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Overview from an Independent Perspective

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The History of Imidacloprid

What's the story on imidacloprid ?

This systemic insecticide has been manufactured in Europe by Bayer since 1991.

In 1995, the active ingredient imidacloprid, under the trade name Admire was granted temporary registration in Canada for the control of the insecticide-resistant Colorado Potato Beetle in Eastern Canada.

In 1999, imidacloprid was first registered in Ontario and Quebec under the trade name Merit for the control of European Chafer and Japanese Beetle larvae in turf.

In 2000, Nu-Gro Corporation was appointed by Bayer as the exclusive supplier of Merit.

In 2004, the registration of Merit was extended to British Columbia and other parts of Canada.

Today, imidacloprid is one of the best selling insecticides in the world.

In 2007, the world-wide sales of imidacloprid, and other successors in its class, were reported at a staggering 8.6 billion dollars.

Enviro-Maniac-Activists have alleged that there are « *links* » between imidacloprid and the so-called disappearance of Commercial Honeybees.

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Since 2006, Bee Colony Collapse Disorder is a phenomenon in which Commercial Honeybees abruptly disappear, which is worrisome because many agricultural crops are pollinated by bees.

Greedy and avaricious Enviro-Maniac-Activists have concocted all sorts of « *causes* » for this phenomenon, hoping to attract profits from cash donations, illicit businesses, unqualified employment, and grants, quite often without paying a single penny in taxes.

Of course, overall, these « *links* » and « *causes* » are Enviro-Maniac-Myths !

*OVERALL, « LINKS » AND « CAUSES »
BETWEEN BEE COLONY COLLAPSE DISORDER
AND THE INSECTICIDE IMIDACLOPRID
ARE ENVIRO-MANIAC-MYTHS !*

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More on the History of Imidacloprid

When used PREVENTIVELY on small White Grubs in turf, imidacloprid provides excellent residual control, in excess of ninety per cent.

Applications that are SOIL-DRENCHED have a LOW IMPACT on earthworms and predatory insects.

There are NO measurable adverse effects on bees.

However, if a liquid application of imidacloprid is NOT soil-drenched, predatory insects are definitely affected, and bee colonies have been known to decline.

For years, beekeepers in France have ALLEGED that imidacloprid, when it is used as a SEED TREATMENT for sun-flowers under the trade name Gaucho, has affected the behaviour of lots of bees by disrupting mobility, navigation, and feeding behaviour. [!?!]

Imidacloprid is a SYSTEMIC INSECTICIDE that works its way from the sunflower seed through the plant. It can also get into the pollen and the nectar.

The introduction of imidacloprid, and its successor, clothianidin, COINCIDED with a significant drop in honey production.

According to National Union of French Beekeepers, the number of hives in France has PLUMMETED from 1.45 million in 1996 to one million in 2003.

Between 1995 and 2001, the average production of honey went from seventy-five kg/hive down to thirty kg/hive.

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BEES ARE NOT AFFECTED BY IMIDACLOPRID,
BUT BY A VIRAL DISEASE

This phenomenon has become known as Bee Colony Collapse Disorder.

Guess what ?

Scientific studies concluded that the bees were not being affected by imidacloprid, but to a VIRAL DISEASE.

Guess what happened next ?

In 1999, the French government decided nevertheless to WITHDRAW the use of imidacloprid as a sunflower seed treatment.

By the way, the bee problems still continued for several years after the prohibition.

Predictably, the beekeepers suspected that RESIDUES are continuing to adversely affect their bees.

The Environmental-Terror-Movement has gone beserk over this insecticide.

For example, imidacloprid has RANKED as fifth on the Enviro-Terror Black List of MOST HATED PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS — next to DDT, 2,4-D, glyphosate, and chlorothalonil.

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The issue of Bee Colony Collapse Disorder has now spilled over into the United States, where the government has given this NONSENSE added credibility by deciding to initiate a Research Action Plan.

Additionally, the German Office for Consumer Protection and Food Safety has SUSPENDED the approval of imidacloprid under the trade names Antarc, Chinoch, Faibel, and Gaucho.

On June 16th, 2008, Greenpeace, an Environmental-Terror-Organization, issued a press release claiming that Bayer, the manufacturer of imidacloprid, has produced pest control products that are THE BIGGEST THREAT TO HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT. Other manufacturers on the Greenpeace list include — Syngenta, Monsanto, and Dow Chemical.

On August 25th, 2008, German Coalition Against Bayer Dangers, another Environmental-Terror-Organization, brought a charge against Werner Wenning, chairman of the Bayer Board of Management.

German Coalition Against Bayer Dangers accuses Bayer of marketing DANGEROUS INSECTICIDES that are leading to the MASS DEATHS of bees all over the world.

Not surprisingly, the charges were introduced IN COOPERATION WITH German beekeepers, who claim to have lost thousands of hives after poisoning by clothianidin, the SUCCESSOR to imidacloprid.

Meanwhile, the Government of Germany has PROHIBITED the sale of these insecticides since May 2008.

On September 19th, 2008, the Government of Italy has PROHIBITED the use of all insecticides classified as neonicotinoid, which include imidacloprid, clothianidin, and others.

We must defend the industry, whatever the cost may be !

N O R A H G

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

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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.

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The Whole Truth from an Independent Perspective



*Never has so much stupidity
been spoken by so many Enviro-Maniacs
to so many hapless and gullible people*