

What follows is an example of the CARNAGE inflicted by Environmental-Terrorist attacks against the Green Space Industry

#### Carnage Caused by Environmental-Maniac Lies

THERE ARE NO VALID ECONOMICAL ALTERNATIVES TO CONVENTIONAL PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS !

Government Officials, the Green Space Industry, and the public were assured by Enviro–Maniac–Activists that socalled safe and effective Green Alternatives were already available to replace conventional pest control products. [ Wrong ! ]

The Green Alternatives are BOGUS, LESS EFFECTIVE, and STUNNINGLY EXPENSIVE !

VIRTUALLY ALL Green Alternatives are BOGUS, and have negatives ranging from almost TOTAL INEFFECTIVENESS except under very specific circumstances, to a question about their TOXICITY. The Enviro–Maniacs did not know what they were talking about.

The Horrendous Carnage in the Province of Ontario, Canada

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009, Ontario legislated a NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS prohibition against « *cosmetic pesticides* » which is DESTROYING the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry.

Ontario is a province located in east-central Canada, the largest by population and second largest, after Quebec, in total area. Additionally, Ontario is a HAVEN for radical Environmental–Maniac–Activists, and provides a climate of Enviro–Terror against the Green Space Industry. Because of the prohibition imposed in many jurisdictions, Green Spaces are over–run by invasive weeds, and LOOK LIKE GARBAGE DUMPS !

Ontario is currently under a Liberal government headed by Premier Dalton McGuinty. The present government, first elected in 2003, was re-elected on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007. It is affectionately called the McGuinty-Ontario-Enviro-Terror-Regime.

There are serious issues with the Ontario Minister of the Environment, John Gerretsen, who has been indiscreet with his close public ties with Enviro–Maniac–Activists, raising the question about the radical interests of the subversive Enviro–Lobby taking precedence. Gerretsen's ministry is directly responsible for Ontario's needless, senseless, and malicious prohibition of federally legal, scientifically safe, totally irreplaceable, and absolutely indispensable pest control products.

The McGuinty–Ontario–Enviro–Terror–Regime passed legislation implementing a « *cosmetic pesticides ban* » that took effect April  $22^{nd}$ , 2009. The requirements of the prohibition are detailed in Ontario Regulation 63/09 and the Pesticides Act, which was amended by the Cosmetic Pesticides Ban Act, 2008. The legislation generally prohibits the sale and use of pest control products for cosmetic ( i.e. « *non–essential* » ) purposes — excluding golf courses, some sports fields, specialty turf, forestry, and agriculture.

The rape and assault of the Green Space Industry by the McGuinty-Ontario-Enviro-Terror-Regime continues to be endless. It started with pest control products, and it continues now with fertilizers. In 2010, the McGuinty-Ontario-Enviro-Terror-Regime imposed the Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste Program Plan (M.H.S.W.) and Harmonized Sales Tax (H.S.T.). Consequently, the Green Space Industry is being forced to spend even more of its limited financial resources on fertilizers.

#### CARNAGE CAUSED BY ENVIRONMENTAL-TERROR IN ONTARIO WILL NEVER END.

The Government of Ontario is DESTROYING the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry.

#### The Horrendous Carnage of Province–Wide Loss of Revenues in Ontario

The Ontario Professional Lawn Care Industry has lost over 300,000,000 DOLLARS in the 2009 season.

Based upon the earlier carnage experienced in other jurisdictions, such as Quebec, the Ontario Professional Lawn Care Industry will attain an ANNUAL DOWNFALL of 500,000,000 DOLLARS.

## Overview from an Independent Perspective

#### The Horrendous Carnage of Customer Losses in the Province of Ontario, Canada

By early summer 2009, Professional Lawn Care customers were OBLITERATED BY AT-LEAST-TWENTY-FIVE-PER-CENT !

By autumn 2009, up to FORTY-TO-SEVENTY-PER-CENT were ANNIHILATED !

#### The Horrendous Carnage of Unemployment in Ontario

By late 2009, OVER 5,000 HAPLESS VICTIMS were UNEMPLOYED (full time employees and summer students).

Eventually, a total of 8,300 to 12,500 will be UNEMPLOYED.

#### The Horrendous Carnage of Business Failures in Ontario

Several dozen companies exited the market by late 2009.

Eventually, SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY BUSINESSES will FAIL or suffer BANKRUPTCY within thirty-six months after prohibition.

#### Other Consequences of Prohibition in Ontario

The Green Space Industry has outlined the list of CHARGES OF FRAUD AND CONSPIRACY against the Government of Ontario, as well as individual Enviro–Maniac members of Environmental–Terror–Organizations.

A consensus is building among members of lawn care franchise companies seeking damages with a class-action lawsuit against any parent-company that did not adequately oppose or prepare for prohibition.

#### Enviro-Maniacs Do Not Know What They Are Talking About !

It is abundantly evident, and not surprising, that NOT A SINGLE Environmental–Maniac–Activist has ANY recognized expertise, training or background in matters concerning pest control products or the management of Green Spaces !

The opinions of Enviro–Maniac–Activists in matters concerning turf management and weed control are TOTALLY VALUELESS and UTTERLY WORTHLESS.

There are fifteen principal Environmental–Terror–Organizations that operate in the Province of Ontario – • Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (C.A.P.E.) • Canadian Cancer Society (C.C.S.) • Canadian Environmental Law Association (C.E.L.A.) • Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. (C.H.E.O.) • David Suzuki Foundation • Ecojustice Canada • Environmental Defence • Ontario Medical Association (O.M.A.) – Pediatrics Section • Ontario Public Health Association (O.P.H.A.) • Organic Landscape Alliance (O.L.A.) • Coalition For Pesticide Reform Ontario • Prevent Cancer Now • Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (R.N.A.O.) • The Learning Disabilities Association of Canada (L.D.A.C.) • The Ontario College Of Family Physicians (O.C.F.P.).

Stopping the Carnage Caused by Malicious and Incompetent Enviro–Maniacs

In January 2010, the Green Space Industry outlined the list of charges against the McGuinty–Ontario–Enviro– Terror–Regime and the Ministry of the Environment. Additionally, individual Enviro–Maniac members of Environmental–Terror–Organizations are also facing fraud charges under the Canadian Criminal Code. The legal challenge is being organized by Jeffrey Lowes and M–REP Communications.



Dandelions are the dominant ground cover for lawns, parks, schools, and sports fields in Ontario ... every front yard is now uglier, thanks to prohibition

Keeping Ontario ugly, the natural way

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Peter Shawn Taylor

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Dandelions have become the DOMINANT GROUND COVER for lawns, parks, school yards and sports fields

Provincial politicians often promise that their province won't look the same once they're done.

Usually, they're talking about taxes, jobs, education or the laws of the land.

While these are all important issues, they frankly don't have much physical presence in everyday life. Your street generally looks the same regardless of who's in power.

Not so in Ontario. Over the past year, Premier Dalton McGuinty has managed to alter the physical appearance of his province.

Every front yard is now uglier.



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It's been a year and a month since the McGuinty government introduced legislation BANNING the use of pesticides everywhere except golf courses and farms.

As a result weeds, primarily dandelions, have become the DOMINANT ground cover for lawns, parks, school yards, and sports fields across the province.

It took a while for the FULL IMPACT of this ban to become apparent. Last year, many lawns seemed to retain vestigial protection against weeds due to previous pesticide treatments. Now, however, the weeds are here to stay. Forever. Residential streetscapes have switched from green to yellow. To white and fluffy. And back to yellow again.

It's important to remember this effort was entirely political.

There's no reliable scientific evidence that regulated pesticides, when used correctly, pose any threat to human health.

Ignoring the work of the federal government's Pest Management Regulatory Agency, McGuinty blithely declared a sweeping ban was necessary for « *our children's' health* ».

NO OTHER jurisdiction in North America went so far in forbidding chemical weed control.



### Prohibition imposed under the pretext of protecting children's health is actually harmful to children

Yet a weed-free lush grass lawn or field has MANY PRACTICAL BENEFITS.

For one, grass acts as a NATURAL CUSHION.

It is also an EFFECTIVE SPONGE for rain water.

A sports field entirely overrun by dandelions provides NONE of these benefits.

When it rains, [ the sports field ] becomes a SLIPPERY MUD BOG.

In hot months: [ the sports field becomes ] a concrete-like surface.

Not only does this make it difficult to play sports, but it's DANGEROUS as well.

Falling on hard–baked playground mud is, speaking from parental experience, the direct cause of numerous skinned knees and twisted ankles.

McGuinty's crusade on behalf of children's health is actually hurting kids on a daily basis.

It's also the case that many, most likely a majority, of people consider a uniform green lawn to be a thing of beauty and an object of desire.

From this perspective, the pesticide law represents an effort to  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{DICTATE}}$  AESTHETICS.



### Prohibition dictates aesthetics to the public

Prohibition ignores the federal regulatory system

Various propaganda claims there's nothing wrong with a weedy, yellow-dotted lawn - everyone should simply learn to appreciate the wondrous joys of dandelions. Or put in a rock garden.

But that's a matter of opinion.

On what basis should the state give itself a mandate over beauty ?

Of course, even the McGuinty government seems to recognize these efforts haven't really convinced homeowners to love ugly lawns.

A provincial website also offers tips for a weed-free yard without pesticides —

« Pluck weeds by hand » it cheerily declares.

« Get a weeding tool and the job will be faster and easier. »

With more practical options outlawed, this advice appears to have stuck.

In my neighbourhood, it seems every second homeowner is now outside on Saturday afternoons diligently plucking and pulling at an endless supply of weeds. NO ONE looks very happy; probably because it's an entirely Sisyphean task. [ The word *sisyphean* means endless and unavailing as labour or a task. ]

Curiously, McGuinty has ANOTHER major preoccupation besides banning things and fretting about children.



Heaven help the politician who gets the blame for all of the ugly lawns

Earlier this year, his government released a substantial report on the long–term prospects for the economy.

Chief among its issues was a commitment to improving productivity.

*« Encouraging faster productivity growth »* was presented as a crucial step to defending the provincial standard of living.

And yet it is difficult to imagine anything more UNPRODUCTIVE than forcing every home owner in the province to abandon a perfectly safe, modern, and efficient means of weed control in favour of a method that can only be described as MEDIEVAL.

The ban thus represents an ENORMOUS DEADWEIGHT LOSS for the province. Even if we assume time spent hand-weeding on weekends would otherwise be allocated to yard maintenance, the provincial net worth could be vastly enhanced if everyone was spending those hours painting fences, repairing decks and trimming hedges.

For ELDERLY RESIDENTS, many of whom take great pride in their gardens and yards, hand pulling may not only be unproductive, but PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE. Denied the use of better, labour-saving methods of weed control, many retirees have simply lost the ability to tend to their own yard.

All of which suggests we haven't heard the last on this issue. And Heaven help the politician who ends up taking the blame for everyone's ugly lawn.

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# Comments About the Article

Peter Shawn Taylor's column was one of the first to focus on the results of this poorly contrived legislation.

What really concerns me is that if pesticide banning gains enough momentum, it will [be applied] to agriculture. B

- Martin C. Pick, Pickseed Canada Inc.

A week ago we came back from visiting relatives and friends in the Niagara peninsula, and commented to many about the disgusting sight of all the dandelions everywhere. All because of **false science**. These will choke out the lawn grass in many places.  $\otimes$ 

All is not lost. During coffee this morning at the local coffee shop, a long time Liberal friend shocked me to death when he stated that he had had enough of Dalton and his gang. He had cancelled his Liberal membership, and was going to support the local conservative member in the next election. ©

Chairman Mao [McGuinty] will be removed from office next year.

What a decade from hell this has been.

The **absolute worst premier** this province has ever seen, and that is saying something, especially after Rae's abysmal performance.

I guess that is why Rae could slide into the liberal party. Not as bad as some top liberal. Now that's really saying something.

Dalton McTaxthee hasn't quite reached the depths of depravity as the econuts responsible for the defacto worldwide ban on the use of DDT. Judicious use of the chemical is the only effective way of controlling the deadly Malaria-carrying mosquitoes. The ban now results in one million African children dying of the disease each year.

Get your power tools soon.

I can't see McGuinty leaving office before he has circular saws and hammer drills banned. ©

# Comments About the Article

Hasn't anyone driven by the McGuintys' lawns to see how they keep their lawns? I'm sure **Dolton**'s environmentalist brother, as well as **Dolton** himself have hand-picked every weed in their lawns and gardens. Plus, I'm sure that they have allowed the slugs, potato bugs, and sod worms to survive for the goodness of the earth. <sup>(i)</sup>

I just sprayed with a weed killer about an hour ago on my front yard. I have a stash of 20 bottles of the stuff which will last about twenty years, and if it has a [limited] shelf life, I will just drive over the border to Quebec or the States and purchase it there.  $F^{**k}$  You McGuinty. Oh and my back yard is dandelion free as I sprayed there two weeks ago not a word of complaint from neighbours.

I used to be against the use of chemicals on my property, or on my neighbours, and then I met my neighbour. He's certified to spray all kinds of chemicals as a farmer, and you know what ... he makes sense. There are weeds, bugs and certain funguses ten times more dangerous than the chemicals he safely uses. I don't use chemicals, but what gives me the right to edict that on the person living next to me?  $\otimes$ 

It will soon be time to change Ontario's provincial flower to the dandelion.

Let's not forget the eco friendly roof for those that want to decrease their carbon foot print. These green roofs feature earth, grass and plants which helps to cool the house in the summer, so goes the claim. Hence, we can expect green roofs to also have dandelions. B

Stop your whining ... you are the people that voted for the McGuinty ... led Liberals [ to victory ] not once but twice. I don't think he was any more honest the first term than he has been in the second term. By the way, I notice all the coal fired power plants were closed years ago, and smog in Toronto has disappeared.  $\bigotimes$ 

The reason for the turn-around ... high taxes, lying, high utility rates, and his prize lawn is now full of weeds. Keep up the good work, Dalton, and your political career will be as dead as the weeds in my lawn ... the ones I sprayed ! ©



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













Force Of Nature is a report from National Organization Responding Against Huje that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG). It is a series of e-newsletters destined for the Green Space Industry, the Environmental Terror Movement, Governments, and the Media, nationwide across Canada, the United States, and overseas. 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.

Huje is a term used to describe Enviro Maniac Activists that routinely concoct FEAR MONGERING, FRAUDULENT LIES, MISCONCEPTIONS, COERCION, THREATS, DECEPTIONS, TERROR, and PARANOID CONSPIRACIES that are DESIGNED to SCAM and DECEIVE the public into believing that families are in some NON-EXISTENT danger with conventional pest control products. Huje also SCAM and DECEIVE Government Officials into the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS prohibition of FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE conventional pest control products.

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Mr. Gathercole and his entourage have followed the evolution of ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM for over a quarter century. Through Force Of Nature, Enviro Maniac Activist Huje are identified on the basis of their statements, activities, affiliations, and whereabouts. Even though each Enviro Maniac Culprit is a misguided adversary, each still deserves our respect. The use of the terms Maniac, Culprit, Terrorist, or Baserd are not accusations of any legal wrong doing. Force Of Nature is simply holding Enviro Maniac Activsts accountable for conspiring to change public policies that TERRORIZE, HARM, and THREATEN the Green Space Industry. Their pretentious prohibitionist rants have created LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSI-NESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT, inflicting DESPAIR and DESTITUTION for THOU-SANDS of hapless victims throughout the Green Space Industry. The DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE of Maniac Culprit Terrorist Basterd Huje is viewed as a form of TERROR, HARM, and THREAT against the Green Space Industry.

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## The Whole Truth from an Independent Perspective





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