



*Force of Nature Media Report :
The Environmental Movement
in the Media from an
Independent Perspective.*

**The 9/11 Era
of the
Green Space Industry.**

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The culprits (part 1) ...

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<< *Ya better say ya prayers
ya flea-bitten varmint !* >>

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The « *GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY* » had better say its prayers too, now that pest control products are being prohibited in the « *PROVINCE OF ONTARIO* » by « *THE AXIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL EVIL* » as of April 22nd, 2009.

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The Axis Of Environmental Evil.

The « *GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO* », in collaboration with their allies in the « *ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT* », and the organizations that fund environmental advocacy, constitute « *THE AXIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL EVIL* », which overtly threatens to annihilate the « *GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY* » with prohibitions on pest control products, like the one enacted in Ontario on April 22nd, 2009.

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More precisely, « *THE AXIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL EVIL* » can be defined by the three following organizations. —

- The « *ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT* » itself, with its special interest groups that operate as distinct entities.
- The organizations that are a source of funding for the « *ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT* ».
- The political parties and governments that collaborate with the « *ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT* » by instituting environmental public policy.

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Environmental public policy.

Environmental public policy is defined as the course of action taken by a government regarding issues, such as the environment, human health, and of course, pest control products. In cases like the legislation of the Ontario « *COSMETIC PESTICIDES BAN ACT* », public policy has been adopted for one or several of the following reasons. —

- To address the loss of confidence in the federal regulatory process.
- To fulfill a promise stating that a prohibition would be implemented.
- To intervene due to the turf industry's apparent inability to self-regulate.
- To reduce the perceived or potential harmful effects on the public.
- To respond to pressure from environmentalists and their groups.

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Throughout this document, some people will be named as « *CULPRITS* ». This is not an accusation of any legal wrong-doing. All « *CULPRITS* » are simply being held accountable for changes in public policy that have been detrimental to the « *GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY* ». Even though each of these people is an adversary, each still deserves our respect.

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The Province of Ontario.

The two following groups are the obvious political/governmental culprits that can be held accountable for the legislation of the Ontario « *COSMETIC PESTICIDES BAN ACT* ». —

- The « *ONTARIO LIBERAL PARTY* » which has formed the « *GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO* » under Premier Dalton McGuinty since the provincial election of 2003. It is the party that legislated the prohibition.
- The « *NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF ONTARIO* » (N.D.P.), which is one of two opposition parties in Ontario, and is officially referred to as « *THE THIRD PARTY* ». It had previously formed a majority government in 1990. The N.D.P. strongly supports the « *COSMETIC PESTICIDES BAN ACT* », and condemns the golf course exception to the act.

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The « *ONTARIO PC PARTY* », formally known as the « *PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF ONTARIO* », is officially referred to as « *THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION PARTY* ». Its attitude has been lukewarm towards the « *COSMETIC PESTICIDES BAN ACT* ».

Throughout this document, some people will be named as « *CULPRITS* ». This is not an accusation of any legal wrong-doing. All « *CULPRITS* » are simply being held accountable for changes in public policy that conspired to prohibit pest control products to the detriment of the « *GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY* ».

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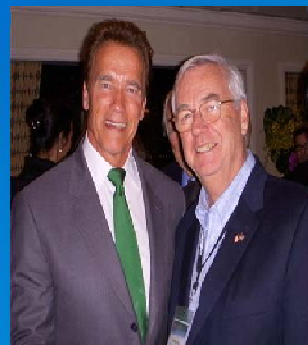
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The Government Culprits
that have Conspired to Prohibit
Pest Control Products
in Ontario.



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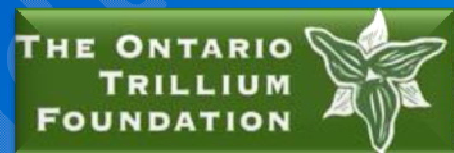
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The Ontario Trillium Foundation (O.T.F.).

Trillium is a member of the « *ONTARIO ENVIRONMENT NETWORK* ». It is also a **financial shield** agency created by the « *GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO* » to provide direct funding to organizations in the « *ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT* ».

This situation represents one of the great deceptive practices of our society. Government money acquired from honest and hard-working people in the « *GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY* » are re-funnelled through Trillium to culprits that promote and plot for their annihilation.



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For example, since 1999, « *WORLD WILDLIFE FUND OF CANADA* » (W.W.F.) alone has been provided with almost **one-quarter of a million dollars** by Trillium. Thanks to the generosity of Trillium, W.W.F. had the means and/or the infra-structure to legally challenge the « *GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY* » in the Hudson-Supreme-Court affair. As we all know, on June 28th, 2001, « *THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA* » unfortunately upheld the by-law enacted by the « *TOWN OF HUDSON* » which prohibited the use of pest control products for the « *PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE INDUSTRY* » and « *DO-IT-YOURSELF HOMEOWNERS* ». Agriculture and golf clubs were exempted.

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The Government Agency
that Financed Environmental Groups
that Conspired to Prohibit
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« *ONTARIO TRILLIUM FOUNDATION* » (O.T.F.) is a **financial shield** for the « *GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO* ». The McGuinty regime has used it for supplying vast amounts of funds to the « *ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT* ».

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The environmental movement and activist strategies.

Changes in **public policy** have traditionally been accomplished by implementing one or several of the following activist strategies —

- Advertising.
- Civil disobedience.
- Demonstrations.
- Discreditation.
- Education.
- Intimidation.
- Litigation.
- Lobbying.
- Media advocacy.
- Political support.
- Protests.
- Recruitment, especially of young people.
- Threats.

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The militant portion of the « ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT » is centered on ecology, health, and human rights. Predictably, the membership of the « ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT » tends to include the following types of people. —

- Health professionals.
- Laymen pretending to be professionals.
- Legal professionals.
- Ordinary citizens.

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Many health and legal professionals in the « ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT » have purported to be « EXPERTS » in the field of pest control products and the maintenance of green spaces. Under close scrutiny, none appear to have any credentials as true « EXPERTS » in these matters. Otherwise, many « EXPERTS » have displayed their « EXPERTISE » and influence by using the following game plan. —

- Arguing that « ORGANIC » maintenance practices are more effective and lower-risk compared to the conventional ones.
- Demonstrating that environmental goals are more important than mere green space aesthetics (i.e. cosmetic turf standards).
- Encouraging local public regulatory by-laws banning pest control products that will inevitably lead to provincial regulatory action, and even a nationwide prohibition.
- Initiating prohibitions against the « PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE INDUSTRY » that will inevitably lead to prohibitions against the « GOLF COURSE INDUSTRY » and Agriculture.
- Pointing out that the makers and users of conventional pest control products are malevolent and untrustworthy.
- Scare-mongering with claims that it is better to err on the side of caution when making public policy concerning pest control products.
- Showing that environmentalists are perpetually unhappy with any related conventional policy concerning the environment and pest control products.
- Warning repeatedly of the looming of catastrophe that requires immediate and drastic attention.

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The groups.

In the past decade, there have been over seventy-five environmental groups, or nests of environmental activity, that have pursued the matter of influencing **public policy** regarding pest control products in Ontario. Of all these groups, eighteen are the most prominent culprits that can be held accountable for the legislation of the « *COSMETIC PESTICIDES BAN ACT* ». —

« CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT » (C.A.P.E.).

« CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY » (C.C.S.).

« CANADIAN COALITION FOR HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT » (C.C.H.E.).

« CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION » (C.E.L.A.).

« CANADIAN INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY » (C.I.E.L.A.P.).

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« CANADIAN PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT » (C.P.C.H.E.).

« CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF EASTERN ONTARIO » (C.H.E.O.).

« CITY OF TORONTO ».

« DAVID SUZUKI FOUNDATION ».

« ECOJUSTICE CANADA ».

« ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE CANADA ».

« ORGANIC LANDSCAPE ALLIANCE » (O.L.A.).

« PESTICIDE FREE ONTARIO » (P.F.O.).

« PREVENT CANCER NOW ».

« REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO » (R.N.A.O.).

« SIERRA CLUB OF CANADA ».

« THE COALITION FOR A HEALTHY OTTAWA » (C.H.O.).

« THE ONTARIO COLLEGE OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS » (O.C.F.P.).


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City of Toronto.

Yes. The « *CITY OF TORONTO* » is a nest of activity for the « *ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT* ». In 2003, the « *CITY OF TORONTO* » passed a by-law restricting the outdoor use of pest control products. Toronto's elected officials apparently accepted the principles related to « *POLITICIZED SCIENCE* » for justifying its by-law, which was challenged in court by « *CROPLIFE CANADA* ». 

In 1987, the « *CITY OF TORONTO* » established the « *ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE* » (E.P.O.) of « *TORONTO PUBLIC HEALTH* ». This was done to respond to growing community and political concerns about the impact of environmental contaminants on human health. E.P.O. is the largest public health unit in Canada.

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The « *ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE* » has forged close alliances with « *CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT* » (C.A.P.E.), « *CANADIAN PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT* » (C.P.C.H.E), and « *ORGANIC LANDSCAPE ALLIANCE* » (O.L.A.). All support the « *COSMETIC PESTICIDES BAN ACT* ».

C.A.P.E. and C.P.C.H.E. are tandem organizations.

In 2002, the « *CITY OF TORONTO* » used « *ORGANIC LANDSCAPE ALLIANCE* » (O.L.A.) to support its prohibition on pest control products. O.L.A. provided an apparently exclusive advisory service to create a so-called « *ORGANIC LAWN CARE PROGRAM* ».

Toronto's « *ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE* » (E.P.O.) uses a **public affairs shield** which is called « *COALITION FOR PESTICIDE REFORM ONTARIO* ». This shield allows E.P.O. to influence public policy regarding « *COSMETIC PESTICIDES* » despite the fact that E.P.O. is supposed to be a non-partisan agency that is not mandated for this kind of activity.

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The following people renumerated by the « *CITY OF TORONTO* » are the culprits that can be held accountable for supporting the banning of pest control products, to the detriment of the « *GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY* ». If there had been no Toronto ban, if Toronto staff had not supported the ban, there would not have been an Ontario prohibition. Several employees of the « *CITY OF TORONTO* » have utilized time and energy, at the taxpayers' expense, to forge public policy that conspired to prohibit pest control products.

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The Queen of Junk Science says ...



*... I am so proud of
my step-children !*

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Force of Nature was launched for continuous transmission on the Internet on January 1st, 2009. It is a series of e-newsletters destined for the Green Space Industry, the environmental movement, politicians, municipalities, and the media, nation-wide across Canada, and parts of the United States. Force of Nature is produced in two parts. First. The Media Report itself that reports on the current events affecting the future of the Green Space Industry. Second. Independent Perspective, which is a running commentary, sometimes also of a more technical in nature.

Force of Nature is the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his entourage. The opinions expressed in these e-newsletters, even though from an independent perspective, may not reflect those of everyone in the Green Space Industry, or Mr. Gathercole's many associates. Be warned! Mr. Gathercole and his team may sometimes be very irreverent and fearless with these e-newsletters.

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