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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 Looming Golf Industry **SHIPWRECK!**

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for anyone in the Golf Industry ...



Chemicals **NOT PAR** For The Course

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In the 9|11 Era of Anti-Pesticide Terrorism ...

GOLF FACILITIES USE SIX PER CENT OF ALL PESTICIDES IN MANITOBA.

Some observers have commented that if GOLF FACILITIES account for 6 PER CENT OF THE PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS USE IN MANITOBA and feel they deserve an EXCEPTION STATUS, it should be pointed out that a RESIDENTIAL HOME LAWN only accounts for 0.0000001 PER CENT, and therefore is far MORE DESERVING of an EXCEPTION STATUS than they are.

Unlike municipalities and weed-control districts that spray for dandelions and other more noxious weeds, GOLF FACILITIES USE MOSTLY FUNGICIDES such as Instrata or Banner Maxx to control Snow Mold Diseases.

Manitoba's GOLF FACILITIES are often criticized for their heavy-handed use of pest control products.

In 2011, they accounted for roughly SIX PER CENT of all pest control products used province-wide by permit-holders.

The 65 GOLF FACILITIES that filed year-end reports sprayed about 11,200 litres of chemicals in 2011.

The top liquid pesticides used on Manitoba GOLF COURSES in 2011 —

- Instrata, a fungicide used against Snow Mold Diseases — 4,820 litres.

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- Par III, a weed control product — 1,830 litres.
- Daconil, a fungicide for turf diseases — 780 litres (300 kg of Daconil in solid form was also used).
- Premium 3-Way, a weed control product — 770 litres.
- Banner Maxx, a fungicide for turf diseases —500 litres.

The Manitoba Free Press Newspaper analyzed the reports to create a searchable database that allows Manitobans to see what gets sprayed on public land.

Manitoba Free Press in a newspaper that functions as the MEDIA SHIELD for Anti-Pesticide Organizations like Canadian Cancer Society.

For example, the Rural Municipality of Headingley sprayed 275 litres of 2,4-D over 124 hectares of land but used six litres of Tordon 22K to spot spray.

Almost 1,100 entries such as this exist, covering nearly every weed-control district, school division, GOLF COURSE, utility and rail company, as well as the city and province.

In some cases, you will be able to see which pesticide was used around your child's school.

It's only for one year — 2011.

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But it's the first time anyone has logged what gets sprayed on public land in the province.

Province-wide, permit-holders such as weed-control districts, the provincial Highways Department, school divisions and companies such as Tolko and CN Rail used about 166,000 litres of weed and fungus killer.

That's according to an analysis done by the Winnipeg Free Press Newspaper in advance of a LOOMING BAN on some kinds of cosmetic pesticides.

Unlike municipalities and weed-control districts that spray for dandelions and other, more noxious weeds, GOLF FACILITIES use mostly fungicides such as Instrata or Banner Maxx to kill Snow Mold.

Snow Mold a patchy, cobweb-like fungus that can kill as much as 80 per cent of a golf course's grass, effectively rendering it unusable.

The SAINT CHARLES COUNTRY CLUB, Winnipeg's venerable 27-hole course, used the MOST chemicals at 1,160 litres.

The SAINT BONIFACE GOLF CLUB, also an 18-hole course, ran a distant second.

MELITA GOLF COURSE, a nine-hole municipal course, was the most stingy with weed and fungus control products, using only 13 litres of chemicals.

The BEAUSEJOUR GOLF COURSE sprayed almost as little.

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Presumably, those Golf Facilities that avoid or cannot afford pest control create GARBAGE DUMPS and LOW-END PLAYING CONDITIONS THAT ARE UNACCEPTABLE.

Thin and yellow playing surfaces that are OVER-RUN WITH WEEDS and INFESTED WITH INSECTS AND DISEASE will DRIVE GOLFERS OUT and DESTROY the Golf Industry.

The Manitoba government is expected to release a discussion paper to spark public input on new rules for pest control products.

Legislation is expected this fall or next year, and WILL LIKELY FOCUS ON HOME-OWNERS.

Manitoba is among the last provinces to crack down on cosmetic pesticides.

Advocates and lobby groups are already lining up on both sides of the issue.

In most provinces with cosmetic pesticide bans, GOLF FACILITIES ARE EXEMPT, and Manitoba's GOLF COURSE OWNERS have already expressed their OPPOSITION TO A BAN, even one that GOES EASY ON GOLF FACILITIES.

Darren Dundas, owner and manager of the La Verendrye Golf Course and a Board Member from Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association, said Golf Facilities get unfairly criticized for heavy chemical use.

Dundas said every course has trained, licensed pesticide experts who spray very carefully and consider themselves stewards of the environment.

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According to Dundas —

We try to spray as little as possible, partly because of the cost of it. We only spray what we have to and when we have to.

Still, there are some Golf Facilities that have managed to dramatically shrink the amount of weed and fungus killer they use.

On the vanguard is the Clear Lake Golf Course in Riding Mountain National Park, which used no weed control products such as Par III or Premium 3-Way at all last year.

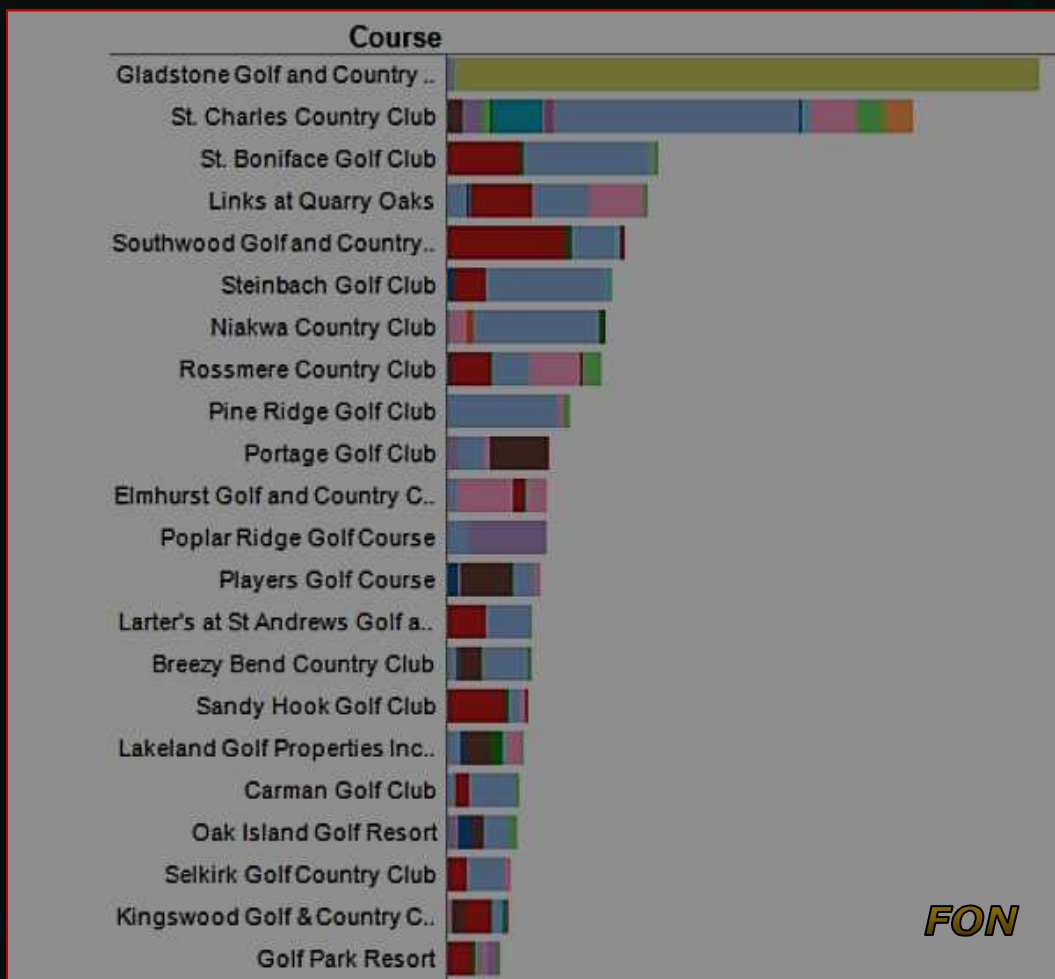
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The Golf Industry MUST DENOUNCE the so-called GREEN ALTERNATIVES to conventional pest control products as BOGUS. Green Alternatives like hydrogen peroxide and compost tea DO NOT WORK. There will likely be NO viable, efficacious, or economical Green Alternatives within our collective lifetime.

The Golf Industry is on a Collision Course with the LOOMING SHIPWRECK of Anti-Pesticide and even Anti-Fertilizer TERRORISM !

2011 Report on Pesticides Used on Manitoba Golf Courses

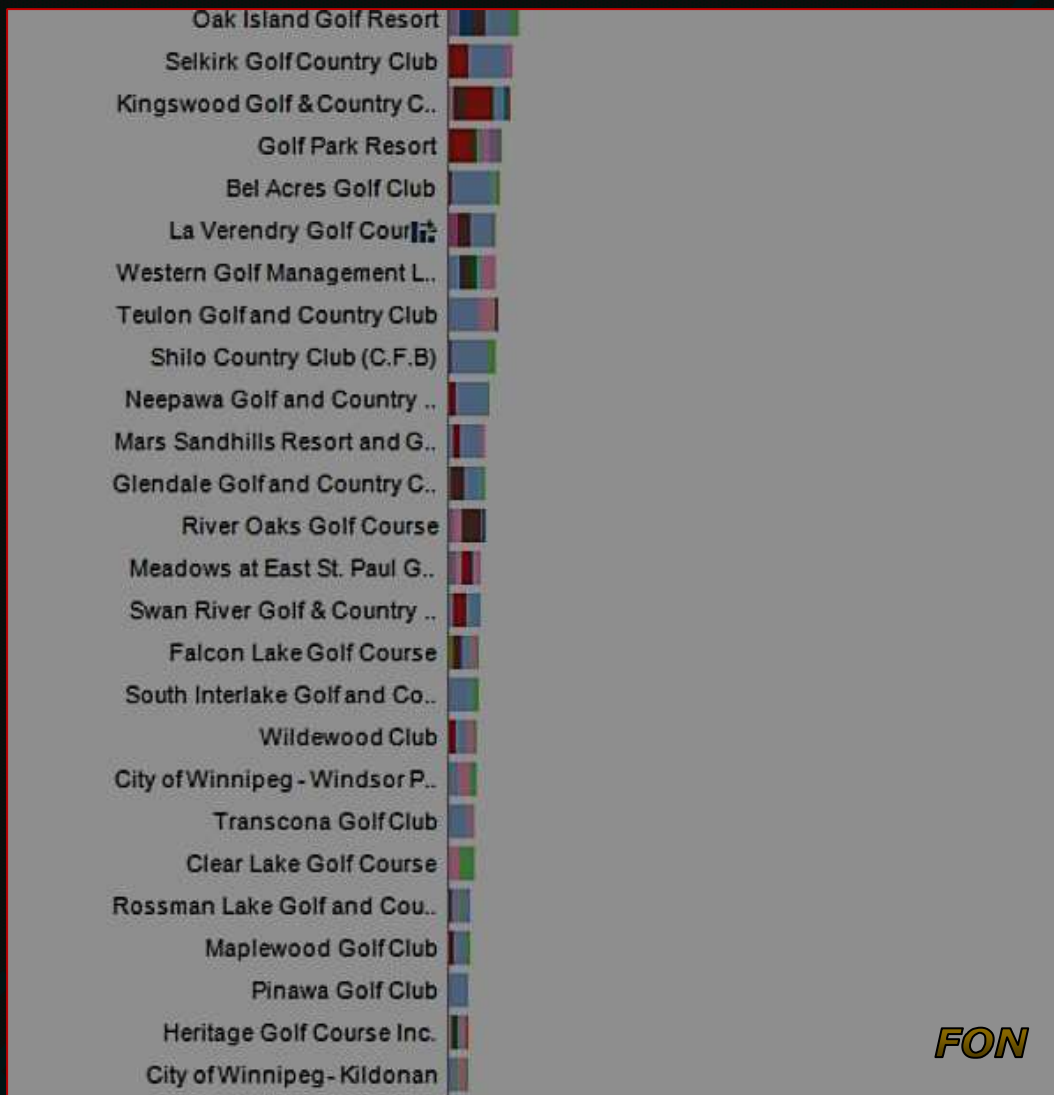


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TO AVOID THE IMPENDING BLACK ANTI-PESTICIDE DEATH, the Golf Industry Must Immediately Address Several CRITICAL ISSUES, and STOP VALIDATING the Anti-Pesticide agenda.

Regardless of its Exception Status in many jurisdictions, the 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 efforts of all Lunatic Golf-Hating Anti-Pesticide Terrorists, the Golf Industry must immediately address the following CRITICAL ISSUES.

The Golf Industry Should Tell Anti-Pesticide Activists to Get OFF Our grASS and Roast In Hell.

1. The Golf Industry MUST STRONGLY ADOPT THE POSITION that conventional pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE and CAUSE NO HARM.

2. The Golf Industry MUST ALSO ADOPT THE POLICY that its use of ANY FERTILIZERS DOES NOT HARM THE ENVIRONMENT.

3. The Golf Industry MUST OPPOSE ALL FORMS OF PROHIBITION against pest control products. It must OPPOSE even PROHIBITION on PUBLIC PROPERTY since this is a FIRST STEP towards TOTAL PROHIBITION.

4. The Golf Industry must DEMAND that ALL PROHIBITIONS pertaining to the use of pest control product in the Urban Landscape BE RESCINDED in ALL PROVINCIAL, STATE, and MUNICIPAL JURISDICTIONS.

5. The Golf Industry must also OPPOSE ALL FORMS OF PROHIBITION AGAINST FERTILIZERS.

6. The Golf Industry must TERMINATE ALL RELATIONSHIPS with all Anti-Pesticide Organizations that conspire to prohibit pest control products, like Canadian Cancer Society, World Wildlife Fund, and others. All related charitable tournaments that provide financial donations and support to these Anti-Pesticide Organizations must be SUSPENDED.

7. More specifically, the Golf Industry MUST DEMAND that Golf Canada (a.k.a. RCGA) TERMINATE ALL RELATIONSHIPS with all Anti-Pesticide Organizations that conspire to prohibit pest control products, like Canadian Cancer Society. The fundraising program Golf Fore The Cure MUST BE TERMINATED. Golf Canada MUST CEASE SUPPLYING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS to organizations that have publicly THREATENED, REPEATEDLY, the Golf Industry with Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION.

8. The Golf Industry MUST CEASE ATTEMPTING TO EDUCATE and TO CONVINCE Anti-Pesticide Government Officials and Activists. They are to be considered ENEMIES of the industry. These Anti-Pesticide TERRORISTS WILL NEVER reverse their attitudes AGAINST pest control



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We are living in the 9|11 Era of Anti Pesticide 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 these HUJE, as well as CANCELLATION of GOVERNMENT GRANTS and REVOCATION of the TAX EXEMPT STATUS of their organizations. HUJE should Get OFF Our grASS, and they should Roast In Hell.

Anti Pesticide HUJE are advised that all names, statements, activities, and affiliations have been ARCHIVED for eventual CRIMINAL CHARGES.

NORAHG manages The Library of Force Of Nature Reports and References for all Anti Pesticide Terrorist Acts of Subversion.

The NORAHG of Library Force Of Nature Reports and References is a VAST ARCHIVE of DOCUMENTS, AUDIO CLIPS, and VIDEOS on ALL Anti Pesticide Activities has been made AVAILABLE through NORAHG to anyone interested in LITIGATION.

These ARCHIVES contain names, statements, activities, and affiliations of ALL anti pesticide vermin, including government officials, as well as charitable prohibition terrorist organizations that DO NOT DESERVE ANY tax exempt status.

Interested parties need only to send NORAHG their REQUESTS for ANY INFORMATION needed in the War Against Lunatic Terrorist PROHIBITION.

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

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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

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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

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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

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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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