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THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG)



What are the benefits of prohibiting pest control products in the urban landscape ?!?!

There are definite negative consequences to prohibition

Activists make false claims aimed at scaring the public

Pest control products must undergo a comprehensive scientific review and risk assessment by Health Canada

Pest Control Product Debate Should Be Based on Science

There Are NO Great Health Benefits with PROHIBITION

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Response to « Ban on pesticides would be a winner » The Daily News, July 30th, 2011.

Warren Bell talks about the great health benefits from Ontario's ban but he NE-GLECTS TO MENTION WHAT THOSE ARE.

It seems that Bell needs to take another look at what the cosmetic pest control product ban has done in Ontario before suggesting that's the right path for British Columbia, and MAKING FALSE CLAIMS AIMED AT SCARING READERS.

There are NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES that are starting to show, including ...

- home-owner frustration
- illegal pest control product use
- increased municipal maintenance costs
- increased insect and weed infestations
- loss of green space

BACKGROUND INFOR-MATION FROM AN INDE-PENDENT PERSPECTIVE

Warren Bell is a NON-EXPERT FOR-PROFIT HIRED-GUN, and an IL-LEGAL UNREGISTERED LOBBYIST.

He is paid as an « expert » on the so-called IMAGI-NARY DANGER of pest control products, despite the fact that he has NO recognized expertise, training, or background in this matter.

Overall, Bell's opinions concerning pest control products are TOTALLY VALUELESS and UTTER-LY WORTHLESS.

Truth-Challenged Warren Bell is a LUNATIC-LIAR!

He LIES ... and LIES ...

BELL NEVER STOPS LY-

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Improved Water Quality ?!?!

Bell also mentions that lower levels of pest control products are being detected in some streams, but Bell forgot to tell readers that the levels detected before the ban were AL-MOST UNDETECTABLE TO BEGIN WITH.

No Exception Status for Golf Industry

Bell praises the Ontario approach to PROHI-BITION, yet in his column, he suggests AN ADDITIONAL RESTRICTION OF REMOVING THE EXEMPTION FOR GOLF COURSES.

Prohibition-Terrorism Will NEVER End

This just goes to show that Bell, and numerous other activist groups, will continue to WANT MORE PRODUCTS BANNED, for more uses and this is just the thin edge of a wedge that leads to bans where the repercussions are more threatening to our overall health and well-being by denying people access to safe living conditions and an abundant supply of healthy food.

BACKGROUND INFOR-MATION FROM AN INDE-PENDENT PERSPECTIVE

Here are some examples of Warren Bell's LUNATIC-LIES —

PROHIBITION will have positive effect on the health of British Columbia's people, environment, and economy

— WRONG

Ontario College of Family Physicians tells us the pest control products are linked to several health is-

- WRONG!

PROHIBITION in the Province of Ontario improved water quality

— WRONG!

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Arbitrary Prohibitions

The divisive debates about pest control product bans will continue as long as municipalities and provinces continue to arbitrarily ban products that have been APPROVED FOR USE by Health Canada.

NO New Products

The uncertainty created by these various levels of government mean that NEW PRODUCTS WILL NOT BE BROUGHT FOR-WARD FOR APPROVAL, and the public will have fewer and fewer options for controlling the numerous insect and weed infestations affecting their properties.

The Need for Science-Based Decisions

It's high time that science-based decisions be re-introduced into the pest control products debate.

BACKGROUND INFOR-MATION FROM AN INDE-PENDENT PERSPECTIVE

Here are more examples of Warren Bell's LUNATIC-LIES —

Ontario PROHIBITION has been well-received by Professional Lawn Care busi-

— WRONG

The Environmental Factor, which makes Green Alternatives, had a 400 per cent increase in sales and manufacturing

— WRONG

Business expansion in the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia, occurred as a result of PROHIBITION

— WRONG!

Polling done in British Columbia found support for a phase—out of pest control products

— WRONG!

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Health-Canada-Approved

What readers should know is that before any pest control product can be sold in Canada, it MUST UNDERGO A COMPREHENSIVE SCIENTIFIC REVIEW AND RISK ASSESSMENT BY HEALTH CANADA.

This means that, in addition to OVER TWO-HUNDRED scientific studies covering health and environmental effects, Health Canada examines all studies, and makes a decision based on all of the scientific evidence available.

Through this process, pest control products receive a greater breadth of scrutiny than any other regulated product and only those products that meet Health Canada's STRICT HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS are registered for sale and use.

2,4-D Is Scientically Safe

When it comes to the Province of Quebec, Warren Bell seems to have missed the Quebec government's recent declaration that ...

<< Products containing 2,4-D do not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. >>

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Hepworth is chief spokes-person, and he is responsible for overall strategic

He has served on the federal government's Pest Management Advisory Committee and National Biotechnology Advisory Committee; and chaired CropLife International's Stewardship and Sustainable Agriculture Committee.

Hepworth is a graduate of Western College of Veterinary Medicine at University of Saskatchewan, and was a veterinarian in Alberta and Saskatchewan until 1982, when he was elected Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Constituency of Weyburn, Saskatchewan.

Hepworth served nine years in the Saskatchewan Cabinet, holding portfolios for Agriculture, Education, Finance, and Energy and Mines.

Hepworth maintains a grain farm near Assiniboia, Saskatchewan.

In Letters To The Editor across Canada, Hepworth has personally spoken out against activists and prohibitions on a very frequent basis.

Here are examples of some of Hepworth's wisdom —

- << A province-wide ban on all pesticides is NOT JUSTIFIED because STRICT REGULATIONS BASED ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AL-READY PROTECT OUR HEALTH. >>
- << [The ...] MIS-LEADING CHARACTERIZATION of the Ontario College of Family Physicians' review of pesticide literature is a DISGRACE, although it is typical of activist groups, such as the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, which search far and wide for support of the extreme anti-pesticide position, and yet continue to find themselves unable to point to anything better than the 2004 family physicians' report which is a literature review, not an actual scientific study. >>

Lorne Hepworth (continued)

Here are more examples of Hepworth's wisdom —

- << If left unchecked, weeds can DESTROY IMPORTANT GREEN</p> SPACES and other costly infra-structure, and ROB CHILDREN of the opportunity to enjoy ever-so-important outdoor achave access to SAFE RECREATIONAL SPACES where they can play without the THREAT OF TRIPPING AND INJURING themselves. >>
- << If the Canadian Cancer Society has information to back up its pesticide claims, it is irresponsibly squandering its efforts on municipal campaigns. >>
- << It's a shame that the Ontario government is unwilling to do the hard work of giving due consideration to the many sides of a thorny issue when there is a vocal minority to appease. Such is the case with Ontario's decision to ban pesticide use on lawns and gardens — a decision that is both short-sighted and mis-guided. >>
- Pesticides are currently one of the MOST REGULATED PRODUCTS you will ever come across. >>
- << Surely we can all agree that FACTS AND SCIENCE SHOULD GUIDE THE REGULATION OF PESTICIDES. Unfortunately, activists advocating a ban disagree because in this case, THE FACTS ARE NOT ON THEIR SIDE. And WHEN THE FACTS DON'T SUP-PORT THEIR POSITION, ACTIVISTS PREFER TO IGNORE THEM. >>
- << The weight of scientific research PROVES that pesticides can be SAFELY USED, and Canadians should feel comfortable if they choose to use them. >>
- << Virtually no other consumer product has been subject</p> to the same level of scientific scrutiny and regulatory



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It is a series of reports destined for the green space industry, the environmental terrorist movement, governments, and the media, nation-wide across Canada, the United States, and overseas.

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Force Of Nature, and its various incarnations, is the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his colleagues

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 professional lawn care and golf maintenance industries

Expertise in — environmental issues and environmental terrorism — turf and ornamental maintenance and troubleshooting — history of the industry — sales and distribution of seeds, chemicals, fertilizers, and equipment — fertilizer manufacturing

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 consuccessful executions — advisor, instructor, and trainer for thousands of turf and ornamental managers and technicians — pesticide certification in structor for thousands of industry workers — founder of modern professional lawn care industry — writer for industry publications and e-newsletters — the only true reliable witness who intervened in the development of prohibition in the town of Hudson, Quebec

Special contributions — creator of the exception status that has allowed the golf industry to avoid being subjected to the prohibition o pest control products — creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application — co-founder of annual convention for Quebec golf course superintendents — the major influence for the decision by Canadian Cancer Society to stop selling for profit pesticide treated daffodils — retired founder of Force Of Nature and A Look At e-newsletters

Notable award — man of the year for contributions leading to the successful founding of Quebec professional lawn care industry, which served as a beach-head against activism in the 1980s and 1990s

Legacy — for fifteen years, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues ensured the control of environmental activists, providing peace for the entire modern green space industry across Canada — orchestrated, with his colleagues, legal action against activists in the town of Hudson, Quebec

Mr. Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as founder of Force Of Nature and A Look At e-newsletters.

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