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National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG)

## Overview from an Independent Perspective

The use of pesticides in Canada is regulated by the federal agency called Health Canada, which operates under Pest Control Products Act.

Several jurisdictions across Canada have IMPOSED PROHIBITION against pest control products used in the Urban Landscape under the PRETEXT of somehow protecting health and environment.

PROHIBITION WAS IMPOSED IN DEFIANCE OF POLLS indicating the PUBLIC DOES NOT WANT PESTICIDE BANS.

PROHIBITION WAS ALSO IMPOSED IN DEFIANCE of the fact that pest control products are HEALTH-CANADA-APPROVED, FEDERALLY-LEGAL, PRACTICALLY-NON-TOXIC, SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE, and CAUSE NO HARM.

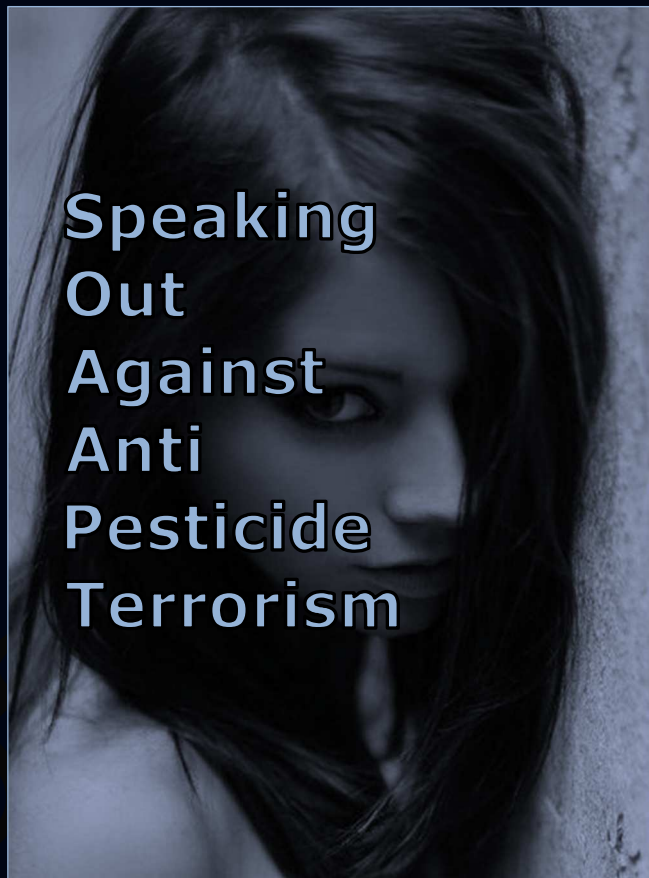
Nevertheless, Ontario SEVERELY RESTRICTED the use of pest control products, but other provinces have been CONSIDERABLY LESS RESTRICTIVE, and several jurisdictions across Western Canada have STOPPED THE TREND AGAINST PROHIBITION.

### Quebec

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On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004, the Government of Quebec ARBITRARILY IMPOSED the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION against pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

Although Quebec PROHIBITED 2,4-D Herbicide, but it is a little-known fact that Quebec DID NOT PROHIBIT ALL PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS, and PERMITTED products such as Acclaim Herbicide, Betasan Herbicide, Deltagard Insecticide, Dicamba Herbicide, Dimension Herbicide, Imidacloprid Insecticide, and Spinosad Insecticide.



## Overview from an Independent Perspective ( continued )

In 2009, Dow AgroSciences, the manufacturer of 2,4-D, sought a REPEAL of Quebec's Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION by INITIATING A LEGAL CHALLENGE against the Canadian federal government under the provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement ( NAFTA ).

On May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Quebec's PROHIBITION WAS INVALIDATED when a LEGAL CHALLENGE WAS SETTLED, and Government Officials were HUMILIATED INTO ADMITTING THAT 2,4-D DID NOT POSE AN UNACCEPTABLE RISK to human health or the environment.

Quebec was the first province to declare weed control products containing 2,4-D as POSSIBLY carcinogenic, which has now been DEEMED AS FALSE.

Dow AgroSciences's LEGAL SETTLEMENT demonstrated that pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE and Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITIONS are IRREFUTABLY INVALIDATED.

### New Brunswick

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As of fall 2009, the Province of New Brunswick PROHIBITED the sale and use of more than 200 OVER-THE-COUNTER lawn care pesticide products, specifically products containing the ingredient 2,4-D.

Home-owners, however, CAN SPOT-TREAT WEEDS using pre-mixed over-the-counter products.

As of February 2010, New Brunswick's Department Of Environment IMPOSED MANDATORY INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT ( IPM ) ACCREDITATION for businesses operating in the Professional Lawn Care Industry.

These businesses CAN USE PESTICIDES if they have PROPER TRAINING in Integrated Pest Management, and if they DON'T USE PESTICIDES OVER MORE THAN FIFTY PER CENT OF A LAWN IN ONE SEASON.

Integrated Pest Management ( IPM ) provisions includes requirements for businesses operating in the Professional Lawn Care Industry to significantly reduce their reliance on blanket treatment, and instead PROMOTES SPOT TREATMENT of problem areas.

Pesticide treatment of PUBLIC AREAS such as PARKS and SPORTS FIELDS, as well as SCHOOL YARDS and HOSPITAL GROUNDS, is still ALLOWED.

### Western Canada

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In 2011, the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia both STOPPED THE TREND AGAINST PROHIBITION in Western Canada.

## Overview from an Independent Perspective ( continued )

There are REAL TRENDS AGAINST PESTICIDE BANS across Western Canada since Government Officials ARE NO LONGER AS EASILY MIS-INFORMED AND COERCED into agreeing with Anti-Pesticide Activists, and are NO LONGER INCLINED to legislate PROHIBITION.

Several of jurisdictions in Western Canada that have STOPPED or RESCINDED or LIMITED or OPPOSED Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION, or granted Professional Lawn Care businesses with an EXCEPTION STATUS —

Alberta ( Province ), Altona ( Manitoba ), Beaumont ( Alberta ), British Columbia ( Province ), Calgary ( Alberta ), Campbell River ( British Columbia ), Edmonton ( Alberta ), Kamloops ( British Columbia ), Kelowna ( British Columbia ), Merritt ( British Columbia ), Port Alberni ( British Columbia ), Portage La Prairie ( Manitoba ), Regina ( Saskatchewan ), Rossland ( British Columbia ), Salmon Arm ( British Columbia ), Steinbach ( Manitoba ), Stuartburn ( Manitoba ), Vernon ( British Columbia ), Winkler ( Manitoba ).

### Thinking Twice Before Banning Pesticides

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Government Officials are THINKING TWICE BEFORE BANNING PESTICIDES.

Government Officials have observed that the basis for PROHIBITION has been CONFUSING AND INCONSISTENT.

Government Officials have seen that PROHIBITION is based upon IDEOLOGICAL, POLITICALLY-MOTIVATED DECISIONS, and have PLAYED ON PEOPLE'S FEARS and LACK OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE.

Government Officials now recognize that PROHIBITIONS are NOT BASED ON SCIENCE, but on a POLITICAL AGENDA.

Moreover, Government Officials now understand that PROHIBITING pest control products is NOT beneficial for businesses operating in the Professional Lawn Care Industry.

Because of PROHIBITION, municipalities have been forced to spend STUNNING AMOUNTS OF MONEY ANNUALLY, in the HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS TO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN ADDED MAINTENANCE COSTS.

Because of PROHIBITION, CHILDREN ARE AT HIGHER RISK OF SUFFERING INJURIES with the creation of HAZARDOUS SLIPPING AND TRIPPING CONDITIONS on playing surfaces.

Government Officials ARE INCLINED TO AVOID BEING OFFICIALLY LIABLE FOR ALL INJURIES.

## Overview from an Independent Perspective ( continued )

### Anti-Pesticide Activists

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Anti-Pesticide Activists had assured ALL Government Officials that THE EFFECTS OF PROHIBITION WOULD SOMEHOW BE POSITIVE.

Anti-Pesticide Activists had also assured ALL Government Officials that safe, effective, and economical Green Alternative Pesticides were already available to replace conventional pest control products, when, in fact, these alternatives were BOGUS, LESS EFFECTIVE, and STUNNINGLY EXPENSIVE !

Moreover, several Anti-Pesticide Activists PROFITED FROM PROHIBITION as SUPPLIERS of Green Alternative Pesticides and Organic Lawn Care Franchises.

Government Officials now realize that NOT A SINGLE Anti-Pesticide Activist has ANY recognized expertise, training or background in matters concerning pest control products.

Government Officials also realize that Anti-Pesticide Activists have VESTED INTEREST IN PROHIBITION, not only as SUPPLIERS, but also as BENEFICIARIES OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS received by their organizations in the form of TAX-FREE DONATIONS, GRANTS, and MEMBERSHIPS.

There Are  
Real Trends  
AGAINST  
Pesticide Bans





**SCIENCE SHOULD DICTATE PUBLIC POLICIES ON URBAN PESTICIDE USE, and SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE SHOULD NOT BE IGNORED.**

**Despite the fact that pest control products are HIGHLY REGULATED PRODUCTS, several jurisdictions across Canada continue to UNDERMINE THE REGULATORY PROCESS by IMPOSING ARBITRARY BANS on FEDERALLY-APPROVED products.**

**The PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE is the foundation for Canada's regulatory system.**

**The Pest Control Products Act is INHERENTLY PRECAUTIONARY with its required pre-market assessments and prevention of unacceptable risks, and has a PRECAUTIONARY APPROACH by requiring that all currently registered products undergo periodic re-evaluations to ensure they continue to meet modern scientific standards.**

**The restrictions against pest control products should NOT be based on UNSCIENTIFIC ARGUMENTS.**

**Decisions such as these should continue to be made ON THE BASIS OF SOUND SCIENCE, THOROUGH RESEARCH, and COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION by the scientific professionals we all depend on to keep us safe.**

# Anti-Pesticide **TERRORISM** Speaking Out Against

## Science Should Dictate Policies On Urban Pesticide Use

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Selected and Adapted Excerpts



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## Regulatory Process

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Health Canada, which EMPLOYS THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE in the regulation of pest control products, has found pest control products to be SAFE FOR USE by individuals.

The reality is that pest control products are one of the MOST REGULATED PRODUCTS available in Canada.

The exhaustive and comprehensive scientific review and safety assessment by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency ( PMRA ) ENSURES THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

Using the strictest health and safety standards anywhere in the world, Health Canada carefully reviews all scientific evidence and studies before a pest control product may be approved for sale and use.

Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency employs more than 300 scientists who are dedicated to the evaluation of pest control products.

They are EXPERTS in this field, and only products are registered that meet Health Canada's STRICT HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS.

Recognizing the need to continue to lead in the protection of human health, the federal government updated and brought into force new pesticide legislation in 2006, providing Canadians with the STRONGEST PROTECTION on a global scale.

Specifically, pest control products UNDERGO MORE THAN 200 SEPARATE TESTS addressing a wide range of health and environmental issues.



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## Speaking Out Against Anti-Pesticide Terrorism

### Regulatory Process ( continued )

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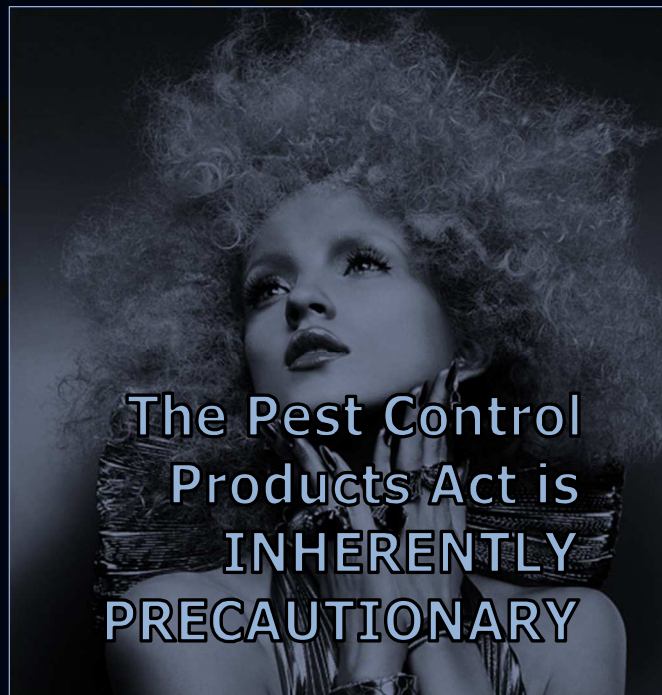
The Pest Control Products Act requires SPECIAL PROVISIONS for the PROTECTION of various groups, including CHILDREN, PREGNANT WOMEN, and the ELDERLY.

Special reviews can also be triggered at any time if new scientific evidence calls into question the safety of a product.

The legislation has very STRINGENT TRANSPARENCY PROVISIONS, and, as such, all the data as well as the analysis on pest control products are publicly available for review.

Virtually NO OTHER PRODUCT has been subject to the same level of SCIENTIFIC SCRUTINY AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT as pest control products.

The Pest Control Products Act is INHERENTLY PRECAUTIONARY.



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## Precautionary Principle

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Certain groups call for restrictions on the use of pest control products based on the PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE, but what they fail to recognize is that THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE IS THE FOUNDATION FOR CANADA'S REGULATORY SYSTEM.

The primary objective of the Pest Control Products Act ( PCPA ) is ...

| *... to prevent unacceptable risks to people and the environment from the use of pest control products.*

The Pest Control Products Act is INHERENTLY PRECAUTIONARY with its required pre-market assessments and prevention of unacceptable risks.

The Pest Control Products Act also APPLIES A PRECAUTIONARY APPROACH by requiring that all currently registered products undergo periodic re-evaluations to ensure they continue to meet modern scientific standards.

## The Public Does Not Want Pesticide Bans

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One need only look at Ontario to see the negative impacts of PROHIBITION.

Recent POLLING shows that just two years after the implementation of PROHIBITION, many home-owners are UNHAPPY with it, citing more weeds and insects in their lawns and gardens and a lack of available effective tools to control them.

And a simple observation of the Public Green Spaces and Parks in the province shows the STATE OF DISREPAIR brought on by PROHIBITION.

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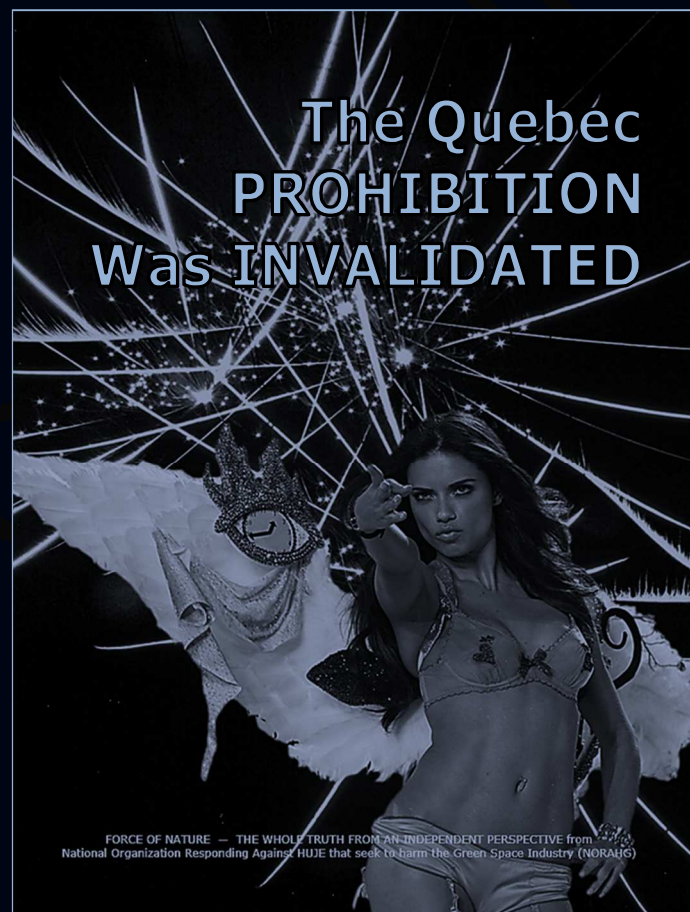
### Quebec PROHIBITION

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After nearly a decade of FALSELY CLAIMING that products containing 2,4-D are dangerous and denying its residents the ability to use such products, the Government of Quebec took a major step in 2011 by conceding that ...

... products containing 2,4-D DO NOT POSE AN UN-ACCEPTABLE RISK to human health or the environment.

While this statement marks an important step forward in recognizing the safety of 2,4-D, the province continues to restrict access to these products for home-owners to protect their properties.



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## The Benefits of Pest Control Products

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Pest control products HELP PROTECT PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES from insect, weed and disease infestations, and control threats to human health, like rats and mosquitoes.

Pest control products also help ensure that Canadians have A SAFE AND AFFORDABLE SUPPLY OF FOOD.

The benefits of well-maintained urban green spaces should not be underestimated.

These spaces help produce oxygen and capture carbon and urban pollution, among other things.

In fact, one average-sized lawn produces enough oxygen for a family of four.

Clearly, there is a need for these federally-approved tools.

## Exempted Products

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Some argue that the reason for PROHIBITION is that the products are unnecessary.

If that were in fact the case, it is difficult to understand why every PROHIBITION in the country contains a list of EXEMPTED PRODUCTS.

If they were truly unnecessary, would not ALL pest control products be PROHIBITED for those uses ?

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## Speaking Out Against Anti-Pesticide Terrorism

### Green Alternative Pesticides

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Some groups who advocate for restrictions on so called « *cosmetic* » pesticides point to « *natural* » products as an alternative.

However, Health Canada recognizes that « *natural* » does not equal safe and, as a result, all pest control products — regardless of whether they are natural or synthetic — are subject to the regulatory process.

### Ignoring Scientific Evidence

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IMPORTANT PUBLIC POLICY DECISIONS should be BASED ON SOUND SCIENCE.

Even with HIGH GOVERNMENT STANDARDS in place, provinces and municipalities across Canada continue to UNDERMINE HEALTH CANADA'S WORK by IMPOSING ARBITRARY BANS on these FEDERALLY-APPROVED products.

Unfortunately, in the case of pest control products used in the Urban Landscape, some provinces across Canada have chosen to IGNORE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE demonstrating the safety of these products.

The result has been that many home-owners no longer have access to safe and effective weed, insect, and disease control tools.

The ability to use these tools SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED based on UNSCIENTIFIC ARGUMENTS.

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## Science Should Dictate Policies On Urban Pesticide Use

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Decisions about pest control products should continue to be made **ON THE BASIS OF SOUND SCIENCE, THOROUGH RESEARCH, and COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION** by the scientific professionals we all depend on to keep us safe.

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Petelle is responsible for helping to secure legislation, regulation and policy that encourage science and industry innovation, forging alliances with stakeholder groups to advance common positions and continuing to ensure lifecycle stewardship of pest control products.

Petelle's work in representing Canada's plant science industry also includes increasing the awareness, understanding and acceptance of the benefits, safety and sustainability of plant science innovations.

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CropLife Canada is the trade association representing the manufacturers, developers and distributors of plant science innovations — pest control products and plant biotechnology — for use in agriculture, urban and public health settings.





# GARBAGE DUMP

Weed Damage Caused by  
Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION  
in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada



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# GARBAGE DUMP

White Grub Damage Caused by  
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## Critical Issues

### Critical Issue

#### 1. Pest Control Products Are Scientifically Safe

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The Professional Lawn Care Industry **MUST STRONGLY ADOPT THE POSITION THAT CONVENTIONAL PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ARE SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE AND CAUSE NO HARM.**

Furthermore, the Professional Lawn Care Industry **MUST ADVOCATE** that using its services is **SAFER** than Do-It-Yourself-Home-Owners who must store **PESTICIDE CONCENTRATES** in the home within reach of children.

### Critical Issue

#### 2. Fertilizers Do Not Harm The Environment

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The Professional Lawn Care Industry **MUST ALSO ADOPT THE POLICY** that its use of **ANY FERTILIZERS DOES NOT HARM THE ENVIRONMENT.**

### Critical Issue

#### 3. No Prohibitions Against Pest Control Products

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The Professional Lawn Care Industry **MUST OPPOSE ALL FORMS OF PROHIBITION AGAINST PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS USED IN THE URBAN LANDSCAPE.**

It must **OPPOSE** even **PROHIBITION** on **PUBLIC PROPERTY** since this is a **FIRST STEP** towards **TOTAL PROHIBITION.**

Pest control products used in the Urban Landscape are **SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE** and **CAUSE NO HARM** to people and environment.



The Professional Lawn Care Industry Must

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## Critical Issues

### Critical Issue

#### 4. No Prohibitions Against Fertilizers

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The Professional Lawn Care Industry **MUST ALSO OPPOSE ALL FORMS OF PROHIBITION AGAINST FERTILIZERS, INCLUDING PHOSPHORUS.**

Turf fertilizers are **NOT** a major source of water pollution.

### Critical Issue

#### 5. No Negotiation With Terrorists

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The Professional Lawn Care Industry **MUST CEASE ATTEMPTING TO EDUCATE AND NEGOTIATE** with Anti-Pesticide Enviro-Lunatic Government Officials and Activists.

They are to be considered **ENEMIES** of the industry. Anti-Pesticide-Lunatics **WILL NEVER** reverse their attitudes **AGAINST** pest control products. **NO ONE MUST NEGOTIATE WITH TERRORISTS**, either environmental or political.

### Critical Issue

#### 6. Sue The Basterds' Brains Out

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The Professional Lawn Care Industry **MUST LAUNCH LITIGATION** against those Anti-Pesticide Anti-Fertilizer Enviro-Lunatic Government Officials and Activists who have **CONSPIRED TO PROHIBIT PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS.**

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Professional Lawn Care businesses SHOULD SEEK DAMAGES since they will be NO LONGER able to reproduce the business results obtained prior to PROHIBITION, and the VALUE of their businesses will have been DESTROYED.

In ALL jurisdictions where PROHIBITION has been IMPOSED, Professional Lawn Care businesses MUST DEMAND COMPENSATION FROM GOVERNMENT since PROHIBITION will have created LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT.

See later segment entitled No Recourse But Litigation — SUE THEIR BRAINS OUT !

### Critical Issue

#### 7. Rescind All Current Prohibitions

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The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST DEMAND THAT ALL PROHIBITIONS pertaining to the use of pest control product in the Urban Landscape BE RESCINDED in ALL PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL JURISDICTIONS.

### Critical Issue

#### 8. No Exception Status For Anybody

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In those jurisdictions that REFUSE TO RESCIND or IMPOSE PROHIBITION, the Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST DEMAND THAT ALL EXCEPTIONS TO PROHIBITION BE RESCINDED.

If PROHIBITION is IMPOSED against the Professional Lawn Care Industry, then ALL conventional pest control products MUST BE PROHIBITED from uses like agriculture, forestry, golf, mosquito control, nursery, rose gardens, sod production, and sports fields.

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## Critical Issues

These industries employ the VERY SAME INGREDIENTS that are used to control damaging pests in routine turfgrass maintenance.

### Critical Issue

#### 9. Get Rid Of Anti-Pesticide Trade Associations

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ALL Professional Lawn Care businesses MUST RESIGN THEIR MEMBERSHIPS from ALL Trade Associations that have SUPPORTED the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION against pest control products.

If they are not WITH US, then they are AGAINST US !

Examples of Trade Associations conspiring in Anti-Pesticide SUBVERSION —

BC Landscape and Nursery Association ( BCLNA, British Columbia ) • Canada Nursery Landscape Association ( CNLA ) • Canadian Golf Superintendents Association ( CGSA ) • Golf Canada ( a.k.a. Royal Canadian Golf Association ) • Landscape Nova Scotia ( Nova Scotia ) • Landscape Ontario ( LO, Ontario ) • National Allied Golf Association ( British Columbia ) • Union of BC Municipalities ( British Columbia ) • Western Canada Turfgrass Association ( WCTA, British Columbia ).

### Critical Issue

#### 10. Denounce Green Alternatives

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The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST DENOUNCE the so-called GREEN ALTERNATIVES to conventional pest control products as BOGUS. Green Alternatives DO NOT WORK.

There will likely be NO viable, efficacious, or economical Green Alternatives within our collective lifetime.



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Examples of BOGUS Green Alternatives — Corn Gluten Meal Herbicide • Fiesta Herbicide • Manual Weed-Picking • Neem Oil Insecticide • Nematode Insecticides • Phoma macrostoma Herbicide • Weed-Burning Flame Throwers.

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST ALSO DENOUNCE CULTURAL PRACTICES as so-called alternatives to the use of pest control products. Cultural practices DO NOT WORK in controlling pests.

### Critical Issue

#### 11. Prohibit Nematode Insecticides

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The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST DEMAND that ALL USES OF NEMATODE INSECTICIDES BE PROHIBITED UNTIL THEY ARE REGISTERED UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

Even though they are Green Alternatives, they are pest control products that MUST BE REGULATED.

Besides, Nematode Insecticides are NOT viable, efficacious, or economical Green Alternatives to replace conventional insect control products.

In those jurisdictions where PROHIBITION has been IMPOSED, it would be preferable for the home-owner or Professional Lawn Care business to DO NOTHING rather than use Nematode Insecticides.

### Critical Issue

#### 12. Denounce Integrated Pest Management

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The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST CEASE focusing on the INEFFECTIVE Integrated Pest Management ( IPM ) strategies as the solution to its public affairs problems.

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## Critical Issues

Besides, IPM DOES NOT WORK.

It is IMPOSSIBLE for Professional Lawn Care businesses to keep their properties playable and/or beautiful by using IPM.

### Critical Issue

#### 13. Discredit Organic Maintenance

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The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST SCIENTIFICALLY DEFINE and PUBLICALLY DISCREDIT the mis-leading term « *Organic Maintenance* », and establish policies for EXPELLING companies using this inaccurate and misleading term from its trade associations.

Moreover, the VAST MAJORITY of these companies CONSPIRE TO PROHIBIT conventional pest control products for their own VESTED INTERESTS.

These companies are not WITH US, they are AGAINST US !

Examples of BUSINESSES THAT MUST BE EXPELLED FROM TRADE ASSOCIATIONS — Organic Landscape ( Alliance ) Association ( OLA ) • The Environmental Factor.

### Critical Issue

#### 14. Embark On Public Relations Campaign

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The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST VIGOROUSLY EMBARK ON A MASSIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN to STOP the proposed scheme by Anti-Pesticide Activists and New Democratic Party of Canada ( NDP ) threatening a NATIONAL PROHIBITION of pest control products.

NDP functions as a POLITICAL SHIELD for the Anti-Pesticide Terrorist-Movement.

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The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST VIGOROUSLY EMBARK ON A MASSIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN declaring that ORGANIC PESTICIDE-FREE MAINTENANCE DOES NOT WORK AND IS A DISMAL FAILURE !

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST VERY STRONGLY ADDRESS AND DISCREDIT ALL MISCONCEPTIONS concerning —

2,4-D Herbicide • DDT Insecticide • Glyphosate Herbicide ( Roundup ) •  
Herbicide Orange ( Agent Orange ) • Imidacloprid Insecticide ( Merit ), and other  
ingredients.

### Critical Issue

#### 15. Get Rid Of Anti-Pesticide Institutions

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The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST TERMINATE ALL RELATIONSHIPS with ALL TEACHING and RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS that SUPPORT the PROHIBITION of pest control products.

ALL joint activities and educational seminars MUST BE ENDED FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME.

If they are not WITH US, then they are AGAINST US !

Examples of TEACHING and RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS that are INFESTED WITH ANTI-PESTICIDE LUNATICS —

Dalhousie University • Gaia College • McMaster University • Simon Fraser  
University • University of British Columbia • University of Guelph • Universi-  
ty of Manitoba • University of Ottawa • University of Waterloo • University of  
Western Ontario • University of Winnipeg • University of Windsor.

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## Critical Issues

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#### 16. Provide Political Support

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The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST OPENLY AND FINANCIALLY SUPPORT ALL POLITICAL CANDIDATES WHO OPPOSE ANY PROHIBITION of pest control products and fertilizers.

If the Professional Lawn Care Industry wants to EXERT INFLUENCE on Elected Government Officials, it MUST OPENLY AND FINANCIALLY SUPPORT ALL POLITICAL CANDIDATES who oppose ANY Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION.

Forget about EDUCATING and CONVINCING Elected Government Officials.

GIVE THEM MONEY AND GIVE THEM SUPPORT during the next General Election.

#### No Recourse But Litigation — SUE THEIR BRAINS OUT !

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The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST STRIKE BACK with LITIGATION against its ENEMIES who are Anti-Pesticide Anti-Fertilizer Environmental-Terrorists.

These lunatics COULD NOT CARE LESS about SCIENCE-BASED EVIDENCE.

THEY HATE AND DESPISE THE PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE INDUSTRY, and WILL DESTROY IT AT ANY COST.

The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST ADOPT THE POLICY that the ONLY COURSE OF ACTION AGAINST PROHIBITION IS THROUGH LITIGATION.

When criminal charges for FRAUD and CONSPIRACY are laid against Anti-Pesticide Government Officials and Activists, legal experts say that there is sufficient information to lead to a SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION !

# The Professional Lawn Care Industry Must **STRIKE** Back

Whenever Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION is IMPOSED, the Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST LAUNCH LITIGATION against those Government Officials and Activists who CONSPIRED TO PROHIBIT PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS.

The Professional Lawn Care Industry Must STOP Being IN DANGER From Anti-Pesticide Lunatics.

It Must Become THE DANGER Against the Lunatics.

SUE THEIR BRAINS OUT !

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To support LITIGATION, NORAHG manages a VAST ARCHIVE of DOCUMENTS, AUDIO CLIPS, and VIDEOS on ALL SUBVERSIVE ANTI-PESTICIDE CONSPIRACIES, including those perpetrated in Manitoba.

The purpose of this archive is to provide information that will lead to a successful LITIGATION against Anti-Pesticide Government Officials and Activists in Manitoba.

The NORAHG archive is AVAILABLE to anyone interested in LITIGATION.

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A woman with long dark hair is sitting on a metal stool, looking towards the camera. She is wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved top and dark shorts. The background is a dark, textured surface with faint, vertical mathematical formulas and symbols. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

# STOP sitting around and doing NOTHING against Anti Pesticide Terrorists

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We are living in the 9|11 Era of Anti Pesticide Terrorism where 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 FAKE SCIENTISTS, 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 the National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green space industry.

NORAHG morally represents the VAST SILENT MAJORITY of people associated with turf and ornamental plant maintenance who are OPPOSED to Anti Pesticide PROHIBITION and the CLOSURE of green spaces under the RIDICULOUS PRETEXT of somehow « saving » the environment.

NORAHG is a NATIONAL NON PROFIT NON PARTISAN organization that does not accept money from corporations or governments or trade associations, and represents NO VESTED INTERESTS WHATSOEVER.

NORAHG is 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 Anti Pesticide HUJE.

Another RECOURSE is to SEEK the CANCELLATION of GOVERNMENT GRANTS and REVOCATION of the TAX EXEMPT STATUS of Anti Pesticide Organizations.

HUJE should Get OFF Our grASS, and they should Roast In Hell.

NORAHG manages the Library of Force Of Nature Reports and References, which is a VAST ARCHIVE of REPORTS, MEDIA REFERENCES, AUDIO CLIPS, and VIDEOS on ALL Anti Pesticide Terrorist Acts of Subversion.

The purpose of this ARCHIVE is to provide information that will lead to a SUCCESSFUL LITIGATION AGAINST Anti-Pesticide Organizations.

All names, statements, activities, and affiliations have been ARCHIVED for the intention of eventual CRIMINAL CHARGES.

When CRIMINAL CHARGES for FRAUD and CONSPIRACY are laid, legal experts say that the ARCHIVE is sufficient to lead to a SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION !

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.

The Force Of Nature Series of Reports — Agriculture • ALBERTA Conspiracy • Bee Colony Collapse Disorder • Bee Colony Collapse Disorder • Benefits of the Turfgrass Industry • Beyond Pesticides • Books That Screwed Up the World • BRITISH COLUMBIA Conspiracy • Canadian Cancer Society • Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment • CARNAGE and Consequences of Lunatic Terrorist Prohibition • Controversial Prohibitions • Culprits of the Prohibition Conspiracy • Daffodils, Toxic Pesticide Treated Flowers Soaked Formaldehyde • Dating Services for Enviro Maniacs • David Suzuki Foundation • DDT and Our World of Politicized Science • Death and Illness (Alleged) • Departure Letters • Ecojustice Canada • Energy Sector • Environmental Terrorists UNMASKED • Environmental Terrorist Organizations • Enviro PROFIT • Environmental Defence • FAILURE of IPM, Pesticide Manufacturers, Prohibition, Trade Associations • Famous Quotations About Enviro Lunatics • Fertilizer TERROR • Food and Farming • Get Off Our grASS • Global Warming, The Scam of Our Lifetime • Glyphosate Herbicide • Golf Industry • Green Alternatives • Green Party • Halloween Terror • Happy Holidays • Health Canada • Health Concerns with Pest Control Products • Heroes Speaking Out Against Environmental Terror • History of Environmental Terror in Canada • History of the Turfgrass Industry • Letters to the Editor • LIARS and Lying Sacks of (Enviro Maniac) Cwap • Mock Advertisements • Mock Speeches • Myth BUSTING • NATIONAL Prohibition • NEW BRUNSWICK Conspiracy • NO Prohibition Exception for AGRICULTURE Industry • NO Prohibition Exception for GOLF Industry • NOVA SCOTIA Conspiracy • North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) • ONTARIO Conspiracy, Haven For Environmental Terrorists • Ontario College of Family Physicians • Organic Golf Courses • Organic Maintenance • Organizations of the Prohibition Conspiracy • Pesticide Q & A (Questions and Answers) • Positive Waves (Interesting and Innovative Thinking) • PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (PEI) Conspiracy •

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NORAHG also produces A LOOK AT, a series of reports providing TECHNICAL INFORMATION on issues such as Career Management, Golf Course Maintenance, Green Alternatives, Summer Stress, Turfgrass Pests, and Turfgrass Species.

Finally, NORAHG frequently responds to anti pesticide activists in LETTERS TO THE EDITOR in newspapers across Canada and around the world.

All information, excerpts, and pictures contained in FORCE OF NATURE, A LOOK AT, and LETTERS TO THE EDITOR were retrieved from the Internet, and may be considered in the public domain.

FORCE OF NATURE, A LOOK AT, and their various incarnations, was the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his colleagues in 1991. Mr. Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as founder.

Here is a brief summary of Mr. Gathercole's career —

Fields of study — Horticulture/Agriculture, Mathematics, Physics

Alma mater — McGill University • University of Guelph • the first person ever to obtain university degrees and contribute to both the professional lawn care and golf maintenance industries

Expertise in — environmental issues and anti pesticide terrorism • turf and ornamental maintenance and troubleshooting • history of the industry • sales and distribution of seeds, chemicals, fertilizers, and equipment • fertilizer manufacturing and distribution

Notable activities — worked in virtually all aspects of the green space industry, including golf, professional lawn care, distribution, environmental compliance, government negotiations, public affairs, and workplace safety • supervisor, consultant, and, programmer for the successful execution of hundreds of thousands of management operations in the golf and urban landscape, as well as millions of pest control applications • advisor, instructor, and trainer for thousands of turf and ornamental managers and technicians • pesticide certification instructor for thousands of industry workers • founder of the modern professional lawn care industry • prolific writer for industry publications and e-newsletters • first to confirm the invasion of European Chafer insect in both the Montreal region and the Vancouver / Fraser Valley region • with Dr. Peter Dernoeden, confirmed the presence of Take All Patch as a disease of turf in Eastern Canada • with Dr. David Shetlar, confirmed the presence of Kentucky Bluegrass Scale as an insect pest in South Western Ontario, and later, in the Montreal and Vancouver regions

Special contributions — creator of the exception status that has allowed the golf industry to avoid being subjected to anti pesticide prohibition • creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application • co-founder of annual winter convention for Quebec golf course superintendents • the major influence in the decision by Canadian Cancer Society to stop selling for profit pesticide treated daffodils • the only true reliable witness of the events of anti pesticide prohibition in the town of Hudson, Quebec • retired founder of FORCE OF NATURE and A LOOK AT reports

Notable award — the very first man of the year for contributions leading to the successful founding of Quebec professional lawn care industry, which served as a beach-head against anti pesticide activists in the 1980s and 1990s

Legacy — Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues ... designed and implemented strategies that reined anti pesticide activists to provide peace and prosperity for the entire modern green space industry across Canada • orchestrated legal action against anti pesticide activists in the town of Hudson, Quebec • launched the largest founding professional lawn care business in Canada • quadrupled the business revenues of one of the largest suppliers in Canada

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