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Pesticides Make for Happier and Healthier Communities

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[The Enviro–Maniac Editor of the newspaper] overlooked a number of important facts in his recent Revelstoke Current articles on pesticides, such as the fact that these products contribute to proper maintenance of public and private spaces, which make for HAPPIER, HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES.

While it is true that well–tended landscapes are more resilient to pest infestations, the fact remains that, sometimes, even the best–tended green spaces succumb to difficult–to–control pest infestations.

When this happens, pesticides are a SAFE and effective way to protect properties from the insects, weeds or diseases that threaten them.

It is also worth noting that Canada's regulatory system is among the MOST MODERN and MOST STRINGENT in the world.

Every pesticide sold in Canada undergoes a COMPREHENSIVE SCIENTIFIC REVIEW and RISK ASSESSMENT by Health Canada that includes a review of any available SCIENTIFICALLY CREDIBLE STUDIES to ensure the products will not cause harm to people, animals or the environment when used according to directions.

Furthermore, Health Canada recognizes that natural does not necessarily equal safe, which is why it assesses all pesticides — both natural and synthetic — to ensure that they are safe.

Canada's plant science industry, which includes the manufacturers, developers and distributors of pesticide products, agrees our products should be used only when necessary, and that it is imperative they be used according to label directions.

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However, we cannot stand by in silence while our products — which are DEEMED SAFE for use by experts from around the world — are FALSELY ACCUSED of causing a litany of health problems. That accusation simply is not true, and it should not go unchallenged.

Revelstoke [British Columbia] residents should continue to have access to the full array of SAFE and EFFECTIVE products available to protect themselves and their properties from harmful pests.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE —

In Canada, pest control products, or pesticides, are regulated by Health Canada under the Pest Control Products Act, and are among the most stringently regulated substances in Canada.

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) is the branch of Health Canada that administers the Act on behalf of the Minister of Health. The primary objective of PMRA is to prevent unacceptable risks to people and the environment from the use of pest control products.

Health Canada employs over 350 scientists in the PMRA, including biologists, chemists, toxicologists, epidemiologists, plant pathologists, weed scientists, and entomologists, who are dedicated to the evaluation of pest control products.

Under the authority of the Pest Control Products Act, Health Canada —

- registers pest control products after a stringent, science–based evaluation
- re–evaluates the pest control products currently on the market on a 15–year cycle to ensure the products meet current scientific standards
- promotes sustainable pest management
- promotes and ensures compliance with the Act
- works with provincial, territorial and federal departments in Canada to help refine and strengthen pest control product regulation
- works closely with several international organizations such as United States Environmental Protection Agency, North American Free Trade Agreement Technical Working Group, Organization for Economic Co–operation and Development, Codex and the United Nations Environment Programme.

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Force Of Nature presents THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from National Organization Responding Against Huje that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG). It is a series of Reports destined for the Green Space Industry, the Environmental Terror Movement, Governments, and the Media, nationwide across Canada, the United States, and overseas. The information presented in Force Of Nature has been developed for the education and entertainment of the reader by providing a sequence of historical events WITH COMMENTARY. The neutrality of these Reports might be disputed.

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 there is some NON–EXISTENT danger with conventional pest control products. Huje also SCAM and DECEIVE Government Officials into the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION of conventional pest control products that are FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE.

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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 RELIABLE 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 Basterd 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, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT, inflicting DESPAIR and DESTITUTION for THOUSANDS 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.

The Whole Truth from an Independent Perspective