UNITY within the Green Space Industry. First municipal, then provincial, and finally national in scope, their first destructive round of attacks will soon be complete. And then ... soon after the Enviro-Maniac-Activists have tasted victory by obliterating the Professional Lawn Care Industry, the **HATED** Golf Industry will be targeted in the next round of attacks. This time, the Golf Industry will be totally alone, and devoid of any allies to help defend itself.



The Golf Industry leadership, because of its attitude of denial and protectionism and mock-dismay at any form of criticism, is ignoring the supreme historic opportunity to join forces with the Professional Lawn Care Industry, and litigate against the evil Enviro-Maniac-Activists. A failure to do so will be lethal and final, and future generations will ask the question — *Why did you not act ?*. For the first time in all of our collective history, it can be said that there is **NO LONGER A HOPEFUL FUTURE** for those employed in the Green Space Industry (including the Golf Industry).

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The Golf Industry currently enjoys a PROHIBITION EXCEPTION STATUS in several jurisdictions. This status will likely be ENTIRELY WITHDRAWN within a few years because of several public affairs issues.

The Golf Industry is in a VULNERABLE position regarding pest control products. Both the Golf Industry and the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry use the **SAME** ingredients that are needed to control insect and weed pests. In fact, Professional Lawn Care maintenance requires LESS PESTICIDE-INPUTS than Golf Course turf. The Golf Industry enjoys the benefits from a Prohibition Exception Status despite the fact that it uses the **VERY SAME INGREDIENTS** employed in Professional Lawn Care maintenance.

Enviro-Maniac-Activists are already alleging that the so-called threat to health and environment posed by Professional Lawn Care is EQUAL OR HIGHER on the golf course, especially with women and juniors. Of course, this alleged threat is a MYTH ! If it is safe to walk and play on a pesticide-treated golf course putting green, it is also safe to walk on a pesticide-treated lawn.

**PESTICIDE-TREATED-LAWNS ARE AS SAFE
AS PESTICIDE-TREATED GOLF COURSE TURF !**

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The Golf Industry has defended its Exception Status on the basis that the need for high-quality PLAYING CONDITIONS supersedes COSMETIC STANDARDS, especially if Integrated Pest Management (I.P.M.) is used. Again, the Golf Industry is vulnerable on several issues.

The Professional Lawn Care Industry used I.P.M. and failed to defend itself from prohibitionist policies. Furthermore, it will be increasingly difficult for the Golf Industry to defend its Exception Status on the need for high-quality playing conditions, especially since ALL pest control products, including those used on the golf course, represent a so-called threat to health and environment.

Besides, Enviro-Maniac-Activists have traditionally preferred junk lawns and junk landscapes that are unaltered by human activity, and are infested with weeds, insects, and disease pests. They HATE and DESPISE the Golf Industry, and they are particularly opposed to the « *cosmetic* » standards that golf courses REPRESENT, which are arbitrarily considered too lofty and unnecessary.

**Enviro-Maniac-Activists
HATE and DESPISE
the Golf Industry !**

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THE GOLF INDUSTRY MUST IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS SIXTEEN CRITICAL ISSUES

◆ **WARNING** : Regardless of its Exception Status in many jurisdictions, the Golf Industry faces some huge challenges because of its **HIGH DEGREE OF VULNERABILITY** concerning several public affairs issues. In order to successfully deter the malicious efforts of all Enviro–Maniac–Activists, the Golf Industry must immediately address the following **sixteen** critical issues.

1. The Golf Industry must **CEASE** focusing on the ineffective **INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (I.P.M.)** strategies as the solution to its public affairs problems.
2. The Golf Industry must publicly **DIVULGE** to the public **ALL** scientific information that ascertains that its chemicals are definitely « *minimum-risk* » or « *reduced-risk* ».

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3. The Golf Industry must publicly DENOUNCE the so-called Green Alternatives to conventional pest control products as **BOGUS**, and the biological-natural-organic methods, as almost **INEFFECTIVE** and **NON-EXISTENT**.
4. The Golf Industry must **CREATE** a **FULLY TRANSPARENT** database for right-to-know information concerning its chemicals.
5. The Golf Industry must directly and actively **SUPPORT LITIGATION** launched against those **Enviro-Maniac-Activists** that have conspired to prohibit **FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE** pest control products, and cease being a mere casual observer.
6. The Golf Industry must explain why some of its chemicals are prohibited by other nations, but not in Canada, and cease its wasteful « *Wag The Dog* » policies on irrelevant issues such as saving quintozene.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE — IN THE UNITED STATES, THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (E.P.A.) CONCLUDED THAT THE RISKS WHEN USING QUINTOZENE WERE SUBSTANTIAL FROM AN ENVIRONMENTAL STANDPOINT. THE E.P.A. CONCLUDED THAT THE RE-REGISTRATION OF QUINTOZENE WAS ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED THAT ALL TURF USES WERE TERMINATED. IN VIEW OF THE MANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF QUINTOZENE, IT WOULD SEEM PREFERABLE THAT THE GOLF INDUSTRY WITHDRAW ITS PETITION IN SUPPORT OF THIS INGREDIENT. MOREOVER, BY DEFENDING A PRODUCT ASSOCIATED WITH SERIOUS HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND TURF PHYTO-TOXICITY ISSUES, THE GOLF INDUSTRY HAS WEAKENED ITS CREDIBILITY. THE PEST MANAGEMENT REGULATORY AGENCY OF HEALTH CANADA (P.M.R.A.) WILL FOLLOW WITH THE SAME DECISION AS THE E.P.A., BY PROHIBITING THE SALE OF QUINTOZENE BEYOND 2010, AND PROHIBITING THE USE OF QUINTOZENE BEYOND 2011. THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY WILL NOT DEFEND QUINTOZENE. FURTHERMORE, THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY WILL NO LONGER INVEST IN ANY PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS IN CANADA, SINCE IT ABHORS OPERATING IN MARKETS MADE UNSTABLE BY TERRORISM, WHETHER POLITICAL OR ENVIRONMENTAL.

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7. The Golf Industry must VIGOROUSLY EMBARK on a massive public relations campaign to stop the proposed scheme by Enviro-Maniac-Activists and National Democratic Party of Canada threatening a **NATIONAL** prohibition of pest control products. N.D.P. is the **POLITICAL SHIELD** for the Environmental-Terror-Movement.
8. The Golf Industry must review and justify its current and extensive array of chemicals.
9. The Golf Industry must plan for the **INEVITABLE** and **TOTAL REVOCATION** of its **EXCEPTION STATUS** in most jurisdictions across Canada, in two to four years. The Golf Industry will lose many or **ALL** of its valued and necessary pest control products.
10. The Golf Industry must provide the public with scientific information supporting the idea that its innovative management practices **MAY SLIGHTLY** reduce the use of pest control products.
11. The Golf Industry must develop and publish golf maintenance protocols and the performance standards **EXPECTED** by its playing customers. So far, the Golf Industry has been ridiculously inconsistent in defining « *suitable playing surfaces* ».
12. The Golf Industry must **SCIENTIFICALLY DEFINE** and **PUBLICALLY DISCREDIT** the misleading term « *Organic Golf Course* », and establish policies for expelling clubs using this **INACCURATE** and **MISLEADING** term from its trade associations.

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13. The Golf Industry must **STRONGLY ADDRESS** and **DISCREDIT** the misconceptions concerning imidacloprid, chlorothalonil, 2,4-D, and other chemicals.

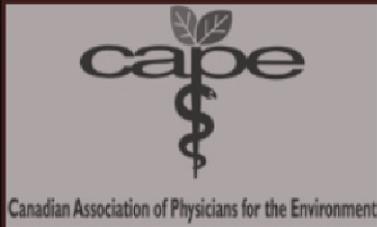
14. The Golf Industry must **TERMINATE** all relationships with Environmental-Terror-Organizations like Contemptible-Canadian-Cancer-Society, World Wildlife Fund, and others. All related charitable tournaments that provide financial donations and support to these Environmental-Terror-Organizations must be **SUSPENDED** and **REDIRECTED**.



15. The Golf Industry must **OPPOSE** the **LOATHSOME** and **RIDICULOUS** Royal Canadian Golf Association (R.C.G.A.) that raises millions of dollars for the Millionaire-Canadian-Cancer-Society, an Environmental-Terror-Organization that uses this money in its conspiracy to prohibit of **FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE** conventional pest control products.

16. The Golf Industry must openly and financially **SUPPORT POLITICAL CANDIDATES** that oppose any prohibition of pest control products.

NO PROHIBITION EXCEPTION FOR GOLF



Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (C.A.P.E.)



Green Party of Ontario



Canadian Cancer Society (C.C.S.)



New Democratic Party of Ontario (N.D.P.)



Canadian Coalition for Health and Environment (C.C.H.E.)



Pesticide Free Ontario (P.F.O.)



Canadian Environmental Law Association (C.E.L.A.)



Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (R.N.A.O.)



David Suzuki Foundation



Sierra Club of Canada

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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.

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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.

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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. MR. GATHERCOLE IS PERSONALLY CREDITED FOR CRAFTING THE GOLF INDUSTRY EXCEPTION STATUS, THAT ENDURES TO THIS DAY. HE IS ALSO THE CREATOR OF THE SIGNS THAT ARE NOW USED FOR POSTING AFTER APPLICATION. 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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FORCE OF NATURE IS THE INSTRUMENT OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION RESPONDING AGAINST HUJE THAT HARM THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY (**NORAHG**) BY CONCOCTING STATEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES SEEKING TO PROHIBIT FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, AND ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE CONVENTIONAL PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS. ENVIRO-MANIACS ARE IDENTIFIED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR STATEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, AFFILIATIONS, AND WHEREABOUTS. EVEN THOUGH EACH ENVIRO-MANIAC-CULPRIT IS A MIS-GUIDED ADVERSARY, EACH STILL DESERVES OUR RESPECT. THE TERMS MANIAC, CULPRIT, TERRORIST, OR BASTERD ARE NOT ACCUSATIONS OF ANY LEGAL WRONG-DOING. FORCE OF NATURE IS SIMPLY HOLDING ALLEGED CULPRITS ACCOUNTABLE FOR CONSPIRING TO CHANGE PUBLIC POLICIES THAT TERRORIZE AND THREATEN THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY. THEIR PRETENTIOUS PROHIBITIONIST RANTS HAS CREATED LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, AND UNEMPLOYMENT, INFLECTING DESPAIR AND DESTITUTION FOR THOUSANDS OF HAPLESS VICTIMS THROUGHOUT THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY. THE ACTIONS OF MANIAC-CULPRIT-TERRORIST-BASTERDS ARE VIEWED AS A FORM OF TERROR AGAINST THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY. THE INFORMATION PRESENTED IN FORCE OF NATURE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR THE EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT OF THE READER BY PROVIDING A SEQUENCE OF HISTORICAL EVENTS WITH COMMENTARY. ADDITIONALLY, FORCE OF NATURE INSPIRES PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THAT ENVIRONMENTAL-TERRORISM CAN BE STOPPED ! THE EVENTS, CHARACTERS, COMPANIES, AND ORGANIZATIONS, DEPICTED IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE NOT ALWAYS FICTITIOUS. ANY SIMILARITY TO ACTUAL PERSONS, LIVING OR DEAD, MAY NOT BE COINCIDENTAL. ALL DOCUMENT EXCERPTS AND PICTURES CONTAINED IN FORCE OF NATURE WERE FOUND SOMEWHERE ON THE INTERNET. WE BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, SERVING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES : ARCHIVE, EDUCATION, PROMOTION, PUBLICITY, OR PRESS RELEASE.

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THE FOLLOWING FORCE OF NATURE DOCUMENTS ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE — ● A LOOK AT ● ALBERTA PROHIBITION ● BRITISH COLUMBIA PROHIBITION ● CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT ● MILLIONAIRE-CANCER-SOCIETY ● CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION ● CONSEQUENCES ● DAVID SUZUKI FOUNDATION ● DDT AND POLITICIZED SCIENCE ● DEATH AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL-TERROR-MOVEMENT ● ENVIRO-MONEY ● ENVIRONMENTAL-TERRORISTS UNMASKED ● FERTILIZER-TERROR IS NEXT ● JUNE IRWIN, THE CLOWN OF JUNK SCIENCE ● KAZIMIERA JEAN COTTAM ● LANDSCAPE TRADES CAPITULATE ● NEW BRUNSWICK PROHIBITION ● NOVA SCOTIA PROHIBITION ● ONTARIO PROHIBITION ● ORGANIC FERTILIZERS ● PESTICIDE FREE BC ● PETS AND LAWN CARE CHEMICALS ● PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROHIBITION ● QUEBEC PROHIBITION ● RACHEL CARSON, THE QUEEN OF JUNK SCIENCE ● SALMON ARM BC PROHIBITION ● THE 9/11 ERA OF THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY ● THE FAILURE OF INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT ● THE LOOMING GOLF INDUSTRY SHIPWRECK ● THE INDUSTRY STRIKES BACK ● THE MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT CANCER ● THE NATIONAL ANNIHILATION OF THE MODERN GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY ● THE WISDOM OF BILL BELL ● THE WISDOM OF DRYSDALE ● THE WISDOM OF HEALTH CANADA ● THE WISDOM OF HOLLAND ● THE WISDOM OF LOWES ● THE WISDOM OF MAINS ● THE WISDOM OF THE SOLOMONS ● ASK FOR A COPY OF ANY BACK ISSUE OF FORCE OF NATURE TODAY. READ ALL ABOUT ENVIRO-MANIAC-ACTIVISTS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL-TERROR-ORGANIZATIONS IN FORCE OF NATURE ! THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE ! FORCE OF NATURE IS TOTALLY INDEPENDENT OF ANY TRADE ASSOCIATION OR BUSINESS OPERATING WITHIN THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY. DON'T THANK US. IT'S A PUBLIC SERVICE. AND WE ARE GLAD TO DO IT.

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The Whole Truth from an Independent Perspective



Get your
head out of
your butt !

We must defend the industry,
whatever the cost may be !