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**America is living in the 9|11 Era
of Anti-Pesticide Terrorism !**

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OVER-REACTED,
clearly with
MALICIOUS INTENT**

**Schools are INFESTED
with officials who are
ANTI-PESTICIDE LUNATICS**

Anti-Pesticide Terrorism in
America



**Pesticides DO NOT
Make Children Sick
in Ohio**

(or anywhere else)

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Selected and adapted excerpts



Anti-Pesticide Terrorism in **America**



Pest control product DID NOT CAUSE
students' sickness at Edgewood Middle School

On October 11th, 2011, BCF Lawn and Landscape applied a pest control products on a sports field at Edgewood Middle School, in Middleton.

The product was a **FEDERALLY-LEGAL** and **EPA-REGISTERED** herbicide, Momentum FX2, that contains the active ingredients 2,4-D, triclopyr, and clopyralid, that have been **ASSESSED** as **SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE**, even if **CHILDREN** are exposed.

Middletown is located in the south-western part of the State of Ohio with a population of almost 50,000; fashion model Brooklyn Decker was a resident of Middleton.

Students **ALLEGEDLY** complained to school officials regarding headaches and feeling dizzy.

The school has about between 850 to 1,100 students in grades 5 to 8, but **ONLY** 47 of them were affected.

The **STORY THAT WAS CONCOCTED** by school officials was that the spraying of the pest control product on the sports field somehow caused the students to become ill.

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Visibly Sick and Panic-Stricken Students
Evacuating Edgewood Middle School

Anti-Pesticide Terrorism in **America**



Laboratory analysis was **NEGATIVE**

NO DRIFT residues were found

School officials **OVER-REACTED**, clearly with **MALICIOUS INTENT**, and contacted hazardous material teams and several emergency crews.

21 students were treated, with 6 being taken to area hospitals.

Laboratory analysis for the active ingredient was performed by a swab sample of a classroom window where students complained of an odor.

The swab analysis was **NEGATIVE**.

According to a report by Ohio Department of Agriculture ...

It is **UNLIKELY** that an application of a pesticide by a lawn care company on athletic fields at Edgewood Middle School caused students to become sick.

There was **NO ISSUE** concerning **ILLNESS**, **SAFETY**, or **DRIFT**, but there **IS** an issue with the school being **INFESTED** with **ANTI-PESTICIDE LUNATICS**.

Spray Drift in Residential Areas

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Under normal use conditions specified on the label,
pest control product residues from spray drift
ARE NOT a concern for users or by-standers

What is spray drift ?

Spray drift occurs when a pest control product (for example, herbicide, insecticide, fungicide) stays suspended in air long enough to drift off the area being sprayed.

Spray drift occurs downwind of the application site and, generally, the amount of drift decreases rapidly as distance from the area being sprayed increases.

In residential areas, spray drift could result from applications to lawns, gardens, and parks, or from applications on nearby agricultural areas.

The potential for drift depends on many factors, including weather conditions and the type of spray equipment being used.

That's why regulatory agencies ensure that pest control product labels have directions for use that include advice on how to minimize spray drift.

Spray Drift in Residential Areas

The impact of spray drift is taken into account in the risk assessment process for the registration or re-evaluation of a pest control product

What do regulatory agencies do to protect against the risks of spray drift ?

Under normal use conditions specified on the label, pest control product residues from spray drift are NOT a concern for users or by-standers.

However, an excessive amount of spray drift into non-target areas has the potential to affect human health or the environment.

For this reason, the impact of spray drift on people and the environment, which includes non-target plants and wildlife, is taken into account as part of the pesticide risk assessment process when a pesticide is considered for registration or is being re-evaluated.

Human health risk assessments of pest control products examine direct exposure to users (both professional applicators and residential users) and by-standers who may be nearby during application.

The potential for exposure to pest control product residues deposited on the ground or foliage after application is also considered.

Regulatory agencies must ensure that these anticipated exposures would NOT POSE A HEALTH CONCERN.

Spray Drift in Residential Areas

Risk assessment of pest control products ensures that anticipated exposures from drift
DO NOT POSE A HEALTH CONCERN

Additional precautions are usually included in the label directions to further reduce potential human exposure to spray drift, such as directions to avoid spraying when by-standers are present.

Environmental risk assessments examine how a product travels through air, soil and ground-water and how long it stays in those areas.

The potential for a product to adversely affect non-target plants and wildlife, both on the ground and in the water, is also considered.

When necessary, regulatory agencies require specific directions on the product label to minimize any potential effects to non-target plants and wildlife.

Other examples of label directions that regulatory agencies may require to further minimize the potential for both human and environmental impacts from spray drift include —

- Specifying the use of certain types of application equipment.
- Instructions to spray only at certain times of the day and only in weather conditions that will minimize drift.
- Specifying the amount of pest control product that may be used for a given area.
- Establishing an untreated area, called a buffer zone, between an area to be treated and any nearby area that must be protected.

Spray Drift in Residential Areas

Odour itself is NOT harmful
and tends to dissipate quickly

They may choose to take additional precautions such as closing windows, removing and/or covering outdoor toys and eating areas, or by simply avoiding being in proximity to the area to be sprayed.

You may also choose to hire a Professional Applicator who is licensed and/or certified by your provincial regulator.

Professional Applicators are trained and certified to properly and safely use pest control products, including how to use appropriate application methods, and choose equipment that minimizes spray drift.

Professional Applicators must follow provincial requirements for buffer zones and maximum allowable wind speeds for the application of pest control products.

Concerns about exposure by SMELLING pest control products after an application ?

Each pest control product has its own specific vapour component, which accounts for the odour detected near application sites.

Although some pest control products can have strong odours that may be disagreeable, the odour itself is NOT HARMFUL and tends to dissipate quickly.

Fertilizers may also be a source of strong odour.

**Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION
Leads to DISMAL and DANGEROUS
GARBAGE DUMP Playing Surfaces
for CHILDREN**



CHILDREN

Are NOT At Risk

Children Are NOT At Risk

Pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE and CAUSE NO HARM.

ALLEGATIONS about the IMAGINARY DANGER of pest control products are TOTALLY FALSE, and are UNTRUE MIS-REPRESENTATIONS designed to ALARM AND ENRAGE the public for MONEY AND PROFIT given to Anti-Pesticide Organizations.

Anti-Pesticide Lunatics use CHILDREN and even BABIES as THE ULTIMATE WEAPONS OF COERCION AND ENVIRONMENTAL TERROR in order to DELIBERATELY DISRUPT REASONABLE PUBLIC DEBATE.

Moreover, Anti-Pesticide Lunatics teach their CHILDREN to FEAR MODERN TECHNOLOGY and SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE products.

What DANGER !?!

MYTH — Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION will somehow eliminate a danger to children.

This is WRONG !

Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION imposed under the PRETEXT of protecting children's health is WRONG !

There are NO valid reports of pest control product problems with children.

Anti-Pesticide Activists ALLEGE that children are somehow MORE vulnerable to pest control products.

This is a MYTH !

Anti-Pesticide Activists are DESPICABLE in their use of CHILDREN as WEAPONS OF COERCION and ULTIMATE TERROR in order to promote Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION.

Non-Expert Anti-Pesticide Activists are GREATLY MISTAKEN by ALLEGING that, as a result of the PROHIBITION of pest control products, fewer children will be exposed to some IMAGINARY DANGER.

NO Concern To Children

There is NO problem with children playing on a dried treated surface after a pest control application.

Pest control products are applied at VERY LOW DOSES, and DO NOT PRESENT A CONCERN TO CHILDREN ... and even people.

After a pest control product DRIES ON THE LEAF, it is difficult, if not impossible, to dislodge residues off the leaf surface.

Anti-Pesticide Activists SCAM and DECEIVE the public by blurting out HOLLOW and DESPICABLY-ALARMIST TERROR-TALK expressions like « *children at risk* » and « *childhood cancer* » and « *exposure to toxins* » and « *illnesses caused by pesticides* » and « *serious illness* » !

TERROR-Talk About Children

It is apparent that NON-EXPERT Anti-Pesticide Activists who use TERROR-TALK about children have NO recognized expertise, training or background in matters concerning pest control products.

CHILDREN

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TERROR-TALK is designed to alarm and enrage the public into PROHIBITING pest control products.

Here are some examples of Anti-Pesticide TERROR-TALK —

« *Children are at risk* » — Wrong !

« *Children more highly exposed* » — Wrong !

« *Children more vulnerable* » — Wrong !

Anti-Pesticide Activists heard using the above HOLLOW and DESPICABLE expressions DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT !

And they are WRONG ABOUT CHILDREN !

Using Children as WEAPONS

Anti-Pesticide Activists OUTRAGEOUSLY USE CHILDREN as WEAPONS OF COERCION and TERROR in order to INTIMIDATE the public into believing the Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION is somehow necessary.

ALLEGATIONS about the IMAGINARY DANGER TO CHILDREN are TOTALLY FALSE, and are UNTRUE MIS-REPRESENTATIONS designed to ALARM AND ENRAGE the public for MONEY AND PROFIT given to Anti-Pesticide Organizations.

Assessments PROTECT Children

Pest control products DO NOT HARM CHILDREN !

The ASSESSMENT of pest control products by Health Canada takes into consideration sensitive groups, such as CHILDREN, as well as INFANTS and PREGNANT WOMEN.

CHILDREN's physiology, behaviours and habits WHILE PLAYING ON TREATED GRASS are CONSIDERED when determining the safety of pest control products.

EXTRA SAFETY FACTORS are applied by Health Canada to protect CHILDREN, as well as INFANTS and PREGNANT WOMEN.

Pest control products cause NO HARM TO CHILDREN.

Pest control products cause NO HARM, including chronic effects such as CANCER.

Pest Control

Why do we need pest control in turf ?

Broad-leaved weed pests are common in turf and include plants, such as ...

- Black Medick
- Buckhorn
- Common Chickweed
- Creeping Buttercup
- Dandelion
- English Daisy
- Heal-All
- Knotweed
- Oxalis
- Pineappleweed
- Plantain

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- Veronica
- White Clover
- Yarrow, and more

Many of these weeds, once established, have to be killed or removed ... they DO NOT go away on their own.

Damaging insect pests are also common in turf, such as ...

- Annual bluegrass weevil larvae (white grubs)
- Black turfgrass atenioides larvae (white grubs)
- Bluegrass billbug larvae (white grubs)
- Clover mites
- Crane fly larvae (leather jackets)
- European chafer larvae (white grubs)
- Hairy chinch bug nymphs and adults
- Kentucky bluegrass scale crawlers and adults
- Japanese beetle larvae (white grubs)
- May or June beetle larvae (white grubs), and more

Many of these insects, once established in a region, have to be killed or removed ... they DO NOT go away on their own.

Turfgrass pests DISRUPT THE UNIFORMITY OF THE TURF and MAY AFFECT THE SAFETY and PLAYABILITY of the playing surface.

Safe Conditions WITH Pest Control Products

Pest control products PREVENT slipping injuries on sports turf.

Pesticide-Free Maintenance creates HAZARDOUS SLIPPING CONDITIONS in sports turf.

On sports turf, safety considerations also influence decisions to use pest control products because bare areas, or large weedy patches, can increase the SLIPPING HAZARD.

The Precautionary Principle dictates that pest control products SHOULD NOT BE PROHIBITED.

With the choice between treating and not treating, the decision for proper weed control must be made.

Proper weed control on turf helps PREVENT SLIPPING INJURIES by eliminating broad-leaved weeds.

Appealing, well-maintained, and pest-free neighbourhood green spaces increase the public's sense of safety, and increase the desire for outdoor activities.

PROHIBITION Actually HARMS Children

In fact, PROHIBITING pest control products under the PRETEXT of protecting children's health is actually HARMFUL TO CHILDREN.

In fact, children are AT RISK WITH PROHIBITION.

CHILDREN Are NOT At Risk

Pesticide-Free Maintenance creates GARBAGE DUMPS and DANGEROUS PLAYING SURFACES – ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN !

However, Anti-Pesticide Activists are willing to COMPROMISE ON THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN who need a CUSHION OF HIGH-QUALITY TURFGRASS when playing and running and falling.

Without conventional pest control products, playing surfaces become thin, and yellow, and OVER-RUN WITH WEEDS, INFESTED WITH INSECTS, and DISMALLY DESTROYED.

Turfgrass pests DISRUPT THE UNIFORMITY OF THE TURF and MAY AFFECT THE SAFETY and PLAYABILITY of the playing surface for footing, ball bounce, etc ...

Without pest control products, playing surfaces become GARBAGE DUMPS, and are a DANGER for children to play on.

Anti-Pesticide Activists COULD NOT CARE LESS ABOUT CHILDREN who use these DANGEROUS PLAYING SURFACES.

WELL-MAINTAINED, THICKER, GREENER, and PEST-FREE outdoor playing surfaces, like home lawns, public green spaces, and sports fields, have MANY PRACTICAL BENEFITS.

WELL-MAINTAINED turfgrass playing surfaces act as a NATURAL CUSHION.

WELL-MAINTAINED turfgrass is also an EFFECTIVE SPONGE for rain water.

A playing surface OVER-RUN WITH WEEDS and INFESTED WITH INSECTS provides NONE of these benefits.

They are OVER-RUN by Dandelions and other weed pests, and are DESTROYED by INFESTING insect pests like European Chafer.

Pesticide-Free Maintenance represents a HAZARD TO ANYONE USING PLAYING SURFACES, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN.

When it rains, pest-infested playing surfaces become SLIPPERY MUD BOGS.

When dry, pest-infested playing surfaces become AS HARD AS CONCRETE.

Pesticide-Free Maintenance actually HURTS kids.

Falling on SLIPPERY MUD or BAKED SOIL is the direct cause of BROKEN BONES, TWISTED ANKLES, and SKINNED KNEES.

Any trend favouring Pesticide-Free Maintenance will lead to GARBAGE DUMPS, DANGEROUS PLAYING SURFACES, and HURT CHILDREN.

TURFGRASS QUALITY and SAFETY are generally IMPROVED when pest control products are used judiciously to control pests that cannot be controlled in other ways.

Pest control products ENHANCE the Urban Landscape, and make playing surfaces SAFE FOR CHILDREN.

Anti-Pesticide Activist-Parents

Anti-Pesticide Activist are Hypochondriac Parents who somehow hold pest control products accountable for the poor health of their children.

This is RIDICULOUS !

Instead of facing adversity with courage, these Anti-Pesticide Activist | Hypochondriac Parents prefer using their sick children as DRAMATIC WEAPONS OF COERCION and ULTIMATE TERROR against the Professional Lawn Industry.

CHILDREN

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Anti-Pesticide Activist | Hypochondriac Parents appear to prefer using their children's poor health TO MERELY INFLUENCE PUBLIC OPINION ABOUT LIFE-STYLE CHOICES.

It can be concluded that they could not care less about the health of their child.

Anti-Pesticide Activist | Hypochondriac Parents are using their sick children to validate UNPROVEN and NON-EXISTENT danger with conventional pest control products.

Anti-Pesticide Activist | Hypochondriac Parents are using their sick children to SCAM and DECEIVE the public.

These activists know NOTHING about pest control products (and raising children), but knows lots about MINDLESS, SENSELESS, and FRAUDULENT FEAR-MONGERING !

Facts About Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

NON-EXPERT Anti-Pesticide Activists FALSELY ALLEGE that children exposed to a high level of pest control products somehow have higher rates of ADHD.

Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD or AD/HD or ADD) is a neuro-behavioural developmental disorder.

There is NO SINGLE KNOWN CAUSE for all of the different types of Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

Even if a child's behaviour seems like Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, it may actually be a behaviour that RESEMBLES it.

For example, a child might show Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder symptoms when experiencing —

- Anxiety
- Child abuse
- Death or divorce in the family
- Depression
- Ear infection causing temporary hearing problems
- Exposure to Anti-Pesticide Activists who are Hypochondriac Parents
- Insufficient or poor quality sleep
- Parent's job loss
- Problems with schoolwork caused by a learning disability
- Sudden change
- Undetected seizures

THE BOTTOM LINE About ADHD

Children exposed to a high level of pest control products DO NOT have higher rates of ADHD.

Children DO NOT develop Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder because of pest control products.

NON-EXPERT Anti-Pesticide Activists making these claims basically IGNORE SOUND SCIENCE because it is CONVENIENT for them to do so !

These poor children are being raised by Anti-Pesticide Activist | Hypochondriac Parents who

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teach them to FEAR MODERN TECHNOLOGY and SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE products.

Activist CHILD ABUSE

How can anyone allow Anti-Pesticide Activists near children ?

Anti-Pesticide Activist are Hypochondriac Parents who NEEDLESSLY FRIGHTEN their children by CONCOCTING stories about pest control products and Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

Moreover, Anti-Pesticide Lunatics teach their CHILDREN to FEAR MODERN TECHNOLOGY and SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE products.

Anti-Pesticide Activists attend public forums with their ill-bred young Enviro-Children who are encouraged to cry and bawl in order to disrupt the proceedings.

This is not difficult since many Enviro-Children are often ABUSED by starvation with inferior organic food.

Anti-Pesticide Activists are Hypochondriac Parents who further ABUSE their children by leading them to believe that when a loved one or a family pet passes on, it is because of pest control products.

In fact, terminally-ill children, or children in general, tend to be used as DRAMATIC WEAPON OF COERCION and ULTIMATE TERROR against the Professional Lawn Care Industry.

Anti-Pesticide Activist | Hypochondriac Parents appear to prefer using their children's poor health TO MERELY INFLUENCE PUBLIC OPINION ABOUT LIFE-STYLE CHOICES.

Anti-Pesticide Activists should not be allowed anywhere near children !

The MYTH of Vulnerable Children

Anti-Pesticide Activists ALLEGE that children are somehow MORE vulnerable to pest control products.

This is a MYTH !

CHILDREN are merely being used as WEAPONS OF COERCION and ULTIMATE TERROR in order to promote Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION.

Did it ever occur to anyone that Anti-Pesticide Activists DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT !?!?

Anti-Pesticide Activists CAN ONLY GUESS since they have NO TRAINING AND NO BACKGROUND in matters concerning issues like pest control products.

Furthermore, Anti-Pesticide Activists have NO recognized expertise, training, or background in matters concerning pest control products.

Overall, the opinions of Anti-Pesticide Activists are TOTALLY VALUELESS AND UTTERLY WORTHLESS in matters concerning pest control products.

Anti-Pesticide Activists have compensated for their lack of expertise by frequently resorting to MYTHS, DECEPTIONS, FEAR-MONGERING, FRAUDULENT LIES, MISCONCEPTIONS, COERCION, THREATS, TERROR, and PARANOID CONSPIRACIES about pest control products.

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