

The Wisdom of a REAL Expert

FORCE OF **NATURE**



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

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The British Columbia Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides should be **COMMENDED** for examining the issue of urban pesticide use so thoroughly.

The committee received 8,675 submissions and held 22 meetings where presentations were made by dozens of witnesses including experts from Health Canada, environmental groups, industry organizations, scientific organizations and academics. [see later segment]

In the end, the committee made 17 recommendations, but came to the conclusion that **SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE DOES NOT WARRANT PREVENTING BRITISH COLUMBIANS FROM BUYING AND USING APPROVED PESTICIDES.**

So, pest control products **SHOULD NOT** be banned in British Columbia.

The committee **DID ITS DUE DILIGENCE** on this topic and discovered that pest control products in Canada are regulated by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency which employs over 350 scientists who are **EXPERTS** in their field.

The review process involves a comprehensive set of 200 tests and a review of all scientifically credible studies that exist to ensure the product **WILL NOT CAUSE HARM TO PEOPLE, ANIMALS OR THE ENVIRONMENT.**

If the report from the committee had been different, and they had instead recommended a ban, the groups that are unhappy with the actual outcome would be commending the government on a thorough process that looked at all available science before making the decision they did.

It's ironic that these same groups only like the « *growing and suggestive body of evidence* » when it yields the answer **THEY WANT** — fortunately for Canadians, **SCIENCE DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY.**

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The British Columbia Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides DID look at all available science and made the right decision to continue to ensure British Columbians have access to useful tools to protect private and public properties from pests.

On May 17th, 2012, British Columbia's Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides announced that it WILL NOT RECOMMEND PROHIBITION against the use of pest control products in the Urban Landscape.

The Committee made THE RIGHT CHOICE, and deserves CONGRATULATION.

The story about the number of people who responded to the Committee's e-questionnaire is MEANINGLESS.

The VAST MAJORITY of the responses were ORCHESTRATED, through a SUBVERSIVE COAST-TO-COAST CAMPAIGN, using MISAPPROPRIATED MONEY AND RESOURCES provided by Canadian Cancer Society.

This CAMPAIGN has given an unsuspecting public the FALSE and FRAUDULENT impression that the Anti-Pesticide Movement has considerable size and power, when in fact, IT DOES NOT.

This is yet another example of Canadian Cancer Society SQUANDERING MONEY AND RESOURCES on an issue that has been SCIENTIFICALLY ASSESSED by Health Canada.

Nonetheless, Canadian Cancer Society has WASTED up to 5,000,000 DOLLARS on SUBVERSIVE ANTI-PESTICIDE CONSPIRACIES.

Scientific research shows, as reported through Health Canada's VAST TOXICOLOGY DATABASE, that NO HARM WILL OCCUR when pest control products are used according to label directions.

Furthermore, there is NOT ONE KNOWN CANCER DEATH from the proper use of pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

Health Canada, and NOT Canadian Cancer Society, has THE ESSENTIAL EXPERTISE on the subject of pest control products.

Canadian Cancer Society's own web-sites state that scientific research does NOT provide a conclusive link between pest control products and cancer.

Even one of Canadian Cancer Society's HIGHEST-RANKING LOBBYIST states that the connection between cancer and pesticides is NOT CONCLUSIVE.

Pest Control Products Are Scientifically Safe

The following LEADING EXPERTS have recognized expertise, training and background in matters concerning pest control products.

These EXPERTS have publicly stated, in one form or another, that pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE —

- AMES, Bruce N., Professor
- BRANHAM, Bruce, Professor
- DOST, Frank N., Doctor
- DRYSDALE, Art C., Horticulturist
- EDWARDS, J. Gordon, Doctor
- FELSOT, Allan S., Professor
- HOLLAND, John J., Communications Director
- MILLOY, Steven J., Juris Doctor
- RITTER, Leonard, Doctor
- ROSS, Gilbert L., Doctor
- SCHWARCZ, Joseph A., Doctor
- SOLOMON, Keith R., Professor
- STEPHENSON, Gerald R., Professor
- SWITZER, Clayton M., Doctor
- WHELAN, Elizabeth M., Doctor
- WOOD, Joel, Doctor

Lorne Hepworth

The nation's most effective and consistent spokesman on public policy and pest control products

Dr. Lorne Hepworth is President of CropLife Canada, formerly Crop Protection Institute of Canada, since 1997, as well as its past Vice-President.

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CropLife Canada is the trade association representing manufacturers, developers and distributors of pest control products, including those designed specifically for urban use.

Dr. Hepworth is Canada's MOST EFFECTIVE and CONSISTENT SPOKESMAN on the subject of public policy and pest control products.

Dr. Hepworth is a graduate of Western College of Veterinary Medicine at University of Saskatchewan.

Dr. Hepworth was a veterinarian in Alberta and Saskatchewan until 1982.

In 1982, Dr. Hepworth was elected Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Constituency of Weyburn, Saskatchewan.

Dr. Hepworth served nine years in the Saskatchewan Cabinet, holding portfolios for Agriculture, Education, Finance, and Energy and Mines.

In Letters To The Editor across Canada, Dr. Hepworth has effectively and consistently spoken out against activists and anti-pesticide prohibitions on a very frequent basis.

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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.

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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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But Anti-Pesticide
Lunatics DON'T CARE**