

### THE PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE INDUSTRY IN QUEBEC

In 1985, Canada's first Professional Lawn Care Association was created to fight Environmental–Terror in the **Province of Quebec**.

It was named « ASHOQ » — « Association des Services en Horticulture Ornementale du Québec ».

With ASHOQ, the senior business leaders in the Professional Lawn Care Industry shaped the association's charter and missions for the coming years. They were especially active in defending the rights and future of the Green Space Industry against Quebec's rabid Enviro–Maniac–Activists that sought its destruction through the PROHIBITION of pest control products.

For FIFTEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by ASHOQ, and its fore–runners, reined the activities of Environmental–Terror–Organizations for the benefit of the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada.

In 1992, ASHOQ approved and financed the legal challenge against the Town of Hudson, whose narrow-minded and cowardly band of Government Officials had capitulated under the pressure of a mere handful of Enviro-Maniac-Activists. The result was the concoction of a PROHIBITION by-law that was severely and maliciously prejudicial against the Professional Lawn Care Industry. Consequently, ASHOQ's limited resources were dedicated towards the destruction of this malicious by-law.

#### THE STRATEGIC ERROR OF SIGN-POSTING

In 1987, the Green Space Industry in both Quebec and Ontaric voluntarily adopted **sign-posting** policies.

« Sign-posting » means placing a warning sign on a property immediately after the application of a pest control product.

Although sign-posting was UNNECESSARY, the Green Space Industry endorsed the idea in order to APPEASE the Environmental-Maniac-Activists, who were coercing politicians to adopt a ridiculous sign with the image of a skull with cross-bones.

This appeasement was a STRATEGIC ERROR, since the Enviro–Maniacs began to realize the scale of Professional Lawn Care operations throughout the community. Mr. William H. Gathercole is personally credited for designing the signs, which displayed the  $\ll$  do not walk  $\gg$  international symbol.









#### PROHIBITION CONSPIRACY IN HUDSON

In 1991, the small **Town of Hudson**, located forty kilometres west of Montreal, enacted a by-law that PROHIBITED the use of federally legal, scientifically safe, and totally irreplaceable pest control products within its boundaries. Of course, the Agriculture and Golf Industries were provided with an Exception Status. Mr. William H. Gathercole is personally credited for crafting the original Golf Industry Exception Status, which endures to this day for virtually all jurisdictions in North America.

In 1992, two Professional Lawn Care companies, ChemLawn and Spraytech, were each fined three hundred dollars for accidentally spraying pest control products on lawns located in the Town of Hudson. The fine would be legally challenged by ASHOQ on behalf of the entire the Green Space Industry.













### FIGHT AGAINST ENVIRO-VERMIN IN QUEBEC

In 1994, in a Quebec court, the Town of Hudson won the right to maintain its needless, senseless, and malicious prohibition of pest control products. Consequently, the case would continues to be legally challenged by ASHOQ before **The Supreme Court of Canada**. As we all know, the attempt was ill–fated.

The by-law was defended by no less than one-dozen Environ-mental-Terror-Organizations, brimming with millions of dollars in budgets, donations, and grants. They are listed below —

Breast Cancer Prevention Coalition • Canadian Environmental Law Association • Ecojustice Canada • Federation of Canadian Municipalities • Healthy Lawns – Healthy People • Nature–Action Québec Inc. • Parents' Environmental Network • Pesticide Action Group Kitchener • Sierra Club of Canada • Toronto Environmental Alliance • Vaughan Environmental Action Committee • Working Group on the Health Dangers of the Urban Use of Pesticides • Environmental Action Barrie • World Wildlife Fund Canada.

On June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2001, The Supreme Court of Canada, which was clearly infested with Enviro–Maniac–Activists, up–held the ACTS OF SUBVERSION by the Town of Hudson. Enviro–Maniac–Judge Claire L'Heureux–Dubé presided on The Supreme Court of Canada when it upheld the prohibition of the Town of Hudson. On June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2002, Dubé retired, and began an indiscreet public association with those Enviro–Maniac–Activists involved in concocting and defending the Hudson prohibition. This situation was INCOMPREHENSIBLE to many observers!

### QUEBEC PROHIBITION CONSPIRACY

In 2002, the Government of the Province of Quebec moved to PROHIBIT pest control products used by the Professional Lawn Care Industry. The prohibition would be implemented under the Pesticide Management Code, over a three–year period, instituted in 2003 and ending in 2006. Of course, the **Agriculture** and **Golf Industries** were provided with an Exception Status.



On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004, the Province of Quebec proceeded with the FIRST STAGE of its NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION of 20 active ingredients used by the Professional Lawn Care Industry and Do-It-Yourself Homeowners. Quebec also prohibited the sale of fertilizer-pesticide combination products (i.e. « *Weed and Feed Products* » ).



The Quebec Pesticide Management Code contained the following provisions —

- Prohibition of the sale and use of about 20 « active ingredients » present in some 200 lawn pest control products registered under federal legislation listed in a Schedule of the code.
- Prohibition of the sale and use of fertilizer-pesticide combination products for lawns (i.e. « Weed and Feed Products » ).
- Prohibition of the application of pest control products less than three metres from a body of water.
- Prohibition of the use of most pest control products inside and outside child care centres and schools.
- Explicitly authorization for sale and use fourteen so-called with low or reduced risk pest control products, such as borax, silicon dioxide and acetic acid. They are allowed in public places such as schools and child care centres under a specific Schedule of the Code.
- Restriction on the sale of pest control products, which must be sold « behind-the-counter»
- Exception Status provided for the Agriculture and Golf Industries.
- The use of prohibited pest control products by golf course operators allowed. However, operators must submit to a « *pesticide reduction plan* », and a report must be sent to the government every three years.





### CARNAGE IN QUEBEC

By 2006, the Province of Quebec implemented the FINAL STAGE of its NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION of pest control products.

Prohibition led to HORRENDOUS CARNAGE in Quebec — LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT.

OVER 60 PER CENT of the Professional Lawn Care Industry was ANNIHII ATED.

PROHIBITION inflicted TERROR, DESPAIR, and DESTITUTION on THOUSANDS of hapless victims throughout the Green Space Industry.



Once Canada became an UNSTABLE MARKET, and a HAVEN for ENVIRONMENTAL-TERROR activity, companies and investors began taking their operations ELSEWHERE.

This was especially true for the Pest Control Product Industry.

Canada no longer benefited from ANY additional investment regarding new and advanced technologies in pest control products.

The Canadian market was FINISHED as far as many chemical manufacturers were concerned.

Because of the PROHIBITION of pest control products, these manufacturers were TERRIFIED at the prospect of investing hundreds of millions of dollars on the research and registration of new and advanced products in an UNSTABLE Canada.

These manufacturers abhorred operating in a Canadian market made UNSTABLE by Environmental–Terrorism that could successfully PROHIBIT pest control products, despite the fact that they were FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE.

Just like the companies that vacated the Province of Quebec in the 1970s because of a new separatist government, chemical manufacturers planned their EXODUS from Canada once PRO-HIBITION was fully implemented in Quebec.











#### FIGHTING THE ENVIRO-TERROR ALLIANCES

In 2009, in the Province of Quebec, Dow AgroSciences initiat-( NAFTA ). Dow AgroSciences sought a REPEAL of Quebec's

ultimately be forced to dispense HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF

was the Puppet-Master himself, David Suzuki. With his minion sure the federal government to IGNORE its NAFTA obligations, and SUPPORT PROHIBITION.

Environmental-Terror-Alliances that were composed of — Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) • David Suzuki Foundation • Ecojustice Canada • Équiterre ( Suzuki's amof Canada (the third federal opposition party) • Sierra Club of Canada • University of Ottawa-Ecojustice Environmental

### A TERRORIST REACTION

Tukey concocted the SHOW-&-SOLD-FOR-PROFIT AMATEUR HOME-MADE VIDEO called « A Terrorist Reaction ». The video bec, and was viewed as ENVIRO-TERROR-PROPAGANDA that was DISGRACEFULLY FALSE and MISLEADING.

liberate attempt to SUBVERT and POLLUTE the Dow Agro-Ecojustice Environmental Law Clinic ( UOEELC ) and University













Who says Quebec is Pesticide-Free ?!?!

Despite a prohibition fully implemented since 2006, several pest control products are allowed in the Province of Quebec for Commercial Use on Turf ...

Acclaim Herbicide

Betasan Herbicide

Deltagard Insecticide

Dicamba Herbicide

Dimension Herbicide

Imidacloprid Insecticide

Spinosad Insecticide

If the Province of Ontario had a ban like the one in Quebec, it would be a lot simpler to make a living in the Green Space Industry.





# Permitted Active Ingredients for the Control of Damaging Pests Found in Residential Lawns

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Translation and selected excerpts

### ACETIC ACID

WEEDS CONTROLLED - Dandelion • Plantain

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — None registered

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS - Eco-Clear • Green Earth • Grotek Elimaweed • Munger Horticultural Vinegar • Scotts Ecosense

#### BENSULIDE

WEEDS CONTROLLED — Annual Bluegrass • Barnyardgrass • Crabgrasses Foxtails

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — Betasan 4.8-E • Proturf with Bensulide





#### CHLORANTRANILIPROLE

INSECTS CONTROLLED — Annual Bluegrass Weevil • Cutworms • European Chafer • Japanese Beetle

COMMERCIAL PRODUCT — Acelepryn

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — None registered

# CORN GLUTEN MEAL

WEEDS CONTROLLED - Clover • Crabgrasses • Dandelion

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — Protecteur de Gazon ED • Turfmaize Pro

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — Bioprotec • Gogreen Amaizeingly Green • Nutrite Inhibiteur • Protecteur de Gazon ED • Scotts Ecosense • Scotts Turf Builder • Turfmaize • Wow! (WithOut Weeds)

### DELTAMETHRIN

INSECTS CONTROLLED — Ants • Chinch Bugs • Cutworms • Sod Webworms

COMMERCIAL PRODUCT — Deltagard SC





### DICAMBA

WEEDS CONTROLLED — Black Medick • Chickweeds • Clover • Curled Dock • Ground Ivy • Knotweed • Oxalis • Thistle • Yarrow

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — Oracle • Proturf K-O-G • Vanquish

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — None registered

#### DITHIOPYR

WEEDS CONTROLLED — Crabgrasses

COMMERCIAL PRODUCT — Dimension

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — None registered

## FENOXAPROP-P-ETHYL

WEEDS CONTROLLED — Barnyardgrass • Crabgrasses • Foxtails • Witchgrass

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — Acclaim Super E.W. • Acclaim Super EC





# HERBICIDAL SOAP

PLANT CONTROLLED - Moss

COMMERCIAL PRODUCT — Safer's De-Moss

Domestic Product — Safer's De-Moss

### **I**MIDACLOPRID

INSECTS CONTROLLED — Black Turfgrass Ataenius • Crane Flies • European Chafer • Japanese Beetle

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — Imidacloprid 0.5 Insecticide Granular • Merit Solupack • Merit 0.5 G • Quali-Pro Imidacloprid 75 WSP

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — None registered

### LAMBDA-CYHALOTHRIN

INSECTS CONTROLLED — Ants

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — Demand CS • Lambda-cyhalothrin CS • Scimitar CS





# INSECTICIDAL SOAP & PYRETHRINS

INSECTS CONTROLLED — Ants • Chinch Bugs • Earwigs

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — None registered

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — Safer's Trounce (three types)

## IRON SULFATE

PLANT CONTROLLED - Moss

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — None registered

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — Greenleaf DeMoss • Nurseryland Moss Control • MossOut

#### SCLEROTINIA MINOR

WEEDS CONTROLLED - Clover Dandelion Plantain

COMMERCIAL & DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — Sarritor

#### SPINOSAD

INSECTS CONTROLLED — Sod Webworms

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — Conserve 120 SC • Conserve 480SC • Entrust 80 W • Success 480 SC

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS - Conserve 120 SC • Spinosad 0.5% SC



Force Of Nature presents THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from National Organization Responding Against Huje that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG). It is a series of Reports destined for the Green Space Industry, the Environmental Terror Movement, Governments, and the Media, nationwide across Canada, the United States, and overseas. The information presented in Force Of Nature has been developed for the education and entertainment of the reader by providing a sequence of historical events WITH COMMENTARY. The neutrality of these Reports might be disputed.

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 NON-EXISTENT danger with conventional pest control products. Huje also SCAM and DECEIVE Government Officials into the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION of conventional pest control products that are FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE.

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Force Of Nature, and its various incarnations, is the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his entourage. Mr. Gathercole is a principal FOUNDER of the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry in BOTH Onzario and Quebec. He holds a degree in Horticulture from the UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, and another pure and applied science degree from McGILL UNIVERSITY. He has worked in virtually all aspects of the Green Space Industry, including GOLF, PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE, and CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, and has served in public affairs, workplace safety, and environmental compliance. Mr. Gathercole has supervised, consulted, programmed, and/or overseen the successful and safe execution of HUNDREDS OF THOU-SANDS of pest control applications in the urban landscape. He has trained, instructed, and consulted with THOUSANDS of turf managers and technicians. Mr. Gathercole has also been an agricultural agronomist. For many years, Mr. Gathercole was a contributing columnist for TURF & Recreation Magazine, Canada's Turf and Grounds Maintenance Authority. Mr. Gathercole is now retired from Force Of Nature, although his name continues to appear as the FOUNDER. Mr. Gathercole is personally credited for crafting the Golf Industry Exception Status, that endures to this day. He is also the creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application. His vast knowledge of our long journey with Environmental Issues is UNDENIABLE — hopefully! For FIFTEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of Environmental Terror for the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada. Mr. Gathercole's involvement in Environmental Issues reached a fevered pitch in the 1990s, when he orchestrated, with his colleagues, legal action against the Forces of Environmental Evil in the Town of Hudson, Quebec. Mr. Gathercole is the ONLY TRUE RELIABLE WITNESS of the Hudson Affair.

Mr. Gathercole and his entourage have followed the evolution of ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM for over a quarter century. Through Force Of Nature, Enviro Maniac Activist Huje are identified on the basis of their statements, activities, affiliations, and whereabouts. Even though each Enviro Maniac Culprit is a misguided adversary, each still deserves our respect. The use of the terms Maniac, Culprit, Terrorist, or Basterd are not accusations of any legal wrong doing. Force Of Nature is simply holding Enviro Maniac Activists accountable for conspiring to change public policies that TERRORIZE, HARM, and THREATEN the Green Space Industry. Their pretentious prohibitionist rants 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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