



► Customize your website

May 4th 2011

The Western Star

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEW NEWSLETTER

Weather forecast

Login Register Contact us

Search [input field] » Advanced search

- Home
- LATEST NEWS
- NEWS
- SPORTS
- ARTS
- LIVING
- BUSINESS
- OPINION
- SPECIAL PUBLICATION
- ELECTIONS
- AUTOS

The Western Star - Opinion - Letters to the Editor

Article

Advertising

Print Send to a friend Comment (0) SHARE [social icons]

# Writer is right about pesticides

Published on May 3, 2011

Topics : Dear Editor , Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment , Newfoundland and Labrador , Ontario , Southern Ontario

Dear Editor: Ian Simpson is exactly right that it's time to ban lawn pesticides across Newfoundland and Labrador. One of the things we've learned in Ontario is that pesticide bans are not only helpful to human health and the environment, they're also good for employment.

And that's not just the view of environmentalists, it's also what industry is saying.

Just before Ontario's Cosmetic Pesticides Ban Act came into effect in 2009, the owner of a major lawn care franchise in southern Ontario said he "expects to hire more people this year because the organic methods are more labour intensive and require inspection and removal of remaining weeds." He added: "We have no issues at all. We've completely switched to organic products."

There is every reason to believe a pesticide ban in Newfoundland and Labrador would be a win-win situation as well: good for health, good for job-creation, good for business.

Gideon Forman, executive director, Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment

Number of views : 109 | Rate ★★★★★

Top of the page ▲

Submit a Comment

This form is NOT used for emailing the article to a friend. Please use the "Send to a friend" link at the top of the page for that purpose.

The Western Star is not responsible for posted comments. Please be polite and confine your comments to the subject of the posted story. If you have an account, please sign on to it..

Your name\* [input field]

- SERVICES
- Subscribe to The Western Star
  - NL Business Horizons
  - Submit an article or photo
  - Order a photo reprint
  - RSS Feeds
  - View all our slideshows
  - View all our videos



THE MEGA CATCH

TIME REMAINING  
4d:01h:04m

Kayak adventure with Stan Cook

Discount

Email\*

(we keep all emails private)

Comment\*

We ask that users remain courteous. You may not post insulting, discriminatory or inappropriate content, which may be removed at our discretion. We are not responsible for user content and opinions. Use of this site as well as content submission & ownership are governed by our [Conditions of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

Member organizations should be non-profit in nature, and promote legal activities. Any organization found promoting illegal activities or commercial products or services will be deleted from the site.

I agree with these conditions.



**\$30**

49%

Value  
**\$59**

**Buy**

#### NEWSLETTER

Please enter your email to receive our free newsletter



SMART  
EDITION  
**READ IT  
TODAY**

IN MEMORIAM.CA  
**OBITUARIES**



► Mercado - Classifieds

**weblocal.ca**  
Find. Rate. Share.

Find a local business



Popular Searches

the**job board**.ca

► Find your job

[Organic Produce Basket](#) Eat the Freshest Food! delivered to your home or workplace [www.mainstreetmarket.ca](http://www.mainstreetmarket.ca)

[Ask a Lawyer Online Now](#) 5 Lawyers Are Online. Current Wait Time: 14 Minutes. [Law.JustAnswer.com/Canada](http://Law.JustAnswer.com/Canada)

[GreenLawn® Official Site](#) First application ONLY \$29.95. Natural treatment for lawn care. [local.greenlawncanada...](http://local.greenlawncanada...)



#### SECTIONS

- News
- Sports
- Arts
- Living
- Business
- Opinion
- Elections
- Autos

#### SERVICES

- Subscribe to The Western Star
- NL Business Horizons
- Submit an article or photo
- Order a photo reprint
- RSS Feeds
- View all our slideshows
- View all our videos

#### ABOUT

- Our team
- Contact us
- Site Map
- See our advertisers
- Links

#### OUR NETWORK

List of sites within the network

A Transcontinental Media,  
Local Solutions Group site



© Copyright 2008 - 2011 Conditions of Use Privacy Policy