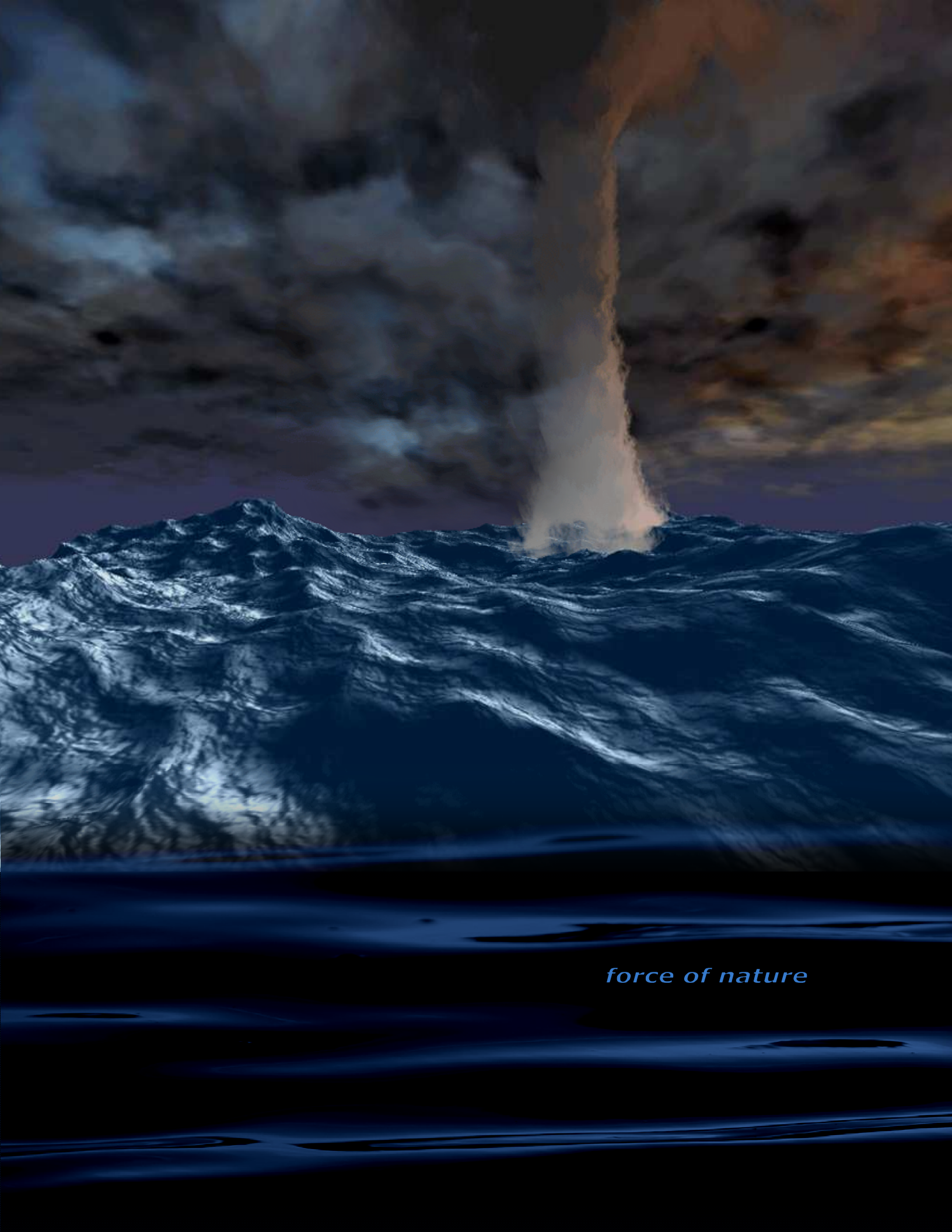
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# BOGUS Organic Golf Courses

The Modern Golf Industry
must scientifically define terms like
ORGANIC–GOLF–COURSE and
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Prohibition–Terror–Maniacs
are using BOGUS Organic and
Pesticide Free Golf–Courses
to advance their conspiracy
to prohibit pest control products

The Modern Golf Industry
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BOGUS terms like
ORGANIC–GOLF–COURSE and
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that use these terms

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# BOGUS Organic Golf Courses

Organic Golf Courses Do Not Work
In Many, Perhaps Most Settings

There Will Be a Lot of Unhappy Golfers
if the Golf Industry Goes Pesticide–Free

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Insects in the City

Texas A&M System

Selected and adapted excerpts

A mini–debate has been running recently among the small community of entomologists who work with insect pests of turf and ornamental landscapes.

It has to do with the emergence of « *green* » golf courses, and a recent story on the Chambers Bay Links Golf Course on Puget Sound in Washington State.

Chambers Bay Links Golf Course is a sustainable, all–fescue, Scottish–links–style course that was built on a reclaimed gravel pit.

The course uses almost no irrigation, chemical fertilizers, or pesticides.

It is a showcase for cultural control and how « *brown can become the new green* ».

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# BOGUS Organic Golf Courses

This course DOES NOT look like most of the lush, immaculate courses you see around Houston, Dallas, or San Antonio, or for that matter any of the tournament courses you see on television.

Not everyone is ready to stand up and cheer for these new courses, however.

Not that I know anyone who doesn't support a golf course that uses less water, fertilizer and pesticides; but it's the fear that Chambers Bay and other courses like it, are being set up as examples for the golfing community, with the implication —

> << *See they can do it. Why can't all courses be like that ?* >>

According to Entomologist Dave Shetlar, Ohio State University —

> << *Climate makes all the difference when it comes to having diseases, weeds and insects.* >>

Just because a course can be successful using a low–input approach along Puget Sound, it doesn't mean that acceptable course conditions can be maintained in Houston, Texas, or Augusta, Georgia, WHERE DISEASE, WEED AND INSECT PRESSURE IS MANY TIMES HIGHER.

Entomologist Dave Shetlar worries that folks who are eager to jump on the « *green wagon* » WILL CAUSE TROUBLE FOR OTHER COURSES TRYING TO MAINTAIN TOURNAMENT–GRADE TURF.

He points to the Eastern Canadian Provinces, whose governments have recently banned « *cosmetic* » pesticide and fertilizer use in Urban Landscapes.

The one EXCEPTION so far has been golf courses.

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According to Entomologist Dave Shetlar, Ohio State University —

> << *Now that a couple of courses have claimed that they don't need fertilizer and pesticides, the government regulators are looking again at the exemption that they gave golf courses* [ and consider eliminating the exemption ]. >>

If this happens, Shetlar said, there will be A LOT OF UNHAPPY GOLF PLAYERS AND GRIEF AMONG GOLF COURSE MANAGERS.

Dr. Dan Potter, Professor of Entomology from the University of Kentucky, notes that today's turf insecticides are MUCH LESS TOXIC THAN MANY OF THE OLDER ONES, and that insecticides are necessary to prevent turf destruction in some settings.

According to Entomologist Dan Potter, University of Kentucky —

> << [ Research has shown that ] « *ORGANIC GOLF* » *DOES NOT WORK IN MANY, PERHAPS MOST SETTINGS. Clearly insecticides are needed in many circumstances.* >>

The Golf Industry experience, whether we realize it or not, affects the way professionals are called to manage urban landscapes.

Legislators should be aware that management practices that work in Washington State or Maine, may not work or be acceptable in the U.S. Sun Belt, or in Eastern Canada, HOME OF THE THOUSAND PLAGUES OF DISEASE AND INSECT PESTS.

This « *green debate* » is affecting ANYONE whose business includes landscape maintenance.

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# Chambers Bay Links Golf Course
# BOGUS Organic-and-Pesticide-Free-Golf-Course
# with Low-End-Playing-Conditions

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# The Threat of BOGUS Organic and Pesticide-Free Golf Courses

## Virtually All Organic–and–Pesticide–Free Golf Courses Are BOGUS

Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses are simply day–dreaming in the Outer Limits.

The terms ORGANIC–GOLF–COURSE and PESTICIDE–FREE–GOLF–COURSE have NOT been OFFICIALLY DEFINED by the Modern Golf Industry.

There are NO industry standards for so–called Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses.

Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses are BOGUS.

BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses are promoted by people with UNVERIFIABLE SUCCESS STORIES !

BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses are promoted by people who falsely allege success, and who are likely concocting LIES, MISCONCEPTIONS, and DECEPTIONS for their own twisted personal interests.

BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses cannot be adequately maintained with LEGAL Green Alternatives to conventional pest control products.

Green Alternatives are not viable, efficacious, or economical.

BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses use ILLEGAL Green Alternatives, such as beet juice, copper sulphate, and neem oil.

BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses use conventional pest control products, WHEN IT SUITS THEM !

They will apply pest control products when golfers are not present on the golf course, and when the golf course is closed.

## BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses represent a MAJOR THREAT to the Modern Golf Industry

Any trend that embraces BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses will NEVER provide ANY protection against Prohibition–Terror–Maniacs seeking to ANNIHILATE the Modern Golf Industry.

Prohibition–Terror–Maniacs are using BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses in order to ADVANCE THEIR CONSPIRACY TO PROHIBIT CONVENTIONAL PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS.

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Prohibition–Terror–Maniacs DEMAND the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS prohibition of ALL pest control products, despite the fact that they are FEDERALLY LEGAL and SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE.

Prohibition–Terror–Maniacs argue that BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses are innovative industry leaders. [ ?!?! ]

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## Prohibition–Terror–Maniacs Speak OUT about Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses

Any trend that supports BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses will NEVER « *appease* » Prohibition–Terror–Maniacs.

They are all LYING SACS OF ENVIRO–MANIAC CWAP !

According to CANADIAN–CANCER–SOCIETY and its Prohibition–Terrorist–Allies —

« *The* [ British Columbia ] *coalition of health and environmental groups* [ that includes Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY, David Suzuki Foundation, and Toxic Free Canada ] *has recommended provincial legislation that bans the use and sale of pesticides used to improve the appearance of lawns and gardens, including a requirement for GOLF COURSES TO PHASE–OUT PESTICIDES.* »

# The Threat of BOGUS Organic and Pesticide-Free Golf Courses

According to DAVID SUZUKI FOUNDATION, a Prohibition–Terrorist–Organization —

« [ The Ontario prohibition ] *authorizes EXCEPTIONS for GOLF COURSES and other " prescribed uses " that could be exploited as loopholes — these clauses should be DELETED or TIGHTLY CONSTRAINED. There are at least two PESTICIDE–FREE GOLF COURSES operating in Canada* [ ... ] *Provincial policy should encourage Ontario operators to FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS of these INDUSTRY LEADERS, and conform to similar standards to reduce their environmental impact*. » [ Wrong ! ]

Sorry David. There are no industry leaders for ORGANIC golf courses.

According to PESTICIDE FREE BC, a Prohibition–Terrorist–Organization —

« *Why should golf courses and other " turf " facilities ( our school and sports fields ) continue to use chemicals that are known to harm our children, pets and the environment ? Turf facilities DO NOT NEED CHEMICALS TO MAINTAIN THEIR GREENS*. » [ Wrong ! ]

According to PESTICIDE FREE ONTARIO, a Prohibition–Terrorist–Organization —

« *With a set time frame and prescribed regulations, GOLF COURSES SHOULD BECOME PESTICIDE–FREE. There are SEVERAL EXAMPLES of organic or pesticide–free golf courses in Canada*. » [ Wrong ! ]

According to ONTARIO NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY ( NDP ), the POLITICAL SHIELD for the Environmental–Terror–Movement, that has supported the banning of pest control products, and has expressed another of its misinformed views concerning the Golf Industry —

« *While MORE AND MORE GOLF COURSES IN CANADA ARE GOING PESTICIDE–FREE, the vast majority of Ontario's 800 golf courses still use pesticides*. » [ Wrong ! ]

They are all LYING SACS OF ENVIRO–MANIAC CWAP !

Where are the
Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses ?!?!

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In recent years, an infinitesimally small number of RENEGADE golf clubs have suspiciously claimed that they are ORGANIC and PESTICIDE–FREE.

There are approximately two thousand golf courses across Canada.

There are THREE known so–called BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses in Canada —

x BOGUS — Blackburn Meadows Golf Club — For sale and in receivership.

x BOGUS — Brigadoon Golf Course — Allegations are QUESTIONABLE and UNVERIFIABLE.

x BOGUS — Granby River Golf Course — For sale and in receivership.

# The Threat of BOGUS Organic and Pesticide-Free Golf Courses

Any trend favouring BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses
will DRIVE GOLFERS OUT and
will lead to ECONOMIC HARDSHIP and BANKRUPTCY

## Reason Why Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf Courses are BOGUS — PLAYING CONDITIONS

BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses are UNABLE to provide HIGH–END–PLAYING–CONDITIONS.

Unfortunately, HIGH–END–PLAYING–CONDITIONS lead to UNBEARABLE AND DESTRUCTIVE PEST PROBLEMS AND DISORDERS.

The Modern Golf Industry MUST provide players with HIGH–END–PLAYING–CONDITIONS in order to remain competitive in the market–place.

HIGH–END–PLAYING–CONDITIONS are necessary to the game and business of golf, otherwise the Modern Golf Industry will face ECONOMIC HARDSHIP BY DRIVING GOLFERS OUT.

BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses are not economically viable businesses.

The Modern Golf Industry cannot afford to lose business because of UNBEARABLE AND DESTRUCTIVE PEST PROBLEMS AND DISORDERS that disrupt playing conditions.

If forced to be Pesticide–Free, Modern Golf Industry will NOT be able to afford the high cost of labour needed to manually remove millions of pests.

Any trend favouring BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses will lead to ECONOMIC HARDSHIP and BANKRUPTCY for the Modern Golf Industry.

## Reason Why Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf Courses are BOGUS — NUMBER OF PLAYERS

BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses are UNABLE TO WITHSTAND A HIGH NUMBER OF ROUNDS OF GOLF.

Most 18–hole golf courses are subject to a BRUTAL 30,000 to 50,000 rounds of golf per year.

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Many golf courses have wear problems due to player traffic and golf cars that are far beyond their original design capabilities.

The BRUTAL number of players will lead to UNBEARABLE AND DESTRUCTIVE PEST PROBLEMS AND DISORDERS.

## Reason Why Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf Courses are BOGUS — WEATHER EXTREMES

BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses are UNABLE TO WITHSTAND WEATHER EXTREMES, such as heat, drought, and cold.

Most courses are exposed to BRUTAL EXTREMES IN WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Extreme intemperate climates will KILL turfgrasses.

The vast majority of golf courses are not located in temperate climates.

Most turfgrasses growing on the golf course have difficulties tolerating intense heat and drought stress during the summer months, and severe cold temperatures in winter.

The BRUTAL weather extremes lead to UNBEARABLE AND DESTRUCTIVE PEST PROBLEMS AND DISORDERS.

Any trend favouring BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses will lead to DEAD GRASS for the Modern Golf Industry.

Any trend favouring BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses
SUPPORTS PROHIBITION–TERRORISM

## What Must Be Done With BOGUS Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf Courses

Any trend favouring BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses SUPPORTS PROHIBITION–TERRORISM, and the goals of Prohibition–Terrorist–Organizations.

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# The Threat of BOGUS Organic and Pesticide-Free Golf Courses

Any trend that embraces BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses will drain the resources of the Modern Golf Industry that would otherwise be used to develop legitimate turf management practices that provide HIGH–END–PLAYING–CONDITIONS that will keep customers SATISFIED.

Moreover, the presence of any such trend SUPPORTS PROHIBITION–TERRORISM.

Prohibition–Terror–Maniacs argue that BOGUS–Organic–and–Pesticide–Free–Golf–Courses are innovative industry leaders. [ ?!?! ]

If they can do it, why can't everybody else ?!?!

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The Modern Golf Industry must scientifically define terms like ORGANIC–GOLF–COURSE and PESTICIDE–FREE–GOLF–COURSE.

The Modern Golf Industry must publically discredit BOGUS terms like ORGANIC–GOLF–COURSE and PESTICIDE–FREE–GOLF–COURSE.

Golf Industry Trade Associations must establish policies for EXPELLING clubs using terms like ORGANIC–GOLF–COURSE and PESTICIDE–FREE–GOLF–COURSE.

## Can the Golf Industry Use Green Alternatives ?!?!

No !

There are NO viable, efficacious, or economical Green Alternatives to replace conventional pest control products.

## Green Alternatives Are BOGUS

Virtually all Green Alternatives are BOGUS, displaying negative characteristics such as the following —

- BOGUS Green Alternatives are ALMOST TOTALLY INEFFECTIVE except under specific circumstances
- BOGUS Green Alternatives require EXTREMELY–HIGH–INPUTS OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT since they will otherwise be less effective

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- BOGUS Green Alternatives are HIGHER IN TOXICITY, and pose HIGHER ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS

- BOGUS Green Alternatives are PROHIBITED in some jurisdictions because of concerns about safety

- BOGUS Green Alternatives are STUNNINGLY MORE EXPENSIVE to use when compared to conventional pest control products

- BOGUS Green Alternatives are supplied by the same For–Profit–Enviro–Terror–Businesses that sought the PROHIBITION–TERRORISM policies against conventional pest control products

- BOGUS Green Alternatives have negative side–effects like PHYTO–TOXICITY ( adversely affects plant growth ) or CORROSION or RODENT–ATTRACTION

- BOGUS Green Alternatives require MORE PERSONAL PROTECTION for the user

- Green Alternatives are NOT SAFER, NOT BETTER, and NOT MORE EFFECTIVE

Organic Golf Courses are promoted by the SAME people who advocate for Integrated Pest Management, which is ANOTHER BOGUS form of pest management.

Organic Golf Courses are promoted by people having NO adequate expertise, training, or background, in these matters !

## BOGUS Green Alternatives Are a DISMAL FAILURE

Overall, Green Alternatives are a DISMAL FAILURE since they merely SUPPRESS or INHIBIT pests of turf, and require an excessive number of repeat applications, often with EXTREMELY–HIGH–INPUTS OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT.

On the other hand, conventional pest control products FULLY and EFFECTIVELY CONTROL pests, without the need for excessively repeating applications, or without using exorbitant quantities of active ingredient.

## Can the Golf Industry Defend Itself with Integrated Pest Management ?!?!

No !

Integrated Pest Management is a FAILURE and a WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY for the Golf Industry.

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Using it accomplishes virtually nothing in terms of resolving the public affairs issues concerning the prohibition of pest control products.

Nor does Integrated Pest Management effectively and consistently control the pests of established turf and ornamental plants — at best, it MAY provide some LIMITED IMPROVEMENT towards the efficiency and effectiveness of conventional pest control products.

## Integrated Pest Management Is a BOGUS and a FAILED Practice

Integrated Pest Management is an INEFFECTIVE management strategy for CONTROLLING the damaging pests of established turfgrasses, as well as trees and shrubs.

In the Golf Industry, misguided trade association leaders appear to be more worried about protocols for the implementation of the INEFFECTIVE Integrated Pest Management rather than focus on what its playing customers really want ... HIGH–QUALITY PLAYING CONDITIONS, and NOT just SUITABLE playing conditions.

Moreover, the Golf Industry has been ridiculously inconsistent in defining parameters for playing surfaces.

In the absence of HIGH–QUALITY PLAYING CONDITIONS, the Golf Industry will face a resulting ECONOMIC HARDSHIP because LOW–QUALITY PLAYING CONDITIONS will DRIVE GOLFERS OUT.

Sadly, the Golf Industry has embarked on a LUDICROUS and ILL–FATED campaign to DOWNGRADE THE PLAYING CONDITIONS — ostensibly, IDIOTIC Trade Associations like Canadian Golf Superintendents Association claim that THE GOLF INDUSTRY AROUND THE GLOBE HAS EMBARKED ON AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE GOLFER.

This is TRULY IDIOTIC !

The Golfers are THE BOSSES of the Golf Industry.

Many Golf Course Superintendents often forget that they are EMPLOYEES, and NEED TO DO WHAT THEY ARE TOLD.

Golfers are DEMANDING HIGH–QUALITY PLAYING CONDITIONS.

The Golf Industry must MEET the expectations of its BOSSES by developing and publishing golf MAINTENANCE PROTOCOLS and PERFORMANCE STANDARDS that are EXPECTED by playing customers.

Moreover, the Golf Industry is in a VULNERABLE position regarding pest control products.

Both the Golf Industry and the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry use the SAME ingredients that are needed to control insect and weed pests.

# The Threat of BOGUS Organic and Pesticide-Free Golf Courses

In fact, Professional Lawn Care maintenance requires LESS PESTICIDE–INPUTS than Golf Course turf.

The Golf Industry enjoys the benefits from a Prohibition Exception Status despite the fact that it uses the VERY SAME INGREDIENTS employed in Professional Lawn Care maintenance.

## Integrated Pest Management Is a DISMAL FAILURE

Unfortunately, Integrated Pest Management is a FAILED PUBLIC RELATIONS STRATEGY.

The Professional Lawn Care Industry used HIGH–QUALITY PLAYING CONDITIONS, and FAILED to defend itself from PROHIBITION–TERRORISM.

Furthermore, it will be increasingly difficult for the Golf Industry to defend its Exception Status on the need for high–quality playing conditions, especially since ALL pest control products, including those used on the golf course, represent a perceived threat to health and environment.

Even the so–called FERTILIZER–REDUCTION–STRATEGIES have been NEEDLESS as well as DISASTROUS for the Golf Industry.

Integrated Pest Management is a DISMAL FAILURE and a WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY for the Golf Industry.

## Golf Industry Trade Associations Support Prohibition–Terrorism

PROHIBITION–TERRORISM DESTROYED the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry.

A grade of FAILURE must be given to LandsCAPE Ontario, a trade association that SUPPORTS PROHIBITION–TERRORISM.

PROHIBITION–TERRORISM will soon DESTROY the GOLF INDUSTRY.

The Golf Industry is NEXT !

Prohibition–Terror–Maniacs are NO LONGER intimidated by the obviously weak and impotent GOLF INDUSTRY.

The Golf Industry EXCEPTION STATUS will be REVOKED.

The Golf Industry Trade Associations with their Enviro–Maniac Leaders and Decision–Makers have FAILED their members.

# The Threat of BOGUS Organic and Pesticide-Free Golf Courses

Here are examples of those who have FAILED the GOLF INDUSTRY, so far ...

- x FAILURE — Canadian Golf Superintendents Association ( CGSA )
- x FAILURE — Golf Canada ( Royal Canadian Golf Association, RCGA )
- x FAILURE — National Golf Course Owners Association Canada ( NGCOA )

Their FAILURE to FIGHT PROHIBITION–TERRORISM will DOOM their members !

## A Grade of FAILURE for Golf Canada ( RCGA )

The highest grade of FAILURE must be given to LOATHSOME and RIDICULOUS Golf Canada for its programs that PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT to Prohibition–Terrorist–Organizations that are CONSPIRING to PROHIBIT pest control products.

The LOATHSOME and RIDICULOUS Golf Canada is supplying MILLIONS OF DOLLARS to Prohibition–Terrorist–Organizations that conspire towards the needless, senseless, and malicious prohibition of pest control products that are federally legal, scientifically safe, and totally irreplaceable.

Prohibition–Terror–Maniacs have TERRORIZED the Professional Lawn Care Industry ...

... and Prohibition–Terror–Maniacs plan to TERRORIZE the Golf Industry NEXT !

Golf Canada financially supports Prohibition–Terrorist–Organizations — x FAILURE

Golf Canada must immediately STOP ALL FINANCIAL SUPPORT of Prohibition–Terror–Maniacs.

Golf Canada must TERMINATE ALL RELATIONSHIPS with Prohibition–Terrorist–Organizations like the Contemptible and Radical Canadian–Cancer–Society, World–Wildlife–Fund, and others.

Golf Canada and the ENTIRE Golf Industry must SUSPEND ALL CHARITABLE TOURNAMENTS AND PROGRAMS that provide financial donations and support to Prohibition–Terrorist–Organizations like the Contemptible and Radical Canadian–Cancer–Society, World–Wildlife–Fund, and others.

As long as Golf Canada and the ENTIRE Golf Industry continue to finance Prohibition–Terror–Maniacs, these VERMIN will benefit from safe, secure, guaranteed, and well–paying enviro–terror–jobs that will allow them to coerce, intimidate, and alarm Government Officials into prohibiting pest control products on a NATIONAL basis.

Golf is NEXT !

Prohibition–Terror–Maniacs will TERRORIZE the Golf Industry NEXT !

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## A Grade of FAILURE for
## National Golf Course Owners Association Canada ( NGCOA )

A grade of FAILURE must be given to NGCOA since its so–called advocacy policies have NOT addressed the threat of the Prohibition–Terrorist–Organizations.

According to National Golf Course Owners Association Canada, its members don't realize how valuable a unified voice representing the entire GOLF INDUSTRY can be.

NGCOA claims to have made advocacy on behalf of all of its members a major priority, and has indicated that it will dedicate resources and time to « *fighting the good fight* » for the protection of the interests of our members — and yet, it will NOT FIGHT PROHIBITION–TERRORISM and WILL NOT FIGHT to keep the Golf Industry EXCEPTION STATUS — x FAILURE

## A Grade of FAILURE for
## Canadian Golf Superintendents Association ( CGSA )

A grade of FAILURE must be given to Canadian Golf Superintendents Association, a trade association that SUPPORTS PROHIBITION–TERRORISM and that WILL NOT FIGHT to keep the Golf Industry EXCEPTION STATUS.

Canadian Golf Superintendents Association has FAILED ITS MEMBERS — it prefers to WAG–THE–DOG by generating pointless policy papers, and by addressing irrelevant issues such as SAVING QUINTOZENE.

Canadian Golf Superintendents Association purports to be a trade association that is committed to excellent golf course management and environmental responsibility

It is INCONCEIVABLE that the elected leaders and staff of Canadian Golf Superintendents Association supports the following —

CGSA supports the continued use of quintozene — x FAILURE

CGSA supports the prohibition of pest control products — x FAILURE

CGSA supports the failed practice of Integrated Pest Management — x FAILURE

CGSA supports the annihilation of the Professional Lawn Care Industry — x FAILURE

CGSA supports the policies of Prohibition–Terrorist–Organizations — x FAILURE

Future generations will ask — Why ?

Golf is NEXT !

Prohibition–Terror–Maniacs will TERRORIZE the Golf Industry NEXT !

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Virtually All Organic and
Pesticide–Free Golf Courses
are BOGUS

They represent a MAJOR THREAT
to the Modern Golf Industry

This Enviro–Vermin must be eradicated
from the Modern Golf Industry

Rat them out !

WARNING — Regardless of its Exception Status in many jurisdictions, the Modern Golf Industry faces some huge challenges because of its HIGH DEGREE OF VULNERABILITY concerning several public affairs issues.

In order to successfully deter the malicious prohibition efforts of Enviro–Maniac–Activists, the GOLF INDUSTRY must immediately address the following sixteen critical issues.

1. The GOLF INDUSTRY must CEASE focusing on the ineffective Integrated Pest Management ( IPM ) strategies as the solution to its public affairs problems. Unfortunately, INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT has been DESIGNED and DOCTORED to be applicable to the AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY, and NOT the Green Space Industry.

2. The GOLF INDUSTRY must publicly DIVULGE to the public ALL scientific information that ascertains that its chemicals are definitely MINIMUM–RISK or REDUCED–RISK.

3. The GOLF INDUSTRY must publicly DENOUNCE the so–called Green Alternatives to conventional pest control products as BOGUS, and the biological–natural–organic methods, as almost INEFFECTIVE and NON–EXISTENT. Many of the BOGUS Green Alternatives are supplied by the very Environmental–Terror–Organizations that seek NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION–TERRORISM policies.

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4. The GOLF INDUSTRY must CREATE a FULLY TRANSPARENT database for right–to–know information concerning its chemicals.

5. The GOLF INDUSTRY must directly and actively SUPPORT LITIGATION launched against those Prohibition–Terror–Activiststhat have conspired to prohibit FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE pest control products, and cease being a mere casual observer.

6. The GOLF INDUSTRY must explain why some of its chemicals are prohibited by other nations, but not in Canada, and cease its wasteful WAG–THE–DOG policies on irrelevant issues such as saving quintozene.

7. The GOLF INDUSTRY must VIGOROUSLY EMBARK on a massive PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN to stop the proposed scheme by Prohibition–Terror–Activists and NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF CANADA threatening a NATIONAL prohibition of pest control products. NDP is the political shield for the Environmental–Terror–Movement.

8. The GOLF INDUSTRY must review and justify its current and extensive array of chemicals.

9. The GOLF INDUSTRY must plan for the INEVITABLE and TOTAL REVOCATION of its EXCEPTION STATUS in most jurisdictions across Canada, in two to four years. The GOLF INDUSTRY will lose many or ALL of its valued and necessary pest control products.

10. The GOLF INDUSTRY must provide the public with scientific information supporting the idea that its innovative management practices MAY SLIGHTLY reduce the use of pest control products.

11. The GOLF INDUSTRY must develop and publish golf MAINTENANCE PROTOCOLS and PERFORMANCE STANDARDS that are EXPECTED by its playing customers. So far, the GOLF INDUSTRY has been ridiculously inconsistent in defining SUITABLE PLAYING SURFACES. If it does not do so, lay–people such as the Prohibition–Terror–Activists will step in and design these standards and protocols for the industry. The GOLF INDUSTRY appears to be more worried about a set of protocols for the implementation of the INEFFECTIVE INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT rather than focus on what its playing customers really want ... high–quality playing conditions.

12. The GOLF INDUSTRY must SCIENTIFICALLY DEFINE and PUBLICALLY DISCREDIT the BOGUS terms ORGANIC–GOLF–COURSE and PESTICIDE–FREE–GOLF–COURSE, and establish policies for expelling clubs using these INACCURATE and MISLEADING terms from its trade associations.

13. The GOLF INDUSTRY must STRONGLY ADDRESS and DISCREDIT the misconceptions concerning IMIDACLOPRID, CHLOROTHALONIL, 2,4–D, and other chemicals.

14. The GOLF INDUSTRY must TERMINATE all relationships with Environmental–Terror–Organizations like Contemptible–CANADIAN–CANCER–SOCIETY, WORLD WILDLIFE FUND, and others. All related charitable tournaments that provide financial donations and support to these Environmental–Terror–Organizations must be SUSPENDED and REDIRECTED.

# The Threat of BOGUS Organic and Pesticide-Free Golf Courses

15. The GOLF INDUSTRY must OPPOSE the LOATHSOME and RIDICULOUS Golf Canada ( formerly RCGA ) that raises millions of dollars for the Contemptible and Radical Canadian–Cancer–Society , an Environmental–Terror–Organization that MALICIOUSLY SQUANDERS this PROFIT in its CONSPIRACY to PROHIBIT pest control products that are FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE.

16. The GOLF INDUSTRY must openly and financially SUPPORT POLITICAL CANDIDATES who oppose any prohibition of pest control products.

The Modern Golf Industry
must scientifically define terms like
ORGANIC–GOLF–COURSE and
PESTICIDE–FREE–GOLF–COURSE

Prohibition–Terror–Maniacs
are using BOGUS Organic and
Pesticide Free Golf–Courses
to advance their conspiracy
to prohibit pest control products

The Modern Golf Industry
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BOGUS terms like
ORGANIC–GOLF–COURSE and
PESTICIDE–FREE–GOLF–COURSE

Golf Industry Trade Associations
must establish policies
for EXPELLING clubs
that use these terms

# NORAHG

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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 there is some IMAGINARY DANGER with conventional pest control products. HUJE also SCAM and DECEIVE Government Officials into the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS CONSPIRACY to PROHIBIT conventional pest control products that are FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE.

HUJE 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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