

Overview from an Independent Perspective

GO BROWN Enviro-Terror is SPREADING throughout the Golf Industry !

Environmental-Maniac-Activists want GO BROWN JUNK Golf Courses.

GO BROWN is promoted by United States Golf Association (USGA), which is clearly infested with Enviro–Maniac–Activists.

USGA Enviro–Maniacs support the RIDICULOUS notion that GO BROWN JUNK Golf Courses are environmentally sustainable. [?!?!]

In fact, Brown means UNHEALTHY, UNPLAYABLE, and UNDESIRABLE turf.

USGA provided the world with an example of its failed Enviro–Maniac policies by converting Pebble Beach Golf Links into a GO BROWN JUNK Golf Course during the United States Open Golf Championship in June 2010. They presented the prestigious, iconic, and otherwise beautiful, golf course in a PLAIN BROWN PAPER BAG.

USGA Enviro–Maniacs claim that GO BROWN JUNK Golf Courses are better for the environment, require fewer inputs, save money, and play better. [?!?!]

Observers have concluded that USGA Enviro-Maniacs are LYING SACS OF CRAP !

Moreover, the GO BROWN JUNK conditions at Pebble Beach were UNACCEPTABLE to both Superintendents and Golfers, including Tiger Woods.

The GO BROWN JUNK Greens were AWFUL, BROWN, BUMPY, DISCOLORED, KHAKI, MOTTLED, SPLOTCHY, and looked like LEOPARD SKIN.

The GO BROWN JUNK Fairways and Approaches had LARGE BROWN AREAS.

Tiger Woods CONDEMNED the GO BROWN JUNK Golf Course at Pebble Beach — « It was so bouncy out there. The greens are just awful. It is what it is. »



The Wisdom of Ronald G. Dodson



Sustainable Moment : Efficient Turfgrass Management with Ron Dodson

GCSAA TV Sustainable Moments

Transcript from the Video

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I think a SUSTAINABLE GOLF ISSUE that a lot of people misunderstand is the fact that ...

... some people gravitate towards believing that brown is better than green.

And ... I think they are missing the boat on that ... just a tad.

That is an icon.

That is an image that sort of people might gravitate to.

But, it is not whether grass is brown, or whether it is green, that actually makes a golf course more sustainable.

It is EFFICIENT golf course management.

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So I think a lot think that if you have brown golf

... you have backed off the water

... and therefore the grass has turned brown

... and therefore, we are more sustainable.

But, there are a lot of positive benefits to properly managed turfgrass which, in fact, may be a shade more green than brown ...

... as it relates to the respiration of turfgrass

... of the ability of healthy, thick, vigorous turf to actually sequester carbon

... or to hold run-off, and so forth.

So, the SUSTAINABLE topic is NOT to believe that you are a MORE SUSTAIN-ABLE golf course if you are brown, other than green.

It is EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF WATER

... putting the right amount of water in the right locations, at the right times, is MORE important than just focusing on turning your water off.

So ...

- ... efficiency
- ... WATER EFFICIENCY
- ... ENERGY EFFICIENCY
- ... ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY
- ... that is what we ought to be focused on.

Background Information from an Independent Perspective

In 1987, the U.S. National Audubon Society was experiencing financial problems - the organization had a $3\frac{1}{2}$ -million-dollar budget short-fall. Consequently, budgets were cut, and employees were terminated.

One of the terminated employees was Ronald G. Dodson, who had been Regional Vice-President since 1982.

Dodson went on to revive the Audubon Society of the State of New York State, and launched a registration program where the owners of backyards, corporate properties, golf courses, and school grounds, paid him to become recognized in the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System.

According to Dodson –

« I decided that the approach we had been taking for the last twenty-five years was a bit old, and it was time for at least one environmental group to take a new partnership approach to working with people, as opposed to yelling and screaming at them all the time. »

Prior to Audubon, Dodson graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife Biology from Oakland City University, and a Masters Degree in Natural Resource Management from Indiana State University.

Dodson actually attended Indiana State University on a golf scholarship.

Dodson was (and continues to be) an avid golf player. His handicap now is between 12 and 15.

According to Dodson –

« To me, golf is a game that is played in nature — not over the top of it. It's the only sport that you are supposed to be playing in nature — not in a sanitized stadium. You get a bad bounce, get a bad roll, you hit a rock, etc ... — that's part of the game. If we sanitize these courses to become what I call television studios, where the pros play on TV (...) that's not the game. That's some caricature of the game. »

In 1991, Dodson concluded an agreement with United States Golf Association (USGA).

A special program was to help golf clubs manage and build with a new approach. Dodson also pocketed a healthy contribution from USGA, and created Audubon International. Within one year, one-hundred-and-fifty golf facilities had enrolled in the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses.

Club certification under this program was (and still is) a multi-step process, which includes — pest management through cultural practices, water conservation, and wildlife habitats.

According to Dodson —

« Our goal is to educate golf course superintendents — not regulate them. Many states don't require golf course developers to file environmental impact statements. So, just to meet our requirements for certification, many courses are doing more than what local, state, or federal agencies need. »

Today, Dodson is firmly in charge as Founder and President of Audubon International, and President of International Sustainability Council.

Dodson is a well-regarded advocate for sustainable development in golf.

Observers admit that Dodson has been impressive !

He has been astoundingly honest and consistent.

Dodson represents virtually the only bright spot in the environmental movement.







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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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Force Of Nature, and its various incarnations, is the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his entourage. Mr. Gathercole is a principal FOUNDER of the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry in BOTH Ontario and Quebec. He holds a degree in Horticulture from the UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, and another pure and applied science degree from McGILL UNIVERSITY. He has worked in virtually all aspects of the Green Space Industry, including GOLF, PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE, and CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, and has served in public affairs, workplace safety, and environmental compliance. Mr. Gathercole has supervised, consulted, programmed, and/or overseen the successful and safe execution of HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of pest control applications in the urban landscape. He has trained, instructed, and consulted with THOUSANDS of turf managers and technicians. Mr. Gathercole has also been an agricultural agronomist. For many years, Mr. Gathercole was a contributing columnist for TURF & Recreation Magazine, Canada's Turf and Grounds Maintenance Authority. Mr. Gathercole is now retired from Force Of Nature, although his name continues to appear as the FOUNDER. Mr. Gathercole is personally credited for crafting the Golf Industry Exception Status, that endures to this day. He is also the creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application. His vast knowledge of our long journey with Environmental Issues is UNDENIABLE — hopefully ! For FIFTEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of Environmental Terror for the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada. Mr. Gathercole's involvement in Environmental Issues reached a fevered pitch in the 1990s, when he orchestrated, with his colleagues, legal action against the Forces of Environmental Evil in the Town of Hudson, Quebec. Mr. Gathercole is the ONLY TRUE RELI-ABLE WITNESS of the Hudson Affair.

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 3asterd are not accusations of any legal wrong doing. Force Of Nature is simply holding Enviro Maniac Activists 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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