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Moreover, arguing that the whole line of experiments by Thiruchelvam may have been POINTLESS AND BADLY DE-SIGNED, without regard to data quality issues.

For example, Thiruchelvam 's injecting of paraquat directly into the fetal brain tissue of mice was unlikely to do their neural development much good, but that experiment NEVER PROVIDED ANY **USEFUL INFORMATION** about either pesticides or Parkinson's Disease.

Anti-Pesticide RESEARCHERS will say ANYTHING in order to get their PAY-OFFS, including FAKING DATA and POINTLESS AND BADLY DESIGNED RE-SEARCH.

Anti-Pesticide Researcher UNMASKED

Truth-Challenged Anti-Pesticide Researcher Is A LUNATIC-LIAR!

The U.S. Office of Research Integrity finds Parkinson's-pesticides researcher GUILTY OF FAKING DATA

Two papers are to be RETRACTED

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show how the pesticides paraquat, maneb, and atrazine might affect parts of the brain involved in Parkinson's.

Parkinson's Disease is a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

According to The Scientist —

A collaborator at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) first brought the matter to the attention of university research integrity officials a few years after Thiruchelvam joined the university in 2003, when he realized she was PUBLISHING CELL DENSITY DATA WITHOUT US-ING HIS LAB as she had done before.

An initial inquiry was launched, for which Thiruchelvam provided the name of a researcher in California who she said had provided her with data.

The witness, who Thiruchelvam said by that point had moved to England, was called and confirmed the story, but further

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investigation by University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersev revealed that this was a FALSE WITNESS.

When investigators got a hold of the actual person Thiruchelvam had named, they learned she still resided in California and that she DENIED PROVIDING ANY DATA to Thiruchelvam.

[Thiruchelvam] produced 293 data files she said were the product of a confocal microscope system manufactured by the company Micro Bright Field (MBF).

When University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey investigators gave Micro Bright Field the data to interpret, the company concluded that the FILES WERE CORRUPTED and couldn't be verified as real or false.

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- Rodriguez, V.M., Thiruchelvam, M., & Cory-Slechta, D.A. "Sustained Exposure to the Widely Used Herbicide, Atrazine: Altered Function and Loss of Neurons in Brain Monamine Systems." Environ Health Perspect. 113(6):708-715, 2005, cited
- thione Peroxidase Protects against the Paraguat + Maneb-induced Parkinson Disease Phenotype." THE JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY 280(23):22530-22539, 2005, cited 74 times

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The Journal of Biological Chemistry paper had already been the subject of a correction in 2008 in which co-author Eric Richfield was REMOVED.

When Richfield was asked why his name was taken off the paper, he DE-CLINED TO COMMENT.

It is not clear if Richfield is the collaborator referred to in The Scientist story.

The Journal of Biological Chemistry usually prints unhelpful one-line retraction notices saying only whether the study has been retracted by the author or editor, and claims that any other information is confidential.

Given that The U.S. Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has given the reasons for this retraction in the Federal Register, we shall see what The Journal of Biological Chemistry publishes.

Thiruchelvam LEFT University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in February 2010, according to The Scientist, and is now BARRED FROM RE-CEIVING FEDERAL GRANTS FOR SEVEN YEARS.

That's a longer ban than typically seen in Office of Research Integrity cases.

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COMMENT

Some interesting background on this matter in three brief editorials in Toxicological Sciences 100: 1-3 (2007), 103: 217-218 (2008), and 103: 222-223 (2008), arguing that the whole line of experiments may have been pointless and badly designed, without regard to data quality issues.

For example, injecting paraguat directly into fetal brain tissue is unlikely to do neural development much good, but that result doesn't really tell us anything very useful about either pesticides or Parkinson's.



They LIE ... and LIE ... and LIE

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.

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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 Force Of Nature Reports and References, which is a VAST ARCHIVE of DOCUMENTS, 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.

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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, Physics

Alma mater — McGill University • University of Guelph • the first person ever to obtain university degrees and contribute to both the

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 enewsletters • 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 oone of the largest suppliers in Canada

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