

FOROD OF NAUDO

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

### We Are Living in the 9|11 Era of Anti-Pesticide Terrorism ...

- Professional Lawn Care companies have been EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED and STAGNATING because of the THREAT and IMPLEMENTATION of the PROHIBITION of pest control products in the Urban Landscape.
- As a direct result of PROHIBITION, Professional Lawn Care companies have LOST OVER 40 PER CENT OF THEIR CUSTOMERS.
- Beginning in 2009, when municipalities in British Columbia started to implement PROHIBITION — BUSINESS GROWTH STAGNATED.
- Since 2010, Professional Lawn Care companies have had to REDUCE STAFFING as a DIRECT RESULT of MUNICIPAL ANTI-PESTICIDE PROHIBI-TIONS.
- Professional Lawn Care companies have had to basically put ANY MAJOR INVESTMENT INTO THEIR BUSINESSES ON HOLD because of the continued THREAT of PROHIBITION.
- PROHIBITION takes away all the gains made by Professional Lawn Care companies in the past ten years, and MAKES IT DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOS-SIBLE, TO RECOVER.
- Professional Lawn Care customers DEPEND upon the use of safe and effective pest control products to control damaging pests such as weeds and insects.
- There ARE NOT ANY GREEN ALTERNATIVES THAT WORK they are INEFFECTIVE — they are COSTLY — you have to use them two, three, four times the recommended rate to get ANY results out of them.
- Professional Lawn Care customers are telling businesses that ... « If
- Professional Lawn Care companies have NO REAL GREEN ALTERNATIVES to use on a commercial basis.
- Professional Lawn Care companies expect that, in 2012, they WILL CON-TINUE TO LOSE MORE BUSINESS DUE TO PROHIBITION.



# Professional Lawn Care Business DAMAGED and STAGNATING because of PROHIBITION

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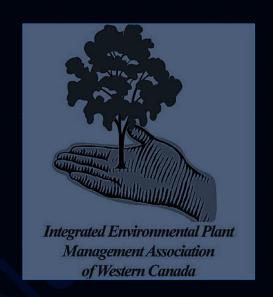
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Selected and adapted excerpts

### Overview from an **Independent Perspective**

Integrated Environmental Plant Management Association of Western Canada

and PRACTICALLY-NON-TOXIC.



NOT SUPPORT FURTHER RESTRICTIONS.



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### We have had to REDUCE STAFFING as a DIRECT RESULT of LOCAL MUNICIPAL PESTICIDE BANS

My wife and I own a Professional Lawn Care company called Lawn Doctor in Cranbrook, which is in the East Kootenays, British Columbia.

It has been in business since 1988.

We service 1,000 to 1,200 clients between Kimberley and Creston and up into the Elk Valley.

When we are fully staffed, we employ two full-time and four seasonal employees, all of whom are certified applicators.

Since 1988 the Lawn Doctor business in Cranbrook has been GROWING IN-CREMENTALLY — in some years more, some years less.

But since 2010, we have had to REDUCE STAFFING as a DIRECT RESULT OF LOCAL MUNICIPAL BANS ON PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS.



## Our clients DEPEND on the use of safe and effective products to control unwanted pests such as weeds and bugs

As you have heard previously, the Community Charter is what governs the municipalities in how they can AFFECT OUR BUSINESS in terms of pesticide

We have four of those communities in the area that we service.

I am just going to touch on two of them, which are Kimberley and Fernie.

Those are the two cities that we have - or had - a lot of clients in.

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Federally-regulated products include the herbicides and insecticides that have become the target of much MIS-INFORMATION and FALSE ACCUSA-TIONS.

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When the municipalities, back in about 2009, started to discuss in earnest and some, implementing bans on pest control products — OUR GROWTH HAS STAGNATED.

We have had to basically put ANY MAJOR INVESTMENT INTO OUR BUSI-NESS ON HOLD because of this continued THREAT of a provincial PROHIBI-TION, also because of the continued threat that the Community Charter allows municipalities to continually impact our business — as well as every other Ma-and-Pa operation across the Province of British Columbia.



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As a direct result of the bans — and remember, this is just in Kimberley and Fernie — I'm not talking about our overall business in total — in Kimberley and Fernie, we have LOST OVER 40 PER CENT OF OUR CUSTOMERS in those two banned areas.

The message we continually receive, and again received it this year in 2011, from our customers, when we called them to see if they wanted a repeat return was that —

<< If you can't get rid of my weeds legally, I'll do it myself. >>

What our clients want is they want a reasonably weed-free lawn with curb appeal that they can enjoy.

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Needless to say, the ENJOYMENT FACTOR IS DIMINISHING in the communities with the bans, along with the green space infra-structure that those municipalities are looking after.

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I fear what will happen if this committee recommends restricting the use of the safe and approved product for home-owners and companies.

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I would not be as concerned about this issue if there were ANY Green Alternatives available for us to use commercially.

These are Green Alternatives that Health Canada has to approve, not the Home-Made alternatives that are cooked-up in the kitchen and thrown out on the yard.

There just are not any green alternatives out there that work.

They are INEFFECTIVE.

They are COSTLY.

You have to use them in two, three, four times the amounts that they say to get ANY results out of them.

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### We have NO REAL GREEN ALTERNATIVES to use on a commercial basis

In the Community Charter, under the spheres of concurrent jurisdiction of environment and wildlife regulation, municipalities are allowed to PROHIBIT pest control products.

Municipalities have taken the « Excluded List » under the Provincial Integrated Pest Management Act, and used it for their own non-toxic or least toxic lists.

Municipal PROHIBITIONS legislation include the « Excluded List » for those products that Professional Lawn Care companies can use, saying and thinking that they are Green Alternatives.

Our company has NO REAL GREEN ALTERNATIVES to use on a commercial basis, and, contrary to what somebody might say, there is NOTHING ON THE HORIZON that is being approved by Health Canada.

## The Wisdom of a REAL Expert

Paul Visentin is Director of Integrated Environmental Plant Management Association of Western Canada ( I.E.P.M.A. ), and owns a Professional Lawn Care company in Cranbrook, East Kootenays, British Columbia...

In Letters To The Editor, Paul Visentin has personally spoken out against activists and AGAINST the PROHIBITION of pest control products in the Urban Landscape.

Here are examples of some of Visentin's wisdom —

For the Canadian Cancer Society to continue on its MIS-INFORMED MISSION only lessens the possibility of discovering the real causes of cancer.

I'm confident that if you spoke to scientific experts such as Dr. Len Ritter, Dr. Keith Solomon, Dr. Frank Dost, and Dr. Bruce Ames - all of whom are WORLD-RENOWNED SCIEN-TISTS who have spent their professional careers studying the effects of pesticides on health and the environment — your organization would be much better informed.

In British Columbia, there are over 5000 deaths per year from KNOWN CANCER-CAUSING SUBSTANCES such as cigarette smoke and alcohol. There is NOT ONE KNOWN CANCER DEATH from the proper use of a "cosmetic" pesticide.

## The Wisdom of a REAL Expert

In Canada, 97 per cent of the pesticide use is in the agricultural area while less than 1 per cent is used in the domestic (lawn care) area.

In one of the largest studies of its kind, the American Health Study, which followed over 85,000 people associated to the application of pesticides — it found NO EVIDENCE OR LINK-AGE to cancers that would stand up to any scrutiny.

Pesticides continue to be some of THE MOST TESTED AND RE-VIEWED PRODUCTS by agencies around the world. Pesticides have been around for 60-plus years. NOT ONE CASE OF CAN-CER has been proven to be caused by the occasional use by home-owners.

one believe that all the products used in lawn care are linked to cancer, while the use of the same products in agriculture and forestry sector are not.

The government needs to focus on CREDIBLE DOCUMENTED SCIENCE to make responsible decisions on the future of pest control products in British Columbia.

There are NO pesticides that are known or probable carcinogens registered for use in Canada.



## What YOU can do in the war against Lunatic Anti-Pesticide Terrorism ?!?!?!

WRITE AGAINST THE LUNATICS!

**CONSPIRACY to PROHIBIT** 

and with SUBMISSIONS

Demand a REVOCATION of their organizations' REGISTERED CHARITY TAX-EXEMPT STATUS!





In the 9|11 Era of Environmental Terrorism, at least ONE SUBVERSIVE 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 JUNK SCIENCE and UNVERIFIABLE SECRET EVIDENCE through FABRICATION, INNUENDO, and INTERNET RUMOUR — scientific research PROVES that pest control products CAUSE NO HARM and can be USED SAFELY.

NORAHG is National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry.

NORAHG represents the VAST SILENT MAJORITY of people in the Green Space Industry who are OPPOSED to PROHIBITION.

NORAHG is a NATIONAL NON PROFIT NON PARTISAN organization 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 these HUJE, as well as CANCELLATION of GOVERNMENT GRANTS and REVOCATION of the TAX-EXEMPT STATUS of their organizations. HUJE should Get OFF Our grASS, and they should Roast In Hell.

Anti Pesticide HUJE are advised that all names, statements, activities, and affiliations have been ARCHIVED for eventual CRIMINAL CHARGES.

NORAHG manages the Library Computer Access and Retrieval System for all anti-pesticide terrorist acts of subversion.

The NORAHG Library Computer Access and Retrieval System is a VAST ARCHIVE of DOCUMENTS, AUDIO CLIPS, and VIDEOS on ALL anti pesticide ACTS OF SUBVERSION — this archive has been made AVAILABLE to anyone interested in LITIGATION.

These ARCHIVES contain names, statements, activities, and affiliations of ALL anti pesticide vermin, including government officials, as well as charitable prohibition terrorist organizations that DO NOT DESERVE ANY tax exempt status.

Interested parties need only to send NORAHG their REQUESTS for ANY INFORMATION needed in the War Against Lunatic Terrorist PROHIBITION

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.

FORCE OF NATURE is committed to SOUND SCIENCE, as well as ground breaking original reporting that informs, entertains, and creates real change.

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