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Anti-Pesticide Polls In Manitoba

Anti-Pesticide Polls are CONCOCTED in order to validate the ARBITRARY PROHIBITION against the use of pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

Anti-Pesticide Polls are NOT TO BE TRUSTED since they are HOPELESSLY BI-ASED AGAINST PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS.

Such Anti-Pesticide Polls lead to MIS-PERCEPTION about the necessity of PROHIBITION because they are BOUGHT AND PAID FOR BY ANTI-PESTICIDE ORGANIZATIONS.

These polls have been REPEATEDLY DEBUNKED.

In Manitoba, on April 29th, 2013, the Winnipeg Free Press Newspaper released the results of its Anti-Pesticide Poll that showed a MERE 55 per cent of those surveyed supported a PROPOSED PROHIBITION.

The results were NOT SURPRISING in view of the fact that this newspaper operates as the MEDIA SHIELD for Anti-Pesticide Organizations.

The results of the Winnipeg Free Press poll were SKEWED, and the questions were clearly DECEPTIVE in order to get a desired result.

Winnipeg Free Press was/is NOT an independent and trustworthy source of polls and information since it practices ADVOCACY JOURNALISM which intentionally and transparently adopts a non-objective viewpoint concerning public support about PROHIBITION.

The Winnipeg Free Press results were, NOT SURPRISINGLY, similar to those of a poll released by Canadian Association Of Physicians For The Environment and Manitoba's Green Action Centre at the end of February 2013.

Both operate as Anti-Pesticide and Environmental-Terrorist Organization.

They are FUND-RAISING, PROFIT-SEEKING, and LOBBYING organizations that are NOT TO BE TRUSTED.



Ontario Ban Support Cut In Half

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Dr. Lorne Hepworth is president of CropLife Canada, the trade association representing manufacturers, developers and distributors of pest control products, including those designed specifically for urban use.



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Results from a poll of Manitobans on pesticide use published in the Winnipeg Free Press are not surprising, given that respondents haven't had to MAN-AGE PEST INFESTATIONS in their homes and gardens WITHOUT URBAN PES-TICIDES.

In fact, we saw similar results in Ontario.

80 per cent of Ontarians originally supported the pesticide ban when it was brought forward in 2009.

However, since that time, support [IN ONTARIO] has been CUT ALMOST IN HALF — to 49 per cent — as Ontarians have EXPERIENCED THE DEVASTA-TION PEST INFESTATIONS can have on their properties and in their communities when they don't have access to safe and effective tools.

Given this logic, it won't take long for the MAJORITY OF MANITOBANS TO OPPOSE A BAN if one is put in place.

Manitobans should know that pesticides are one of the most stringently regulated products in Canada, and only those products that meet Health Canada's strict health and safety standards are registered for sale and use.

In addition, British Columbia did a thorough review on pesticide use last year [2012], and found that SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE DOES NOT WARRANT preventing British Columbians from buying and using approved pesticides.

PROHIBITION IS NOT JUSTIFIED

It is common-knowledge that Government of Manitoba is INFESTED WITH ANTI-PESTICIDE ACTIVISTS.

Manitoba's Anti-Pesticide Government Officials will, beyond any doubt, attempt to ARBITRARILY IMPOSE PROHIBITION against pest control products used in the Urban Landscape, in DEFIANCE OF POLLS indicating the PUBLIC DOES NOT WANT PESTICIDE BANS. (See later segments.)

If/when PROHIBITION is ARBITRARILY 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.

Any ARBITRARY PROHIBITION against pest control products is NOT JUSTI-FIED.

The Lunatic-Infested Government of Manitoba, as well as the Anti-Pesticide Winnipeg Free Press Newspaper, are PUSHING FOR ARBITRARY PROHIBITION WITHOUT ANY JUSTIFICATION.

NO ONE WANTS THIS #@!!% BAN NONSENSE.

They should Get Off Our grASS!

WHO WANTS THIS #@!!% BAN NONSENSE ?!?!

In February 2013, Canadian Association Of Agri-Retailers (CAAR) said there is QUESTIONABLE PUBLIC SUPPORT for PROHIBITION against the use of pest control products.

The ONLY people who want PROHIBITION are a SMALL GROUP of Anti-Pesticide Lunatics with VESTED INTERESTS IN CONCOCTING IMAGINARY DANGER against pest control products.

The Anti-Pesticide Poll conducted by Winnipeg Free Press provided results that are NOT SURPRISING in view of the fact that this newspaper operates as the MEDIA SHIELD for Anti-Pesticide Terrorist Organizations.

Winnipeg Free Press is NOT an independent and trustworthy source of information.

Its Anti-Pesticide Poll is NOT TO BE TRUSTED since it is HOPELESSLY BIASED AGAINST PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS.

Anti-Pesticide Polls CONCOCTED by Winnipeg Free Press are SKEWED, and the guestions were clearly DECEPTIVE in order to get a desired result.

Winnipeg Free Press will not even release its survey questions to the general media, nor any significant details concerning the results.

Observers find it POSSIBLE that Winnipeg Free Press Newspaper DOES NOT ACTUALLY PERFORM SURVEYS, but merely INVENTS results for its own nefarious purposes.

The Winnipeg Free Press Anti-Pesticide Poll CONTRADICTS ALL OTHER LE-GITIMATE POLLS.

The Public REJECTS PROHIBITION In Manitoba

On February 27th, 2013, another newspaper poll in Winnipeg Free Press showed that 60 PER CENT WERE OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION.

Yet another newspaper poll reported on September 25th, 2012 showed that A MAJORITY OF MANITOBANS DO NOT WANT PROHIBITION.

In Fall 2012, Professional Lawn Care businesses and clients sent to Manitoba Government Officials the results of a PETITION with 2,500 POST-CARDS OP-POSING A PROPOSED PROHIBITION, which was OVERWHELMING OPPOSITION to Anti-Pesticide Activists who had a MERE 1,000 signatures supporting PRO-HIBITION, with most signatures ORIGINATING FROM OUTSIDE MANITOBA.

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The Public REJECTS PROHIBITION Outside Of Manitoba

In 2011, a BC POLL conducted by Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association (CCSPA) showed that the VAST MAJORITY of residents are OP-POSED TO A PROPOSED PROHIBITION against the use conventional pest control products, and they actually FAVOUR the continued use of these products around their homes and in public green spaces.

In 2011, an Ontario POLL showed that the public REJECTS PESTICIDE BANS, and MORE THAN HALF of Ontario residents believed that the provincial government DID NOT DO THE RIGHT THING BY IMPOSING AN ARBITRARY PES-TICIDE BAN.

Ontario residents WOULD RATHER HAVE THE BAN SCRAPPED OR MODIFIED.

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PROHIBITION Will DESTROY Businesses

According to Weed Man, if pest control products are dangerous, why are pest control products allowed on our GOLF COURSES?

If pest control products are dangerous, why is the Government of Manitoba allowing us to put them on our FOOD ?

Professional Lawn Care businesses KNOW that ARBITRARY PROHIBITION in Manitoba will DESTROY their operations.

According to Hinton, Owner of Weed Man ... WE WILL LOSE CUSTOMERS.

For example, in Ontario, because of the 2009 PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION, businesses operating in the Professional Lawn Care Industry were DE-STROYED, with LOSSES OF OVER 500,000,000 DOLLARS, with up to 12,500 UNEMPLOYED.

In Ontario, ONE-BUSINESS-PER-WEEK DISAPPEARS INTO TOTAL OBLIVION, and, by 2012, HALF THE BUSINESSES CLOSED THEIR DOORS.

In Ontario, ARBITRARY Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION DESTROYED the Professional Lawn Care Industry.

Hinton, said A PROHIBITION WILL DAMAGE THE INDUSTRY, since so-called Green Alternative Pesticides are BOGUS, yield results that are INEFFECTIVE, and are STUNNINGLY EXPENSIVE.

Sharra Hinton believes some clients who wish to try Green Alternative Pesticides WON'T BE ABLE TO AFFORD THEM.

Hinton estimates the average lawn costs about \$75 a season for traditional weed control, but \$300 to \$400 with so-called Green Alternative Pesticides.

Green Alternative Pesticides ARE INFERIOR, DO NOT WORK, and are STUN-NINGLY EXPENSIVE.

WHO CAN AFFORD THIS #@!!% BAN NONSENSE ?!?!

Dangerous And Pest-Infested Garbage Dumps

On April 22nd, 2009, the Government of Ontario IMPOSED ARBITRARY PRO-HIBITION that turned public and residential Green Spaces into DANGEROUS AND PEST-INFESTED GARBAGE DUMPS.

On February 10th, 2013, Weed Man released the following statement regarding Ontario's 2009 PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION —

Our parks are DISGUSTING. There are a few areas where they spend more money on organics, and they're trying to keep the playing fields pretty decent. But other parks, like where you take dogs for a walk, ARE ALL WEEDS. THERE IS NO GRASS LEFT. It'S A SEA OF YELLOW IN THE SPRING-TIME.

The ONLY product that is permitted for the treatment of weeds in Ontario is Fiesta Herbicide, which may be ALMOST TOTALLY INEFFECTIVE on many weed species, and may be only SLIGHTLY EFFECTIVE on Dandelion and Black Medick.

Fiesta Herbicide was registered and approved for use in the Province of Ontario in April 2010, and was quickly incorporated into weed control programs by businesses like Weed Man.

On Internet Forums, the vast majority of users OVERWHELMINGLY CONDEMN Fiesta and its agricultural iron equivalents.

Additionally, Lawn Care businesses often substitute Fiesta Herbicide with CHEAPER LOW-COST FERTILIZER-GRADE AGRICULTURAL IRON EQUIVALENT KNOCK-OFFS.

Weed Man is a Professional Lawn Care business that became a HOUSEHOLD NAME ACROSS NORTH AMERICA.

In 2010, Landscape Management Magazine listed Weed Man as the FAST-EST-GROWING and the NINTH LARGEST LANDSCAPE / LAWN SERVICE PRO-VIDER in North America.

Pest Control Products Are SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE

The following LEADING EXPERTS have recognized expertise, training and background in matters concerning pest control products.

These EXPERTS have publicly stated, in one form or another, that pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE

AMES, Bruce Nathan, Doctor MILLOY, Steven J., Juris Doctor

BRANHAM, Bruce, Professor RITTER, Leonard, Doctor

CHORNEY, Doug, Policy Expert ROSS, Gilbert L., Doctor

CHUDLEIGH, Ted, Political & Policy Ex-SCHWARCZ, Joseph A., Doctor

pert SOLOMON, Keith Ross, Doctor

DOLL, William Richard Shaboe,

STEPHENSON, Gerald R., Professor

TAYLOR, Peter Shawn, Journalist &

SWITZER, Clayton M., Doctor

Policy Expert DRYSDALE, Art C., Horticulturist

The 350 EXPERT SCIENTISTS at EDWARDS, J. Gordon, Doctor **HEALTH CANADA**

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VON STACKELBERG, Katherine, HOLLAND, John J., Communica-Doctor tions Director

WHELAN, Elizabeth M., Doctor MAINS, Howard, Government Rela-

tions & Public Affairs WOOD, Joel, Doctor

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DOST, Frank N., Doctor

DRIESSEN, Paul K., Juris Doctor

Dr. Lorne Hepworth's Biography

Dr. Lorne Hepworth is among several LEADING EX-PERTS who have recognized expertise, training and background in matters concerning pest control products.



Dr. Hepworth is President of CropLife Canada, formerly Crop Protection Institute of Canada, since 1997, as well as its past Vice-President.

He is responsible for overall strategic direction and management.

CropLife Canada is the trade association representing manufacturers, developers and distributors of pest control products, including those designed specifically for urban use.

Dr. Hepworth is also Chairman of the PRESTIGIOUS Genome Canada's Executive Committee, a non-profit organization established in February 2000 that was given a mandate by the Government of Canada to develop and implement a national strategy for supporting large-scale genomics and proteomics research projects.

Dr. Hepworth is the nation's MOST EFFECTIVE and CONSISTENT SPOKESMAN on the subject of public policy and pest control products.

In Letters To The Editor across Canada, Dr. Hepworth has effectively and consistently spoken out against activists and anti-pesticide prohibitions on a very frequent basis.

Dr. Hepworth is a graduate of Western College of Veterinary Medicine at University of Saskatchewan, and was a veterinarian in Alberta and Saskatchewan until 1982.

In 1982, Dr. Hepworth was elected Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Constituency of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, and served nine years in the Saskatchewan Cabinet, holding portfolios for Agriculture, Education, Finance, and Energy and Mines.

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