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

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sitive environments.*

In the Province of Manitoba ...

It is common-knowledge that government of Manitoba is infested with anti-pesticide lunatics.

Manitoba's anti-pesticide government officials will, beyond any doubt, attempt to impose prohibition against pest control products used in the urban landscape, in defiance of polls indicating the public does not want pesticide bans.

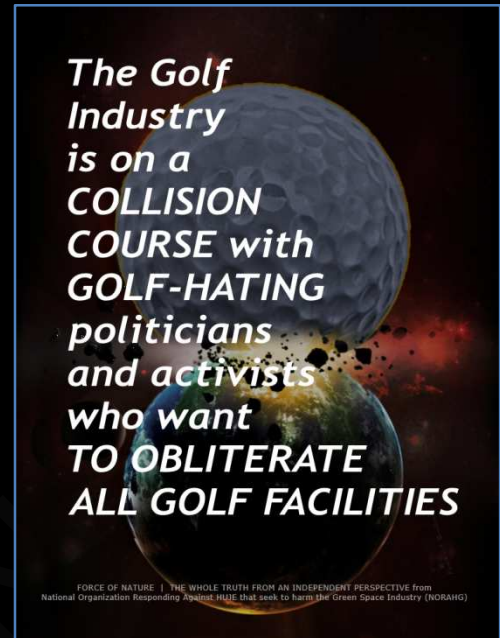
Until October 1st, 2012, Manitoba was running a mock on-line consultation done in bad faith under the pretense of gauging citizens' views on prohibition.

If/when prohibition is imposed in Manitoba, government officials will have done so in defiance of the fact that pest control products are Health-Canada-approved, federally-legal, practically-non-toxic, scientifically-safe, and cause no harm.

Manitobans will lose their green spaces, since prohibition will turn them into dangerous and pest infested garbage dumps.

When prohibition is imposed in Manitoba, the demise of the golf industry is imminent.

In Manitoba, golf facilities use six per cent of all pesticides.



In the Province of Manitoba ... (continued)

Anti-golf and anti-pesticide environmental-terrorists are going berserk about pesticide use in golf facilities.

The golf industry currently enjoys the benefits from an exception status against anti-pesticide prohibition despite the fact that it uses the very same ingredients used by home-owners and professional lawn care businesses.

The golf industry must plan for the inevitable and total revocation of its prohibition exception status in the province of Manitoba.

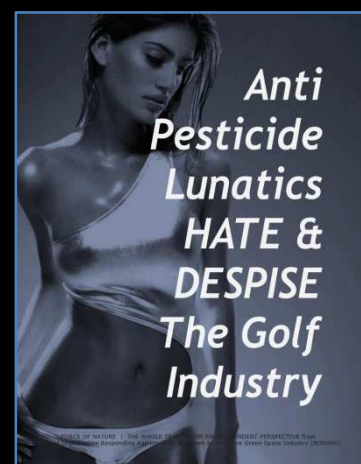
The golf industry deserves a pesticide ban as much as the professional lawn care industry.

In a despicable attempt to distract activists, government officials, and the public, several idiotic golf industry trade associations have supported pesticide bans since 2008.

Even more despicable, some golf industry trade associations, like Golf Canada, have financially supported anti-pesticide organizations in their conspiracies against the professional lawn care industry.

In Ontario, idiotic golf industry trade associations like Canadian Golf Superintendents Association validated the anti-pesticide agenda, leading to the annihilation of the professional lawn care industry !

These and other idiotic trade associations torpedoed the professional lawn care industry.



***Lunatic Threat of
NO Prohibition
Exception Status
for Golf Industry — ●***





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*Anti-Golf and Anti-Pesticide Letter
From Environmental-Terrorists
To Government Of Manitoba*

October 1st, 2012

Ecojustice, Canadian Environmental Law Association, and Canadian
Association Of Physicians For The Environment

Letter To Government Of Manitoba

Selected And Adapted Excerpts



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Attack Against The Golf Industry

Three of the nation's leading Anti-Golf and Anti-Pesticide Terrorist-Organizations are DEMANDING ...

NO Prohibition Exception Status for the Golf Industry.

These SUBVERSIVE AND LUNATIC organizations were responding to the Government of Manitoba's requests for comments regarding its proposal to PROHIBIT against pest control products used in the Urban Landscape —

We write in response to the public consultation currently occurring in your province.

ECOJUSTICE, the CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION, and the CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT are pleased to comment on what we hope will become an important step towards reducing the use and sale of unnecessary or « cosmetic » pesticides in Manitoba.

This progressive move will protect Manitobans from environmental risks and also support sustainable economic opportunities in the lawn care and landscaping sector.



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Ecojustice Canada

Ecojustice is an Anti-Golf, Anti-Pesticide, and Environmental-Terrorist Organization.

Ecojustice is also a FUND-RAISING, PROFIT-SEEKING, LOBBYING, and LITIGATION organization, and it is NOT a science, research, or health organization.

Ecojustice is presently UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR CHARITY FRAUD AND CONSPIRACY.

It is listed among CANADA'S PROMINENT ANTI-PESTICIDE & ENVIRONMENTAL-TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.

Ecojustice is a PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT in the CONSPIRACY TO PROHIBIT against pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

Its ANTI-PESTICIDE TERRORIST ACTS OF SUBVERSION HAVE EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED the Professional Lawn Care Industry in provinces like Ontario.



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On behalf of the Federation Of Canadian Municipalities, World Wildlife Fund of Canada, and Nature-Action Quebec, Ecojustice Canada provided expertise in the precedent-setting case in support of the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION of pest control products in the TOWN OF HUDSON, QUEBEC.

According to Ecojustice in a September 2001 Media Release —

[Ecojustice] lawyers intervened on behalf of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, World Wildlife Fund, and Nature-Action Quebec.

Our lawyers Jerry DeMarco and Stewart Elgie argued that municipalities [such as Hudson] have a critical role in protecting the health of the residents and the environment, and that pesticide reduction measures are within the bounds of their local powers.

In 2009, an ALLIANCE was formed with SEVEN Environmental-Terrorist-Organizations, which included Ecojustice, to SUBVERT AND ANNIHILATE the threat against the Quebec LUNATIC-PROHIBITION of pest control products.



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The ALLIANCE opposed the Dow AgroSciences 2,4-D NAFTA Challenge of Quebec's provincial PROHIBITION under Chapter 11 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Quebec's PROHIBITION was INVALIDATED when it was DEFEATED by Dow.

Ecojustice continues to SUBVERT THE LEGISLATIVE SYSTEM across Canada with a CONSPIRACY THAT SEEKS NATIONAL PROHIBITION against pest control products.

According to Ecojustice in a May 2010 Media Release —

Staff lawyer Justin Duncan continues to work on this file, seeking provincial bans in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, British Columbia and Alberta, with a goal to bring forward a NATIONAL BAN in the coming years.

Justin Duncan's work this past year covered a remarkable range — from ensuring Canadians know the pollution caused by mines, to securing a provincial ban of cosmetic pesticide use for Ontario.



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Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA)

CELA is an Anti-Golf, Anti-Pesticide, and Environmental-Terrorist Organization.

This organization ARBITRARILY CONSPIRES TO PROHIBIT against pest control products in the Urban Landscape.

CELA is a FUND-RAISING, PROFIT-SEEKING, LOBBYING, and LEGAL DEFENCE organization, and it is NOT a science, research, or health organization.

NOT A SINGLE PERSON at CELA has ANY recognized training, expertise or background in matters concerning pest control products.

It is listed among CANADA'S PROMINENT ANTI-PESTICIDE & ENVIRONMENTAL-TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.



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CELA was a PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT with the Ontario McGuinty Government in CONSPIRING TO PROHIBIT against pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

Money from the Government of Ontario was used in the SUBVERSIVE CONSPIRACY TO PROHIBIT against pest control products.

According to CELA —

Members of CELA's and Ecojustice's staff were extensively involved in developing legal reforms to the Pest Control Products Act, which was substantially amended in 2002 with several progressive revisions proclaimed in 2006.

Lawyers from our organizations have acted in the courts on behalf of clients adversely affected by pesticides as well as on behalf of multiple groups and individuals who successfully opposed repeated legal challenges to pesticide by-laws in Hudson, Quebec and Toronto, Ontario.



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Inquiries from members of the public about pesticides to our offices are numerous.

WE HAVE ASSISTED HUNDREDS OF GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE DOZENS OF BY-LAWS NOW IN PLACE, and in 2009 celebrated the passing of Bill 64 in the Ontario legislature to ban the use and sale of cosmetic pesticides across the province – the most progressive law of its kind in North America – and one that we hope Manitoba will emulate.

CELA'S ACTS OF PARTISAN ANTI-PESTICIDE SUBVERSION has led to a LEGACY OF DESTROYED ECONOMIES, LOST JOBS AND HARDSHIP FOR PEOPLE, and WEAKENED COMMUNITIES.

Under Canada Revenue Agency rules, as a REGISTERED-CHARITY, CELA CANNOT BE INVOLVED in PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, such as the PROHIBITION against pest control products.

Demands have been made for Canadian Environmental Law Association's registered charity tax-exempt status TOTALLY REVOKED.



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Canadian Association Of Physicians For The Environment (CAPE)

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CAPE is presently UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR CHARITY FRAUD AND CONSPIRACY.

CAPE is a PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT IN THE CONSPIRACY TO PROHIBIT against pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

Its ANTI-PESTICIDE TERRORIST ACTS OF SUBVERSION HAVE EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED the Professional Lawn Care Industry.



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According to CAPE —

CAPE works closely with municipal and provincial governments, as well as health and environment groups, to PUSH FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION that protects the health of all Canadians by preventing serious illness.

CAPE WORKS TO BAN lawn and garden pesticides, promote renewable energy, support local food, and more.

CAPE's LUNATIC HIRED-GUNS give Government Officials the FALSE AND FRAUDULENT IMPRESSION that children and adults are somehow being exposed to cancer-causing agents whenever a pest control product is used.

Any PROHIBITION of pest control products is NOT JUSTIFIED because STRICT REGULATIONS BASED ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ALREADY PROTECT OUR HEALTH AND OUR ENVIRONMENT.

CAPE has MERCILESSLY TERRORIZED, BASELESSLY SMEARED, FALSELY ACCUSED, GROTESQUELY PUNISHED, INNOCENTLY CONVICTED, SHAMELESSLY PERSECUTED, and WRONGFULLY DEPRIVED those people working in the Professional Lawn Care Industry.



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CATASTROPHIC CARNAGE

Because of Anti-Pesticide CONSPIRACIES by Ecojustice, CELA, and CAPE, DAMAGES to the Professional Lawn Care Industry in provinces like Ontario have been EXTENSIVE because there were NO valid economical alternatives to replace the prohibited products.

Consequently, Professional Lawn Care businesses were UNABLE to provide adequate weed and insect control, and were UNABLE to keep their customers satisfied.

Because of SUBVERSIVE Anti-Pesticide CONSPIRACIES by Ecojustice, CELA, and CAPE, EXTENSIVE DAMAGES in the Province of Ontario alone reached 500,000,000 DOLLARS, with up to almost 800 BUSINESS FAILURES and BANKRUPTCIES, and UP TO 12,500 UNEMPLOYED.

40 to 70 per cent of Professional Lawn Care customers were ANNIHILATED.

Because of SUBVERSIVE Anti-Pesticide CONSPIRACIES by Ecojustice, CELA, and CAPE, Professional Lawn Care businesses have been forced to TERMINATE many or most of their employees.



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Letter To Government Of Manitoba

In their letter to the Government of Manitoba, Ecojustice, CELA, and CAPE RIDICULOUSLY IMPLIED that their NON-EXPERT ASSESSMENT concerning pest control products was somehow being withheld from Health Canada and EVERY other regulatory agency in the world.

INDISPUTABLE AND CONCLUSIVE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH shows that, as reported through Health Canada's VAST TOXICOLOGY DATABASE, NO HARM WILL OCCUR when pest control products are used according to label directions.

The RISK ASSESSMENT of pest control products indicates that they are PRACTICALLY-NON-TOXIC.

There is NOT ONE KNOWN CANCER DEATH from the proper use of pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.



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There are THOUSANDS OF KNOWN DEATHS per year from KNOWN CANCER-CAUSING SUBSTANCES such as unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, excess body weight, alcohol consumption, and over-exposure to the sun.

Pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, CAUSE NO HARM, and DO NOT CAUSE CANCER.

Ecojustice, CELA, and CAPE have HUGE VESTED INTERESTS IN PERPETUATING THE IMAGINARY DANGER of pest control products.

Doing this attracts HUGE SUMS OF PROFIT.

There is a GROWING AND CONCLUSIVE BODY OF EVIDENCE about the SQUANDERING AND MISAPPROPRIATION OF PUBLIC DONATIONS ON SUBVERSIVE AND PARTISAN ANTI-PESTICIDE CONSPIRACIES.

It is PITIFULLY LUDICROUS to believe that Ecojustice, CELA, and CAPE are somehow concerned about health and the environment.

Ecojustice, CELA, and CAPE COULD NOT CARE LESS about health and the environment.



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In their letter to the Government of Manitoba, Ecojustice, CELA, and CAPE
ATTACK THE GOLF INDUSTRY —

Although the « Playing it Safe » consultation document states that pesticides on GOLF COURSES are not the subject of the present consultation, we highly recommend that Manitoba adopt requirements for a public engagement process for GOLF COURSES similar to that which exists under section 19 of Ontario Regulation 63/09 under Ontario's Pesticides Act (i.e. public meetings and publication of reports). [!!!!]

*We also recommend the **PHASING OUT OF THE USE OF COSMETIC PESTICIDES ON GOLF COURSES OVER 5 YEARS OR LESS**, as it is inevitable that their use will impact neighbouring lands, which often include residential developments and sensitive environments. [!!!!]*



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While some GOLF COURSE owners may view requirements such as these as onerous, we are certain that GOLF COURSE users will welcome them, and would also support a PHASE-OUT OF THE USE OF COSMETIC PESTICIDES over time. [!!!!]

At a minimum, there should be an IMMEDIATE BAN ON WIDESPREAD COSMETIC USE ON FAIRWAYS AND IN GARDENS AROUND CLUBHOUSES where such changes are easy to implement. [?!?!]

Such an approach has been used on GOLF COURSES ELSEWHERE [?!?!] and allows staff to focus further efforts on curbing pesticide use on golf greens where such change in maintenance practices is more challenging.

[...]

In closing, we urge the Province of Manitoba to enact strong, science-based restrictions on the NON-ESSENTIAL USE OF PESTICIDES.

We urge you to do as Ontario has done, and enact comprehensive legislation without the loopholes or half-measures



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that exist in certain other laws enacted or proposed in New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.

To summarize, we recommend the following key elements be incorporated into Manitoba's cosmetic pesticide law –

- 1. The scope of the law should include ALL NON-ESSENTIAL USES with exceptions only for the protection of public health.*
- 2. The law should include strong restrictions on sales.*
- 3. The only areas of farming exempt from the prohibition on cosmetic pesticide use should be those areas where the land is actually used for growing food or for livestock use.*
- 4. The law should apply equally in rural and urban areas.*
- 5. GOLF COURSES SHOULD NOT BE EXEMPTED [!!!!] but alternatively, a planning regime should be put in place to limit the environmental impact of pesticides by golf courses and encourage continued improvements of their practices.*

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October 1, 2012

Public Consultations on Use of Cosmetic Lawn Pesticides
Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship
Environmental Programs and Strategies Branch
1007 Century Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0W4

Via Email: cosmetic.pesticides@gov.mb.ca

Dear Minister Mackintosh;

Re: Public Consultations on Use of Cosmetic Lawn Pesticides in Manitoba

We write in response to the public consultation currently occurring in your province. Ecojustice, the Canadian Environmental Law Association, and the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment are pleased to comment on what we hope will become an important step towards reducing the use and sale of unnecessary or “cosmetic” pesticides in Manitoba. This progressive move will protect Manitobans from environmental risks and also support sustainable economic opportunities in the lawn care and landscaping sector.

I. Background

Ecojustice Canada (formerly Sierra Legal Defence Fund) is an independent, non-profit organization supported by 17,000 Canadians, many of whom reside in Manitoba. We have a staff of lawyers and scientists who provide services to citizens and groups working to improve environmental laws across the country. Ecojustice lawyers also represent individuals and groups appearing before courts and tribunals in an effort to enforce the law to protect the environment. Since forming in 1990, legal reforms around toxic reductions generally and pesticide regulation specifically have formed a core of our work.

The Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) is a non-profit, public interest organization founded in 1970. CELA is an environmental law clinic – within Legal Aid Ontario – dedicated to providing legal services to low income people and disadvantaged communities, and advancing the cause of strong environmental protection through advocacy, education and

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law reform. Members of CELA's staff have worked on pesticides issues for over 25 years, and have been at the forefront of Canadian activity summarizing the research about human health impacts of toxic substances including pesticides, particularly to children.

Members of CELA's and Ecojustice's staff were extensively involved in developing legal reforms to the *Pest Control Products Act*, which was substantially amended in 2002 with several progressive revisions proclaimed in 2006. Lawyers from our organizations have acted in the courts on behalf of clients adversely affected by pesticides as well as on behalf of multiple groups and individuals who successfully opposed repeated legal challenges to pesticide bylaws in Hudson, Quebec and Toronto, Ontario. Inquiries from members of the public about pesticides to our offices are numerous. We have assisted hundreds of groups and individuals across the country in efforts to achieve the dozens of bylaws now in place, and in 2009 celebrated the passing of Bill 64 in the Ontario legislature to ban the use and sale of cosmetic pesticides across the province – the most progressive law of its kind in North America and one that we hope Manitoba will emulate.

The Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE) is a national advocacy organization representing over 5,500 doctors, allied health care professionals and concerned citizens from across Canada. Founded in 1994 by a group of concerned doctors, CAPE's mandate is to protect human health by protecting the planet. CAPE works closely with municipal and provincial governments, as well as health and environment groups, to push for environmental legislation that protects the health of all Canadians by preventing serious illness. CAPE works to ban lawn and garden pesticides, promote renewable energy, support local food, and more.

II. Focus on Protecting Children's Health

While the federal and provincial governments in Canada have made important advances in recent years to recognize, reduce, and in some cases prevent, exposure to pollution and hazardous substances, serious problems remain. More children have asthma than ever before. Cancer in children, though rare, is the leading cause of illness-related death in children aged one year or older. Several cancers are on the rise among young adults in Canada, raising concern about exposure to carcinogens during vulnerable periods of development including in the womb. Very large numbers of children experience a wide range of learning, behavioural, and developmental disabilities. Emerging but rapidly expanding scientific evidence points to the ability of many different chemical exposures to disrupt the human endocrine system contributing to impacts on reproduction, development and the later development of cancer. Many complex, and not entirely understood, factors contribute to these various health outcomes.¹ However, scientific evidence is increasingly revealing that exposure to environmental contaminants, including pesticides, is one of these many interacting factors.²

¹ The recently developed theory relating to how cancer is triggered, known as the "hallmarks of cancer" suggests that the reduction of exposure to multiple chemicals is key to reducing cancer risk: Hanahan D., Weinberg, R.A., "Hallmarks of Cancer: The Next Generation", *Cell*, Volume 144, Issue 5, 646-674, 4 March 2011.

² Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and Environment, 2005, *Child Health and the Environment, A Primer*; Cooper K, Marshall L, Vanderlinden L, and Ursitti F (2011) *Early Exposures to Hazardous Chemicals/Pollution and Associations with Chronic Disease: A Scoping Review* (A report from the Canadian Environmental Law

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We understand that the Manitoba government's proposal to regulate cosmetic pesticides does not apply to agricultural uses of pesticides. We suggest that the only areas of farm and other rural properties that should be exempt from the ban on cosmetic pesticide use are areas where the land is actually used for growing food or for livestock use. Homestead grounds for instance, should not be exempt any more than urban lawns should be. Manitobans in rural communities are no less deserving of the need for protection from exposure to toxic substances that will be realized through restrictions on non-essential pesticide use than are their urban counterparts. Indeed, these communities will likely achieve a greater benefit in terms of exposure reduction compared to those in urban areas given the reality of pesticide drift and the opportunity for tracking indoors of pesticides used during agricultural activities.⁵

Although the "Playing it Safe" consultation document states that pesticides on golf courses are not the subject of the present consultation, we highly recommend that Manitoba adopt requirements for a public engagement process for golf courses similar to that which exists under section 19 of Ontario Regulation 63/09 under Ontario's *Pesticides Act* (i.e. public meetings and publication of reports). We also recommend the phasing out of the use of cosmetic pesticides on golf courses over 5 years or less, as it is inevitable that their use will impact neighbouring lands, which often include residential developments and sensitive environments.

While some golf course owners may view requirements such as these as onerous, we are certain that golf course users will welcome them, and would also support a phase-out of the use of cosmetic pesticides over time. At a minimum, there should be an immediate ban on widespread cosmetic use on fairways and in gardens around clubhouses where such changes are easy to implement. Such an approach has been used on golf courses elsewhere and allows staff to focus further efforts on curbing pesticide use on golf greens where such change in maintenance practices is more challenging.

IV. Business Opportunities

Ecojustice, CELA, and CAPE suggest that in the coming months, as the Government of Manitoba develops its cosmetic pesticide laws, that it also highlight the increased business opportunities created by bans on the non-essential use of pesticides.

The debate over a pesticide by-law in Toronto began in 2001 with a by-law being enacted in 2003. Toronto's Medical Officer of Health released a study in February 2007 measuring the success of Toronto's pesticide by-law. It was found that Toronto's lawn care sector had grown steadily each year since 2001 since public discourse had begun regarding the ban on non-essential usage. In fact, Canadian Business Patterns data, compiled by Statistics Canada, shows

⁵ Roberts JW et al 2009. Monitoring and Reducing Exposure of Infants to Pollutants in House Dust. *Reviews of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology Volume 201*, DOI 10.1007/978-1-4419-0032-6_1; Colt JS et al 2004. Comparison of pesticide levels in carpet dust and self-reported pest treatment practices in four US sites. *Journal of Exposure Analysis and Environmental Epidemiology* (2004)14, 74–83.

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1. The scope of the law should include all non-essential uses with exceptions only for the protection of public health.
2. The law should include strong restrictions on sales.
3. The only areas of farming exempt from the prohibition on cosmetic pesticide use should be those areas where the land is actually used for growing food or for livestock use.
4. The law should apply equally in rural and urban areas.
5. Golf courses should not be exempted but alternatively, a planning regime should be put in place to limit the environmental impact of pesticides by golf courses and encourage continued improvements of their practices.
6. The Province should appropriately characterize this proposal as creating business opportunities.
7. The phase-in period for the law be no more than 18-months and should include a public education strategy.

Staff from CELA, Ecojustice, and CAPE would be pleased to discuss the contents of these submissions further with Government of Manitoba representatives at any time.

Yours truly,

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Golf Industry COLLISION COURSE

The golf industry is on a collision course with declining numbers of players, economic disasters, and with the black death of anti-pesticide and environmental-terrorism !

We are now living in the 9\11 era of anti-pesticide terrorism ...

The subversive conspiracies of anti-pesticide prohibition will never end – and have now spread to the golf industry.

The golf industry is on a collision course with the looming shipwreck of anti-pesticide, and even anti-fertilizer, terrorism !

The anti-pesticide prohibition conspiracy against pest control products has now attained national proportions.

The provinces are toppling like dominoes.

The professional lawn care industry has been systematically annihilated across Canada.

Anti-pesticide lunatics have virtually limitless government and private funds to wreak their havoc, and they understand full well that there is no unity within the green space industry.

Golf Canada (a.k.a. Royal Canadian Golf Association has provided millions of dollars in financial support for anti-golf and anti-pesticide terrorist organizations like Canadian Cancer Society.



Golf Industry COLLISION COURSE

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First municipal, then provincial, and finally national in scope, the first destructive round of anti-pesticide attacks are nearly complete.

Now that anti-pesticide lunatics have tasted victory by obliterating the professional lawn care industry, the hated golf industry is now being targeted in the next destructive rounds of anti-pesticide attacks.

This time, the golf industry is totally alone, and devoid of any allies to help defend itself since several golf industry trade associations like Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA) and Western Canada Turfgrass Association (WCTA) supported prohibition and torpedoed the professional lawn care industry.

Golf industry trade association, because of their attitude of denial and protectionism and mock-dismay at any form of criticism, have ignored the supreme historic opportunity to join forces with the professional lawn care industry, and litigate against anti-pesticide lunatics.

A failure to do so will be lethal and final, and future generations will ask the question – why did you not act ?

For the first time in all of our collective history, it can honestly be said that there is no longer a hopeful future for anyone employed in the green space industry (or the golf industry), young or old.

In many jurisdictions, the professional lawn care industry has been inflicted with anti-pesticide prohibition.

Golf Industry **COLLISION COURSE**



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In these same jurisdictions, the golf industry has been provided with an anti-pesticide prohibition exception status, and its use of pest control products has not yet been prohibited.

The golf industry has 6 million golfers across Canada, including 2.3 million golfers in Ontario.

Interestingly, golfers are exposed to the very same prohibited ingredients used in professional lawn care maintenance.

More interestingly, the golf industry enjoys the benefits from an anti-pesticide prohibition exception status despite the fact that it uses the very same ingredients used in professional lawn care maintenance.

Observers have concluded that ... If it is safe to walk and play on a pesticide-treated golf course putting green, it is also safe to walk on a pesticide-treated lawn.

Moreover, professional lawn care maintenance requires less pesticide-inputs than golf course turf.

The golf industry anti-pesticide prohibition exception status will be first rescinded in the provinces of Prince Edward Island and British Columbia and parts of the United States.

The golf industry should tell anti-pesticide activists to get off our grass and roast in hell.

The golf industry is on a collision course with the looming shipwreck of anti-pesticide and even anti-fertilizer terrorism !

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David Suzuki Foundation

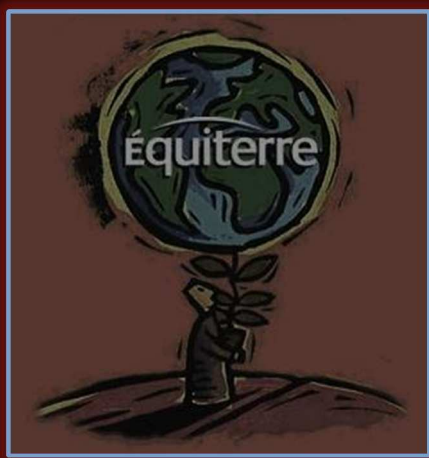
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The FINANCIAL SUPPORT
for Anti-Golf and Anti-Pesticide
Terrorist Organizations

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Green Party Of Ontario

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*Anti-Golf /
Anti-Pesticide
Organization*



*NO Prohibition
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Pesticide Free BC

a.k.a. Canadian Cancer Society

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Organization*



Pesticide Free Ontario (PFO)

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Registered Nurses' Association
Of Ontario (RNAO)

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Organization*



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Sierra Club Of Canada



The Demise of the Golf Industry Is Imminent

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)

N O R A H G

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.

FORCE OF NATURE is committed to SOUND SCIENCE, as well as ground breaking original reporting that informs, entertains, and creates real change.

The Force Of Nature Series of Reports — Agriculture • ALBERTA Conspiracy • Bee Colony Collapse Disorder • Bee Colony Collapse Disorder • Benefits of the Turfgrass Industry • Beyond Pesticides • Books That Screwed Up the World • BRITISH COLUMBIA Conspiracy • Canadian Cancer Society • Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment • CARNAGE and Consequences of Lunatic Terrorist Prohibition • Controversial Prohibitions • Culprits of the Prohibition Conspiracy • Daffodils, Toxic Pesticide Treated Flowers Soaked Formaldehyde • Dating Services for Enviro Maniacs • David Suzuki Foundation • DDT and Our World of Politicized Science • Death and Illness (Alleged) • Departure Letters • Ecojustice Canada • Energy Sector • Environmental Terrorists UNMASKED • Environmental Terrorist Organizations • Enviro PROFIT • Environmental Defence • FAILURE of IPM, Pesticide Manufacturers, Prohibition, Trade Associations • Famous Quotations About Enviro Lunatics • Fertilizer TERROR • Food and Farming • Get Off Our grASS • Global Warming, The Scam of Our Lifetime • Glyphosate Herbicide • Golf Industry • Green Alternatives • Green Party • Halloween Terror • Happy Holidays • Health Canada • Health Concerns with Pest Control Products • Heroes Speaking Out Against Environmental Terror • History of Environmental Terror in Canada • History of the Turfgrass Industry • Letters to the Editor • LIARS and Lying Sacks of (Enviro Maniac) Cwap • Mock Advertisements • Mock Speeches • Myth BUSTING • NATIONAL Prohibition • NEW BRUNSWICK Conspiracy • NO Prohibition Exception for AGRICULTURE Industry • NO Prohibition Exception for GOLF Industry • NOVA SCOTIA Conspiracy • North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) • ONTARIO Conspiracy, Haven For Environmental Terrorists • Ontario College of Family Physicians • Organic Golf Courses • Organic Maintenance • Organizations of the Prohibition Conspiracy • Pesticide Q & A (Questions and Answers) • Positive Waves (Interesting and Innovative Thinking) • PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (PEI) Conspiracy • QUEBEC Prohibition •

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Quotations About Enviro Lunatics & Maniacs • Rachel Carson, The Queen of Junk Science • SASKATCHEWAN Conspiracy • Satire, Laughs & Insanity • Terror That NEVER Ends • TERROR Talk and Weasel Words • THE AVENGERS • The Environmental Factor • The FAILURES of Green Alternatives, Organic Golf Courses, BROWN Golf Courses, Integrated Pest Management, Pesticide Free Parks, and Pesticide Manufacturers • The Ontario Trillium Foundation • The Industry STRIKES Back • The Wilhelm Scream • The Wisdom of REAL Experts • Tukey TERRORISM • TWISTED Precautionary Principle • United States Enviro TERRORISM • UPDATES • VICTORIES Against Terrorists • Video, Audio, and Slide Shows • VIOLATING Federal Law • VIOLATING Prohibition • WARNINGS • Weapons of Ultimate Environmental Terror • Wind Power (Bogus) • 2,4-D

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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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