

In the City of Regina, Saskatchewan ...

Regina is the capital city of the Canadian Province of Saskatchewan with a population of less than 200,000.

On June 28th, 2012, after months of debate, Regina DECIDED AGAINST PROHIBITION against the use of pest control products in the Urban Landscape.

The Regina decision demonstrated that THERE IS A REAL TREND AGAINST PESTICIDE BANS.

Across North America, Government Officials are no PROHIBITION.

STOPPED ANTI-PESTICIDE PROHIBITION • Alberta (Province) • Beaumont (Alberta) ta) • Campbell River (British Columbia) •



Merritt (British Columbia) ● Portage La Prairie (Manitoba) ● Quebec (Province) Columbia) • Steinbach (Manitoba) • Vernon (British Columbia).

Nigel Bowles, Manager of the Saskatchewan Nursery Landscape Association, HAS EFFEC-TIVELY AND CONSISTENTLY SPOKEN OUT AGAINST ANTI-PESTICIDE TERRORISM.

There is NO PESTICIDE BAN IN REGINA thanks, in large part, to Mr. Bowles.

According to Mr. Bowles -

We have to ask ourselves, how many layers of PRECAUTIONARY PRINCI-PLE do you put before everyone is satisfied that they do no harm?

Our position is that HEALTH CANADA IS THE LEGAL REGULATORY AU-

They are the authority that our members who use pest control products rely on so that the products we are using DO NOT CAUSE HEALTH ISSUES OR DETRIMENTAL TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

NO Pesticide Ban





Should Regina Ban Pesticides? NO! Health Canada Tests Ensure Safety

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Nigel Bowles

Letter to the Editor

The Regina Leader-Pos

City of Regina, Saskatchewan

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The accredited experts from Health Canada have the legal responsibility under the Pest Control Products Act to protect our health and the environment

Nigel Bowles is Manager of the Saskatchewan Nursery Landscape Associa-

Mr. Bowles is among several LEADING EXPERTS who have recognized expertise, training and background on the subject of public policy and pest control products.

In letters to the editor and public forums across Western Canada, Mr. Bowles has EFFECTIVELY AND CONSISTENTLY SPOKEN OUT against activists and anti-pesticide prohibitions on a very frequent basis.

Mr. Bowles SPEAKS THE TRUTH — and deserves CONGRATULATION.

According to Mr. Bowles —

In Regina, the use of lawn and garden pesticides has come under scrutiny as some organizations argue they MAY pose a health risk, and therefore should not be used on Urban Landscapes.

Nigel Bowles

It would be wise to set aside the anti-pesticide fear-mongering, and listen to the accredited experts from Health Canada

Last month, the City of Regina's [Anti-Pesticide] Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) recommended to the Public Works Committee that they not be used « for cosmetic purposes ».

For clarity, the word « pesticide » is a master term that includes herbicides (for weed control), insecticides (for insect control) and fungicides (for disease control) — collectively they are called pest control products.

Herbicides, insecticides and fungicides are used in many products to protect against a variety of pests.

They are used extensively in agriculture to ensure we have an abundant supply of fruits, vegetables and crops.

We use the same products in the Urban Landscape.



Herbicides are needed to control weeds, which if left unchecked will envelop a lawn, making it unsuitable for sports or for our enjoyment

I'm not sure what the Environmental Advisory Committee meant by the statement — that they not be used « for cosmetic purposes ».

You will NOT find the words « for cosmetic purposes » on any pest-control product!

We use products like herbicides to control weeds, which if left unchecked will envelop a lawn, making it UNSUITABLE FOR SPORTS OR OUR ENJOYMENT.

If that's « cosmetic », then property owners will have to decide how weedy their lawns become before taking action.

All pest control products are THOROUGHLY EVALUATED FOR SAFETY by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) USING WORLD-LEADING SCIENTIFIC PROTOCOLS THAT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION MANY RISK FACTORS, INCLUDING CHILDREN'S EXPOSURE TO TREATED LAWNS.

Nigel Bowles

All pest control products are thoroughly evaluated for safety by Health Canada

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency employs over 300 scientists who ASSESS ALL PEST-CONTROL PRODUCTS FOR THEIR IMPACT ON HUMANS, AN-IMALS, AND THE ENVIRONMENT before they are permitted for use by Cana-

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency, or any other world-wide regulatory agency, for that matter, DOES NOT CLASSIFY ANY PEST CONTROL PROD-UCT USED BY CANADIAN GARDENERS AS CARCINOGENIC.

So why do organizations like the Canadian Cancer Society feel the need to DISMISS Health Canada's scientists and proclaim that pest-control products have been « linked » to a shopping list of health issues, including cancer?

One can only surmise on their motive, but I believe it's based on ideology and opinion — it's certainly NOT BASED ON SCIENCE because Canadian Cancer Society DOES NOT CARRY OUT PROPRIETARY RESEARCH TO MAKE THAT DETERMINATION.



Canadian Cancer Society does not carry out proprietary research to make determinations about pest control products

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency, or any other world-wide regulatory agency, for that matter, does not classify any pest control product used by Canadian gardeners as carcinogenic

By using the term « linked », Canadian Cancer Society is able to circumvent proving definitive causation for various health issues it says are caused by pesticides and this spreads uncertainty in the community.

It's a well-known tactic for invoking the « precautionary principle », which sounds plausible in theory, but LESS SO IN PRACTICE.

Nigel Bowles

The safety margins built into domestic-use pest control products are extensive

Curiously, Canadian Cancer Society HAS NO PROBLEM WITH PEST-CONTROL PRODUCTS BEING USED BY AGRICULTURE — just don't use them on our lawns or gardens, it says!

One of its rationales is that home-owners don't follow label instructions.

THAT'S NONSENSE — let's give people a little more credit than that.

Furthermore, THE SAFETY MARGINS BUILT INTO DOMESTIC-USE PEST-CONTROL PRODUCTS ARE EXTENSIVE.

Some people will point to « alternative » products being available and say that we don't need to use synthetic pesticides.

Unfortunately, that's a simplistic view because regardless of a product's chemistry (biological or synthetic), if it's used to control weeds or insects, IT'S STILL A PESTICIDE!



Most so-called green alternative products don't work, and require repeated applications, which in the long run can prove to be costly as well as ineffective

Most so-called « alternative » products DON'T WORK THAT WELL and RE-QUIRE REPEATED APPLICATIONS, which in the long run can prove to be COSTLY as well as INEFFECTIVE.

This matter will come before Regina's City Council later in the year, long after our gardens are buried under snow.

It would be wise to SET ASIDE THE ANTI-PESTICIDE FEAR-MONGERING that has permeated City Hall this summer and LISTEN TO THE ACCREDITED EX-PERTS FROM HEALTH CANADA.

After all, THE ACCREDITED EXPERTS FROM HEALTH CANADA HAVE THE LE-GAL RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT TO PRO-TECT OUR HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT.



- 1. The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST STRONGLY ADOPT THE POSITION THAT CONVENTIONAL PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ARE SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE AND CAUSE NO HARM.
- 2. The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST ALSO ADOPT THE POLICY that its use of ANY FERTILIZERS DOES NOT HARM THE ENVIRONMENT.
- 3. The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST OPPOSE ALL FORMS OF PROHIBI-TION 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.
- 4. The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST ALSO OPPOSE ALL FORMS OF PRO-HIBITION AGAINST FERTILIZERS, INCLUDING PHOSPHORUS.
- 5. 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.
- 6. The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST ADOPT THE POLICY that the ONLY COURSE OF ACTION AGAINST PROHIBITION IS THROUGH LITIGATION.
- 7. 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.
- 8. The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST DEMAND THAT ALL PROHIBITIONS pertaining to the use of pest control product in the Urban Landscape BE RESCIND-ED in ALL PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL JURISDICTIONS.



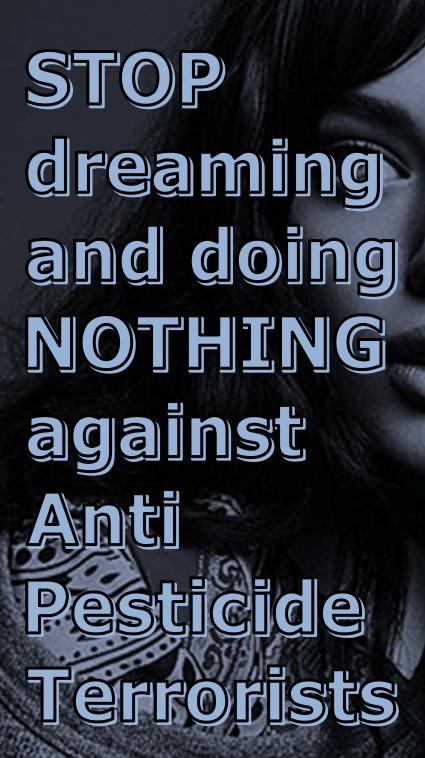
- 9. In those jurisdictions that REFUSE TO RESCIND or IMPOSE PROHIBITION, the Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST DEMAND THAT ALL EXCEPTIONS TO PROHI-BITION BE RESCINDED. ALL conventional pest control products MUST BE PROHIB-ITED from uses like agriculture, forestry, golf, mosquito control, nursery, rose gar-INGREDIENTS that are used to control damaging pests in routine turfgrass maintenance.
- 10. In ALL jurisdictions where PROHIBITION has been IMPOSED, LEGAL ACTION MUST BE STARTED. Professional Lawn Care Companies 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.
- 11. In ALL jurisdictions where PROHIBITION has been IMPOSED, Professional Lawn Care companies MUST DEMAND COMPENSATION FROM GOVERNMENT since PRO-HIBITION will have created LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANK-RUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT.
- 12. ALL Professional Lawn Care companies 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).



- 13. 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. Examples of BOGUS Green Alternatives • Corn Gluten Meal Herbicide • Fiesta Herbicide • Manual Weed-Neem Oil Insecticide Nematode Insecticides macrostoma Herbicide • Weed-Burning Flame Throwers.
- 14. The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST DEMAND that ALL USES OF NEMA-TODE 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.
- The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST ALSO DENOUNCE CULTURAL PRACTICES as a so-called alternative to the use of pest control products. Cultural practices DO NOT WORK in controlling pests.
- 16. The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST SCIENTIFICALLY DEFINE and PUB-LICALLY DISCREDIT the mis-leading term « Organic Maintenance », and establish policies for EXPELLING companies using this inaccurate and misleading term from its trade associations. These companies are not WITH US, they are AGAINST US!
- 17. The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST VIGOROUSLY EMBARK ON A MAS-SIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN to STOP the proposed scheme by Anti-Pesticide Activists and New Democratic Party of Canada (NDP) threatening a NA-TIONAL PROHIBITION of pest control products. NDP functions as a POLITICAL SHIELD for the Anti-Pesticide Terrorist-Movement.
- 18. The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST VIGOROUSLY EMBARK ON A MAS-SIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN declaring that ORGANIC PESTICIDE-FREE MAINTENANCE DOES NOT WORK AND IS A DISMAL FAILURE!



- 19. 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.
- 20. 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 institutions INFESTED WITH ANTI-PESTICIDE LUNA-TICS • Dalhousie University • Gaia College • McMaster University • Simon Fraser University • University of British Columbia • University of Guelph • University of Manitoba • University of Ottawa • University of Waterloo • University of Western Ontario • University of Winnipeg • University of Windsor.
- 21. The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST OPENLY AND FINANCIALLY SUP-PORT ALL POLITICAL CANDIDATES WHO OPPOSE ANY PROHIBITION of pest control products and fertilizers.
- 22. The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST CEASE focusing on the INEFFEC-TIVE Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategies as the solution to its public affairs problems. Besides, IPM DOES NOT WORK.
- 23. The Professional Lawn Care Industry MUST ADVOCATE that using its services is SAFER than Do-It-Yourself-Home-Owners.
- 24. 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 DE-STROY IT AT ANY COST.



FORCE OF NATURE | 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 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 RE-ALISM 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 REF-ERENCES, 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.

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swers) • Positive Waves (Interesting and Innovative Thinking) • PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (PEI) Conspiracy • QUEBEC Prohibition • Quotations About Enviro Lunatics & Maniacs • Rachel Carson, The Queen of Junk Science • SASKATCHE-WAN Conspiracy • Satire, Laughs & Insanity • Terror That NEVER Ends • TERROR Talk and Weasel Words • THE AVENGERS • The Environmental Factor • The FAILURES of Green Alternatives, Organic Golf Courses, BROWN Golf Courses, Integrated Pest Management, Pesticide Free Parks. and Pesticide Manufacturers • The Ontario Trillium Foundation • The Industry STRIKES Back • The Wilhelm Scream • The Wisdom of REAL Experts • Tukey TERRORISM • TWISTED Precautionary Principle • United States Enviro TERRORISM • UPDATES • VICTORIES Against Terrorists • Video, Audio, and Slide Shows • VIOLATING Federal Law • VIOLATING Prohibition • WARNINGS • Weapons of Ultimate Environmental Terror • Wind Power (Bogus) • 2,4-D

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

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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, Physic

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 antipesticide 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. Ouebec • 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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