



COLLISION COURSE

FORCE OF NATURE

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

The golf industry is on a collision course with anti-pesticide prohibition



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Lawn Bowling Collision Course

Pesticide Ban
Costs Club
\$400,000

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Collision Course !

The Destruction of the Lawn Bowling Industry

The Lawn Bowling Industry, like the Golf Industry, has been granted EXCEPTION STATUS under most Anti-Pesticide jurisdictions.

Without the EXCEPTION STATUS, the Lawn Bowling Industry would find it FINANCIALLY CHALLENGING to continue operations since pests that are damaging to natural turfgrass cannot be controlled without conventional pest control products.

Not every Lawn Bowling Club has been so fortunate.

In Delta, British Columbia, the Ladner Lawn Bowling Club does NOT benefit from an EXCEPTION STATUS.

Ladner Lawn Bowling Club, one of the oldest in British Columbia and established in 1917, has been FORCED to replace its natural turfgrass surface with an artificial/synthetic/plastic one.

Town of Ladner is a part of the Municipality of Delta, British Columbia, and a suburb of Vancouver, with a population of less than 20,000.

At the Ladner Lawn Bowling Club, crews have prepared the surface for a new artificial bowling green, and the work is expected to be completed by early June 2012.

The work was started in early April 2012 to dig up the hallowed natural turfgrass and to begin preparing the site for the specially designed PLASTIC CARPET that is being imported from a British manufacturer.

The cost ...

400,000 DOLLARS !

WHO CAN AFFORD THIS #@!!% NONSENSE ?!?!

The decision for the conversion was made two years ago when the 110 or so members voted two-thirds in favour of the artificial grass.

Collision Course !

The Destruction of the Golf Industry Will Soon Begin

According to the club president, Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION, plus the annual cost of maintaining the natural turfgrass — about 10,000 dollars per year — helped tip the scales.

In 2009, the City of Delta IMPOSED a « *bylaw to regulate the use of pesticides for cosmetic purposes* ».



But, unlike most other jurisdictions, the City of Delta DID NOT provide an EXCEPTION STATUS for Ladner Lawn Bowling Club.

Consequently, Ladner Lawn Bowling Club, which owns the property, raised funds over the past four years, and is close to reaching the required total.

Unfortunately, it will cost Ladner Lawn Bowling Club a lot more than 10,000 dollars per year to maintain its artificial/synthetic/plastic grass with practices such as DISINFECTION using industrial-strength chemical products.

Will City of Delta insist that even Golf Facilities within its jurisdiction also convert to synthetic grass ?!?!

What will be the cost of converting 18 natural putting greens to synthetic ?

5 MILLION DOLLARS ?

10 MILLION DOLLARS ?

WHO CAN AFFORD THIS #@!!% NONSENSE ?!?!

**We are living in the 9|11 Era
of Anti-Pesticide Terrorism !**



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Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION was/is NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, MALICIOUS, and UNNECESSARY.

PROHIBITION is NOT NECESSARY since pest control products are GOVERNMENT-APPROVED, FEDERALLY-LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE, PRACTICALLY-NON-TOXIC, and CAUSE NO HARM.

Any PROHIBITION against pest control products is NOT JUSTIFIED because STRICT REGULATIONS based on scientific research already PROTECT our health and our environment.

ALL PROHIBITIONS are 100 per cent Politically-Based and 0 per cent Science-Based.

Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITIONS represent a TRIUMPH OF SENTIMENT OVER SCIENCE.

The MAJOR SOURCE of exposure to pest control products is from FOOD SUPPLY, and NOT the Urban Landscape.

PROHIBITION is NOT necessary, and has led to CATASTROPHIC CARNAGE such as BUSINESS FAILURES and UNEMPLOYMENT, and even DEATH.

Synthetic Grass



While Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITIONS are frequently defended by advocates as a way to reduce unknown risks and promote a more natural environment, in fact THE OPPOSITE MAY BE TRUE.

The number of artificial/synthetic/plastic sports fields in Ontario has recently EXPLODED — from a mere handful a decade ago to over a hundred this year.

On April 22nd, 2009 — another date which will live in the period of environmental infamy — the full force of the Ontario Cosmetic Pesticides Ban Act came into effect.

Without pest control products, it has become IMPOSSIBLE to maintain a natural turfgrass sports field.

Artificial sports fields boast plenty of advantages, despite their average 1-MILLION-DOLLAR UP-FRONT COST.

It seems ironic that an Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION meant to encourage a greener environment will result in a GREATER PREVALENCE OF PLASTIC SPORTS FIELDS.

(Not to mention the issue of how to DISPOSE of an artificial field once its life-span ends.)

Other REAL RISKS have also been OVERLOOKED in the UNSCIENTIFIC PANIC about pest control products.

Synthetic Grass (continued)



Experts have reported that natural turfgrass acts as a NATURAL FILTER AND A MICROBIOLOGICAL SYSTEM that consumes any bodily fluids leaked, spat, or vomited onto it.

NOT SO with an artificial field — in the absence of a cleansing downpour, what's on the field stays on the field.

In the State of Texas, a higher rate of STAPH INFECTIONS among high school students — many times the national average — BECAUSE OF ARTIFICIAL SPORTS FIELDS.

In 2007, footballer Boone Baker of Austin, Texas, ALMOST DIED from a deadly methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) infection he picked up from his high school's artificial/synthetic grass.

Regular DISINFECTION OF ARTIFICIAL FIELDS using industrial-strength chemical products is now a recommended maintenance procedure in all climates.

When it comes to pest control products, City of Delta could have learned a lot from the experience of those who have gone before — if the goal is to reduce verifiable risks, promote a more natural environment, and encourage healthy activities, PROHIBITING pest control products SEEMS A STRANGE WAY TO GO ABOUT IT.

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Benefits of Natural Turfgrass



Here are some of the benefits that will be LOST by Ladner Lawn Bowling Club by having its natural turfgrass surface replaced with artificial/synthetic plastic grass ...

A well-maintained conventional lawn can act as a CUSHION THAT MINIMIZES INJURIES IF SOMEONE FALLS.

A well-maintained natural turfgrass surface can act as a HEAT-DISSIPATER FOR COOLING THE ATMOSPHERE, just like an air conditioner.

A well-maintained natural turfgrass surface can act as a NATURAL FILTER AND A MICROBIOLOGICAL SYSTEM that consumes any bodily fluids leaked, spat, or vomited onto it.

A well-maintained natural turfgrass surface can act as a PREVENTER OF SOIL AND WATER RUN-OFF.

A well-maintained natural turfgrass surface can act as a RECHARGER OF MOISTURE IN THE ATMOSPHERE.

A well-maintained natural turfgrass surface can act as a REDUCER OF NOISE AND SUN GLARE.

A well-maintained natural turfgrass surface can also act as a CLEANSER OF DUST AND OTHER AIR OF POLLUTANTS.

A well-maintained natural turfgrass surface can also act as a STABILIZER FOR PREVENTING SOIL EROSION AND FLOODING.

The DEMISE of the Golf Industry Is IMMINENT

IN THE 9|11 ERA OF ANTI-GOLF TERRORISM ...

The Golf Industry is on a COLLISION COURSE with the BLACK DEATH of Environmental and Anti-Pesticide Terrorism !

Golf facilities WILL become ABANDONED WASTE DUMPS !

The Anti-Pesticide Terrorists will ANNIHILATE the Golf Industry !

We Are Now Living in the 9|11 Era of Environmental-Terrorism Against the Green Space Industry — which includes the IMMINENT DEMISE of the Golf Industry.

The PROHIBITION CONSPIRACY against pest control products has now attained NATIONAL proportions, and the provinces are FALLING LIKE DOMINOES.

The Professional Lawn Care Industry has been systematically ANNIHILATED by Anti-Pesticide Terrorists across Canada.

PROHIBITION has led to HORRENDOUS and CATASTROPHIC CARNAGE for businesses operating in the Professional Lawn Care Industry, in the form of IMMENSE LOSSES OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT, and even HORRIFIC FINES.

The Golf Industry can eventually EXPECT THE SAME CARNAGE.

In virtually all Anti-Pesticide jurisdictions, the Golf Industry has been provided with an EXCEPTION STATUS, and its use of pest control products HAS NOT BEEN PROHIBITED.

The Golf Industry can eventually EXPECT TO LOSE ITS EXCEPTION STATUS.

The Golf Industry, because of the attitude of its trade association leaders — an attitude of denial, protectionism, and mock-dismay at any form of criticism — ignored the supreme historic opportunity to join forces with the Professional Lawn Care Industry, and LITIGATE against the forces of Anti-Pesticide Terrorist-Evil.

A failure to do so was LETHAL, and future generations will someday ask the question — WHY DID YOU NOT ACT ?

The Golf Industry is on a COLLISION COURSE

The SUBVERSIVE CONSPIRACIES OF ANTI-PESTICIDE PROHIBITION WILL NEVER END — and it will SPREAD to the Golf Industry.

The Golf Industry is on a COLLISION COURSE with the LOOMING SHIP-WRECK of Anti-Pesticide and even Anti-Fertilizer TERRORISM !

For the first time within collective history, it can honestly be said that there is NO LONGER A HOPEFUL FUTURE for anyone in the Golf Industry.

IN THE YEAR 2020 ...

- The game of golf is NO LONGER a flourishing Billion-Dollar-Industry.
- Canadian Cancer Society has succeeded in ANNIHILATING the Golf Industry.
- The Golf Industry is SEVERELY WEAKENED by aging and declining membership, falling revenues, over-saturated market, unstable economy, volatile weather, and ANTI-PESTICIDE SUBVERSION.
- Golf facilities are ANNIHILATED by Enviro-Lunatic LAWSUITS with FALSE ALLEGATIONS of pesticide and fertilizer pollution.
- Enviro-Lunatics SHUT-DOWN golf facilities to save obscure and meaningless animal species like tadpoles and snakes.
- ORGANIC PESTICIDE-FREE golf course maintenance DOES NOT WORK.
- Bethpage and Vineyard, once used as U.S. examples, are DISMAL FAILURES.
- Pest control products are PROHIBITED NATIONALLY, despite being IN-DISPUTABLY SAFE to use.
- Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION in Anti-Pesticide countries like Denmark DESTROYS most of golf facilities.
- Integrated Pest Management and Green Alternatives are DISMAL FAILURES.

The DEMISE of the Golf Industry Is IMMINENT

- The ENTIRE Golf Industry has its PESTICIDE EXCEPTION STATUS REVOKED.
- Pest problems are TOTALLY UNMANAGEABLE without conventional products.
- The labour now needed for pesticide-free maintenance is STAGGERING.
- The concept of Brown Is Beautiful is also a DISMAL FAILURE.
- Golfers NO LONGER want to play on BROWN DEPRESSING UNPLAYABLE courses.
- Golf facilities can no longer offer BEAUTIFUL RESTFUL green spaces to its clients.
- Playing conditions are TOTALLY DISMAL at virtually ALL pesticide-free golf facilities.
- Only the VERY RICH ELITE golfer can afford GREEN HEALTHY PLAYABLE courses.
- Over seventy per cent of golfers ABANDON the sport.
- All golf facilities are considered as WORTHLESS investments.
- No one can buy or sell a golf facility, and owners are FRANTIC.
- Golf facilities can NO LONGER AFFORD to pay the property taxes.
- In North America, over sixty per cent of all golf clubs CLOSE DOWN or GO BANKRUPT.
- Superintendents are NO LONGER NECESSARY or NEEDED.
- The Multi-Billion-Dollar-Golf-Industry is ANNIHILATED.
- Large numbers of golf facilities become ABANDONED WASTE DUMPS.
- The Golf Industry succumbs to BLACK DEATH.

STOP the lunatics !

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We are living in the 9/11 Era of Anti Pesticide and Environmental Terrorism where at least ONE SUBVERSIVE ACT OF TERROR is Perpetrated EVERY SINGLE DAY by enviro lunatics.

We are living in the DARK AGE OF ANTI PESTICIDE TERRORISM where sound science is trumped by FAKE SCIENTISTS, JUNK SCIENCE and UNVERIFIABLE SECRET EVIDENCE through FABRICATION, INNUENDO, and INTERNET RUMOUR — scientific research PROVES that pest control products CAUSE NO HARM and can be USED SAFELY.

NORAHG is the National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green space industry.

NORAHG morally represents the VAST SILENT MAJORITY of people associated with turf and ornamental plant maintenance who are OPPOSED to Anti Pesticide PROHIBITION and the CLOSURE of green spaces under the RIDICULOUS PRETEXT of somehow « saving » the environment.

NORAHG is a NATIONAL NON PROFIT NON PARTISAN organization that does not accept money from corporations or governments or trade associations, and represents NO VESTED INTERESTS WHATSOEVER.

NORAHG is dedicated to reporting the work of RESPECTED and HIGHLY RATED EXPERTS who promote ENVIRONMENTAL REALISM and PESTICIDE TRUTHS.

Anti Pesticide HUJE are enviro lunatics and lawn haters who particularly DESPISE the golf industry — they are Hateful Underhanded Jokes as Environmentalists who have been WRONG FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

There is NO RECOURSE but LITIGATION against Anti Pesticide HUJE.

Another RECOURSE is to SEEK the CANCELLATION of GOVERNMENT GRANTS and REVOCATION of the TAX EXEMPT STATUS of Anti Pesticide Organizations.

HUJE should Get OFF Our grASS, and they should Roast In Hell.

NORAHG manages the Library of Force Of Nature Reports and References, which is a VAST ARCHIVE of REPORTS, MEDIA REFERENCES, AUDIO CLIPS, and VIDEOS on ALL Anti Pesticide Terrorist Acts of Subversion.

The purpose of this ARCHIVE is to provide information that will lead to a SUCCESSFUL LITIGATION AGAINST Anti-Pesticide Organizations.

All names, statements, activities, and affiliations have been ARCHIVED for the intention of eventual CRIMINAL CHARGES.

When CRIMINAL CHARGES for FRAUD and CONSPIRACY are laid, legal experts say that the ARCHIVE is sufficient to lead to a SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION !

NORAHG also produces FORCE OF NATURE, reports that present THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE about environmental issues, including anti pesticide terrorism.

FORCE OF NATURE is a series of reports destined for the green space industry, the environmental terrorist movement, governments, and the media, nationwide across Canada, the United States, and overseas.

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NORAHG also produces A LOOK AT, a series of reports providing TECHNICAL INFORMATION on issues such as Career Management, Golf Course Maintenance, Green Alternatives, Summer Stress, Turfgrass Pests, and Turfgrass Species.

Finally, NORAHG frequently responds to anti pesticide activists in LETTERS TO THE EDITOR in newspapers across Canada and around the world.

All information, excerpts, and pictures contained in FORCE OF NATURE, A LOOK AT, and LETTERS TO THE EDITOR were retrieved from the Internet, and may be considered in the public domain.

FORCE OF NATURE, A LOOK AT, and their various incarnations, was the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his colleagues in 1991. Mr. Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as founder.

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 anti pesticide terrorism • turf and ornamental maintenance and troubleshooting • history of the industry • sales and distribution of seeds, chemicals, fertilizers, and equipment • fertilizer manufacturing and distribution

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 control applications • advisor, instructor, and trainer for thousands of turf and ornamental managers and technicians • pesticide certification instructor for thousands of industry workers • founder of the modern professional lawn care industry • prolific writer for industry publications and e-newsletters • first to confirm the invasion of European Chafer insect in both the Montreal region and the Vancouver / Fraser Valley region • with Dr. Peter Dernoeden, confirmed the presence of Take All Patch as a disease of turf in Eastern Canada • with Dr. David Shetlar, confirmed the presence of Kentucky Bluegrass Scale as an insect pest in South Western Ontario, and later, in the Montreal and Vancouver regions

Special contributions — creator of the exception status that has allowed the golf industry to avoid being subjected to anti pesticide prohibition • creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application • co-founder of annual winter convention for Quebec golf course superintendents • the major influence in the decision by Canadian Cancer Society to stop selling for profit pesticide treated daffodils • the only true reliable witness of the events of anti pesticide prohibition in the town of Hudson, Quebec • retired founder of FORCE OF NATURE and A LOOK AT reports

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

Legacy — Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues ... designed and implemented strategies that reined anti pesticide activists to provide peace and prosperity for the entire modern green space industry across Canada • orchestrated legal action against anti pesticide activists in the town of Hudson, Quebec • launched the largest founding professional lawn care business in Canada • quadrupled the business revenues of one of the largest suppliers in Canada

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