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# The Myths About Banning Pesticides Part 2

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On Pesticide Bans

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#### **Responding To Anti-Pesticide Prohibition**

NORAHG is the National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green space industry.

Communities and businesses are being HARMED by Anti-Pesticide CONSPIRACIES leading to NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION against pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

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 or ABANDONMENT 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.

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### Part 2

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#### Myth - Pesticide Bans Are Validated By Experts

#### **True Anti-Pesticide Experts DO NOT EXIST**

There are NO Anti-Pesticide Activists who are scientists or researchers with credentials in the field of pest control products.

Anti-Pesticide Activists are THE LEAST QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE ANY ADVICE about pest control products

According to Canadian Cancer Society, an Anti-Pesticide Organization that CONSPIRES TO PROHIBIT pest control products —

The Canadian Cancer Society's positions are based on the HIGHEST QUALITY SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND EXPERT CONSENSUS. [?!?!]

The society also consults external EXPERTS to assist in interpreting the research in their field of expertise. [?!?!]

#### Who Are The Experts In Favour Of Pesticide Bans ?!?!

Who are the experts consulted by Anti-Pesticide Organizations ?!?!

There are NONE!

Anti-Pesticide Organizations NEVER consulted any of the TRUE LEADING EXPERTS.

### Myth — Pesticide Bans Are Validated By Experts (continued)

#### **Leading Scientific Health and Policy Experts**

ANY PROHIBITION against pest control products is NOT SUPPORTED BY ANY OF NORTH AMERICA'S RESPECTED AND HIGHLY RATED SCIENTIFIC AND POLICY EXPERTS.

They have recognized expertise, training and background in matters concerning pest control products.

And NONE WERE EVER CONSULTED by Anti-Pesticide Organizations.

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

And ... they were NEVER CONSULTED by Anti-Pesticide Organizations.

These people have THE ESSENTIAL EXPERTISE on pest control products, and NOT Anti-Pesticide Organizations.

They promote ENVIRONMENTAL REALISM and PESTICIDE TRUTHS.

#### Pest Control Products Are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE

Leading Scientific Expert On Pest Control Products

#### AMES, Bruce Nathan — Doctor

Dr. Bruce Nathan Ames is the LEADING EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF CANCER AND AGING, and one of the MOST-CITED SCIENTISTS IN ALL FIELDS.

Dr. Ames was a Senior Staff Member, University of California, Berkeley.

According to Dr. Ames (with Dr. Lois Swirsky Gold) —

The idea that there is an epidemic of human cancer caused by synthetic industrial chemicals is NOT SUPPORTED BY EITHER TOXICOLOGY OR EPIDEMIOLOGY.

THE WISDOM OF AMES, BRUCE N. - HOLLAND - NO SUPPORT FOR CANCER EPIDEMIC - CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY - KAMLOOPS, BRITISH COLUMBIA - PART 2 - 2012 06 12 ( Report )

http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Force-Of-Nature-The-Wisdom-of-Ames-2012-06-12-Holland-NO-Support-For-Cancer-Epidemic-CCS-Kamloops-BC-Part-2-pdf.pdf

THE WISDOM OF AMES, BRUCE N. - UPDATE - PESTICIDES IN HUMAN DIET - HIGH DOSES NOT RELEVANT TO LOW DOSES - 2011 08 30 ( Report )

http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Force-Of-Nature-The-Wisdom-of-Ames-2011-08-30-UPDATE-Pesticides-In-Human-Diet-High-Doses-NOT-RELEVANT-To-Low-Doses-pdf.pdf

THE WISDOM OF AMES, BRUCE N. - WHELAN & ACSH - FOODS CONTAIN PESTICIDES CREATED NATURALLY BY PLANTS - 2010 08 05 ( Report )

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THE WISDOM OF AMES, BRUCE N. - DRYSDALE - SYSTEMATIC RANKING OF THE RELATIVE DANGERS OF CARCINOGENS - 2000 09 00 ( Report )

http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Force-Of-Nature-The-Wisdom-of-Ames-2000-09-00-Drysdale-Systematic-Ranking-Of-The-Relative-Dangers-Of-Carcinogens-pdf.pdf

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#### **BRANHAM**, Bruce — Doctor

Dr. Bruce Branham is Professor at Department of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

For nearly 30 years, Dr. Branham has conducted research and teaching related to turfgrass management.

From 1983 until 1995, Dr. Branham was a member of the turfgrass research team at Michigan State University.

Since 1995, Dr. Branham has been at the University of Illinois, and he has trained numerous undergraduate and graduate students in turfgrass management and continues to develop strategies to maintain high quality turf.

According to Dr. Branham -

Herbicides are RIGOROUSLY TESTED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY, evaluated by EPA scientists, and decisions rendered with the public's health as the FIRST PRIORITY.

Likewise, I CAN'T REASON WITH PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE PESTICIDES ARE CARCINOGENIC, HIGHLY TOXIC, AND RESPONSIBLE FOR MOST OF THE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS IN OUR COUNTRY.

THE WISDOM OF BRANHAM, BRUCE - SPEAKING OUT - ILLINOIS - HIGHLAND PARK ( CHICAGO ) - 2011 10 00 ( Report )

http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Force-Of-Nature-U.S.-Terrorism-Illinois-Highland-Park-Chicago-2011-10-00-Bruce-Branham-Hero-pdf-300-dpi1.pdf

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#### **BOWLES, Nigel** — Policy Expert

Mr. Nigel Bowles is a Policy Expert on matters concerning pest control products.

Mr. Bowles is Manager, Saskatchewan Nursery Landscape Association and Executive Director, Landscape Alberta Trade Associations.

According to Mr. Bowles —

We have 350 scientists at the Pest Management Regulatory Agency whose sole job is to ENSURE HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENT SAFETY. That's their job.

We do not agree with [an anti-pesticide] by-law that has the potential to affect the viability of landscape businesses, to operate, employ skilled people, and meet the needs of their clients. What concerns us the most are the organizations that ALLEGE to be experts in the science of pesticides. But, they are advocacy groups, and NOT recognized scientific organizations. [...] These organizations selectively ignore facts, and present cherry-picked reports to support their opinions, and have the luxury of not being held accountable when they publish misleading statements or make allegations.

FORCE OF NATURE - SPEAKING OUT - 2012 08 04 - NIGEL BOWLES - SHOULD CITY BAN COSMETIC PESTICIDES - CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY - REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN ( Report )

http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Force-Of-Nature-Speaking-Out-2012-08-04-Nigel-Bowles-Should-City-Ban-Cosmetic-Pesticides-CCS-Regina-Sask-pdf.pdf

FORCE OF NATURE - SPEAKING OUT - 2011 02 23 - NIGEL BOWLES - LANDSCAPE ALBERTA TRADE ASSOCIATION - EDMONTON, ALBERTA - AUDIO RECORDING - 4-30

http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Force-Of-Nature-Speaking-Out-2011-02-23-Nigel-Bowles-Landscape-Alberta-Trade-Assn-Edmonton-Alberta-AUDIO-RECORDING-4-30.mp3

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#### **CHUDLEIGH, Ted** — Policy Expert

Mr. Ted Chudleigh is a Policy Expert on matters concerning pest control products.

Mr. Chudleigh is Member of the Provincial Government (MPP) in the Government of Ontario, and Political Opposition Critic.

In 2012, Mr. Chudleigh's Private Member's Bill 88 would have AMENDED the Pesticides Act to ALLOW PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE BUSINESSES to apply some currently-banned products to lawns and gardens.

According to Mr. Chudleigh -

The [ Dalton ] McGuinty PESTICIDE BAN has TAKEN AWAY THE ABILITY of people to SAFEGUARD THEMSELVES AGAINST NOXIOUS WEEDS AND DISEASE-CARRYING INSECTS.

As a result, ONTARIO NOW HAS A MORE DANGEROUS OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT, a BLACK MARKET IN PESTICIDES, and a TRAIL OF ECONOMIC DESTRUCTION WITH HUNDREDS OF SMALL BUSINESSES DESTROYED and THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE OUT OF WORK.

THE WISDOM OF CHUDLEIGH, TED - THE VOICE OF REASON FOR THE PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE INDUSTRY - ONTARIO PESTICIDE BAN MUST BE AMENDED ( Web-Page )

http://wp.me/P1jq40-5nr

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#### **DOLL, William Richard Shaboe** — **Doctor**

Sir William Richard Shaboe Doll (1912 - 2005) was the British author (with Sir Austin Bradford Hill) behind the momentous 1950 study « Smoking and Carcinoma of the Lung » in the British Medical Journal.

Dr. Doll studied medicine at St Thomas's Hospital Medical School, King's College London, where he graduated in 1937.

In 1969, Dr. Doll moved to Oxford University, to sit as the Regius Professor of Medicine.

Dr. Richard Doll is revered as « *The Greatest Epidemiologist Of The 20<sup>th</sup> Century* » and, in 2003, delivered a lecture in Guelph, Ontario.

The following is taken from an article published at the time —

Sir Richard gave a public lecture in Guelph.

Afterward, a city councillor asked whether he'd support a BAN ON PESTICIDES in the city.

« No », he said, to her immense surprise. « There's NO SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR IT. »

THE WISDOM OF DOLL, RICHARD - HOLLAND - ANALYSIS & COMMENTARY ON CCS PRESENTATION TO KAMLOOPS COUNCIL - PART 2 - 2012 06 12 ( Reports )

http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Force-Of-Nature-The-Wisdom-of-Holland-2012-06-12-Analysis-Commentary-On-CCS-Presentation-To-Kamloops-Council-Part-2-pdf.pdf

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#### DOST, Frank N. — Doctor

Dr. Frank N. Dost, DVM, is Emeritus Professor of Agricultural Chemistry and Forest Toxicology, Oregon State University, and Fellow of the Academy of Toxicological Sciences.

Dr. Dost is also Adjunct Professor in the Department of Forest Science, University of British Columbia, and Extension Toxicologist, The Ohio State University.

According to Dr. Dost (in a personal communication to John J. Holland on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009) —

There is so much information that it is safe to say that if 2,4-D is carcinogenic, it can only be so by a mechanism that has never been identified, because it does not act through any known mechanism that might lead to carcinogenesis.

According to Dr. Dost regarding the Anti-Pesticide Literature Review from Ontario College of Family Physicians —

This document does not describe the health impact of pesticides. It should not supplant the judgment of Health Canada on regulatory policy issue.

On May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Dr. Dost released a study on Roundup Herbicide —

Comprehensive toxicological studies in animals have determined that glyphosate, the active ingredient in Roundup herbicide, DOES NOT cause cancer, birth defects, mutagenic effects, neurotoxic effects or reproductive problems. These conclusions are further supported by over 25 years of worldwide experience under actual use conditions.

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Dr. Paul Driessen is Senior Policy Advisor for the Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow and Congress of Racial Equality, and author of « *Eco-Imperialism : Green Power - Black Death* ».

Dr. Driessen received his Bachelor's Degree in Geology and Field Ecology from Lawrence University, Juris Doctorate from the University of Denver College of Law, and Accreditation in Public Relations from the Public Relations Society of America.

According to Dr. Driessen (with Robert Novak) —

Detection DOES NOT equal destruction.

Our ability to detect chemicals, at the equivalent of one second in 32 years, DOES NOT EQUATE with damage to any organism, and certainly NOT to entire ecosystems.

There is no magic bullet.

THE WISDOM OF DRIESSEN, PAUL K. - DDT AND POLITICIZED SCIENCE - GREENS LIE, AFRICANS DIE - 2011 01 14 ( Report )

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THE WISDOM OF DRIESSEN, PAUL K. - DDT AND POLITICIZED SCIENCE - NAMIBIA - MICHAEL CRICHTON - GEORGE W. BUSH - 2010 11 11 ( Report )

http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Force-Of-Nature-DDT-and-Politicized-Science-2010-11-11-Namibia-Driessen-Crichton-Bush-pdf-300-dpi1.pdf

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#### **DRYSDALE, Art C. — Policy Expert & Horticulturist**

Mr. Art C. Drysdale is a Policy Expert on matters concerning pest control products.

Mr. Drysdale is the nation's best-known celebrity horticulturist, plant expert, writer, speaker, and radio and television broadcaster.

According to Mr. Drysdale —

It boggles my mind to think that people [ ... ] are MAKING DECISIONS [ about PESTICIDE BANS ] THAT HAVE TURNED MANY OF OUR CITIES INTO SOME OF THE WORST HELL-HOLES TO BE SEEN ANYWHERE.

The problem is that there is NO PROOF THAT THE BANNED WEED CONTROL PRODUCTS HARM ANYONE'S HEALTH.

But, keep in mind, all of the expert scientists at Health Canada have continually given these products a clean bill of health, and we know just how quickly any trace of the chemicals disappears either from the soil or from water. It is the enviro-maniacs, virtually all of whom have absolutely no knowledge of these specialist products or just how they work, that condemn them.

As one of the « old boys » involved with the use of 2,4-D for the past 42+ years, for decades I have heard ALL THE ARGUMENTS from activists and Big Brother politicians.

THE WISDOM OF DRYSDALE, ART C. - THE NATION'S BEST-KNOWN CELEBRITY HORTICULTURIST, PLANT EXPERT, WRITER, SPEAKER, RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTER (Web-Page)

http://wp.me/P1jq40-1YJ

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#### EDWARDS, J. Gordon — Doctor

Dr. J. Gordon Edwards (1919 - 2004) was an Entomologist, Author, and Professor, and later Emeritus Professor of Biology, San Jose State University.

In 1992, Dr. Edwards published an article aptly entitled « *The Lies of Rachel Carson* », a critique of her INFAMOUS book called « *Silent Spring* ».

In 1971, Dr. Edwards was pictured on the cover of Esquire EATING DDT. Edwards was so convinced of the safety of DDT, he took to eating a spoonful of it in front of his classes and never experienced the traumatic effects Rachel Carson's book warned about. Until his death, Edwards advocated the use of DDT to save Third World Countries from the devastating effects of malaria and diseases like Typhus and West Nile Virus.

According to Dr. Edwards -

One of the Silent Spring's most MISINFORMED CLAIMS was that DDT allegedly caused cancer. The cancer claim was UNSUBSTANTIATED, but it is an assertion that is still widely believed by the public.

For the past 25 years, irrationality, not scientific fact, has prevailed on the pesticide issue, and the individual consumer has been the loser. Those spreading fear are not just the environmentalist groups who made their reputation by banning DDT and other lifesaving and cost-saving pesticides, but also some overzealous scientific groups with political motives.

THE WISDOM OF EDWARDS, J. GORDON - RACHEL CARSON - THE QUEEN OF JUNK SCIENCE - WRONG - 2010 05 26 ( Report )

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#### FELSOT, Allan S. — Doctor

Dr. Allan S. Felsot is Professor and Extension Specialist, Entomology & Environmental Toxicology, Washington State University Tri-Cities, Food and Environmental Quality Lab.

A report called « *Pesticides and Health : Myths and Realities* », was written by Dr. Felsot, and published in July 2011 by American Council on Science and Health ( ACSH ).

According to Dr. Felsot —

Scrutiny of the published literature has FAILED TO FIND EVIDENCE of a credible probability of adverse human health effects derived from the use of modern pesticides as occurs in the real world, not in the laboratory-generated environment.

Proclaiming that spray tank concentrations of glyphosate expose workers to hazardous levels of glyphosate and its surfactants DEFIES LOGIC in the light of actual exposure measurements and in vivo rodent studies.

THE WISDOM OF FELSOT, ALLAN S. - PESTICIDES AND HEALTH, MYTHS VS. REALITIES, POSITION PAPER - 2011 07 00 ( Reference )

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THE WISDOM OF WHELAN, ELIZABETH M. AND AMERICAN COUNCIL ON SCIENCE AND HEALTH ( ACSH ) - DR. GILBERT L. ROSS - DR. ALLAN S. FELSOT ( Web-Page )

http://wp.me/P1jq40-1XS

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

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 the nation's MOST EFFECTIVE and CONSISTENT SPOKESMAN on the subject of Public Policy and pest control products.

Dr. Hepworth is a graduate of Western College of Veterinary Medicine at University of Saskatchewan.

According to Dr. Hepworth -

Pesticides contribute to HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES, and GREATER WELL-BEING and PROSPERITY.

The expert scientists at Health Canada have repeatedly stated that these PESTICIDES ARE NOT A HEALTH OR ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN.

It's high time that science-based decisions be re-introduced into the pest control products debate.

THE WISDOM OF HEPWORTH, LORNE - THE NATION'S MOST EFFECTIVE AND CONSISTENT SPOKESMAN - CROPLIFE CANADA ( Web-Page )

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Mr. John J. Holland is a Policy Expert on matters concerning pest control products.

Mr. Holland is Communications Director, Integrated Environmental Plant Management Association of Western Canada (IEPMA).

He is the nation's MOST ELOQUENT and INTELLIGENT WRITER on the subject of Public Policy and pest control products.

According to Mr. Holland —

While there have been numerous studies published on the effects of pesticides on human health, the VAST MAJORITY have shown that there are NO DISCERNABLE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

From your statements [from Anti-Pesticide Activists], I would have to assume that you must consider the 350 qualified scientists of the PMRA incompetent and/or incapable of arriving at correct scientific findings.

[ Anti-Pesticide Activists ] seem to believe, with NO SCIENTIFIC PROOF, that all synthetic pesticides cause cancer.

THE WISDOM OF HOLLAND, JOHN J. - THE NATION'S MOST ELOQUENT AND INTELLIGENT WRITER ( Web-Page ) http://wp.me/P1jq40-1JU

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#### MAINS, Howard - Government Relations & Public Affairs

Mr. Howard Mains is the Co-President of Tactix Government Relations and Public Affairs Inc. of Ottawa.

Mr. Mains provides strategic government relations counsel to clients in agriculture, chemicals management, and environment sectors.

According to Mr. Mains —

The debate about 2,4-D, arguably the most studied chemical ever, should be put to bed.

Media organizations must also be more critical when reporting on studies, especially when NGOs [non-government organizations] continue to re-hash old studies.

Time and time again I see references to old « shocking » or alarming » articles or studies that a government regulator has already assessed and considered in arriving at a product safety decision.

Meanwhile, advocates in the NGO-world [non-government organizations] typically rely on studies that are not subject to stringent GLP requirements or statutory sanction. It is time to end the double standard.

THE WISDOM OF MAINS, HOWARD ( Web-Page )

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Dr. Milloy holds a B.A. in Natural Sciences from the Johns Hopkins University, a Master of Health Sciences in Biostatistics from the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, a Juris Doctorate from the University of Baltimore, and a Master of Laws from the Georgetown University Law Center.

According to Dr. Milloy -

So while regulators, like Environmental Protection Agency and State of California, are careful to say (at least on their web-sites) « MAY be more vulnerable » ...

... on the other hand, the activists simply make the BALD-FACED ASSERTION that CHILDREN ARE MORE VULNERABLE TO AIR POLLUTION.

While neither the EPA nor the enviros offer ANY data to support the notion that children are more vulnerable, we've uncovered data that DEBUNK it.

THE WISDOM OF MILLOY, STEVEN J. - MYTH-BUSTING - CHILDREN LESS AFFECTED THAN ADULTS IS A CONSTANT - 2011 09 22 ( Report )

http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Force-Of-Nature-Children-Are-NOT-At-Risk-2011-09-22-Myth-BUSTING-Steven-J.-Milloy-TERROR-Talk-pdf.pdf

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#### RITTER, Leonard — Doctor

Dr. Leonard Ritter is A WORLD LEADING EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF TOXICOLOGY AND PESTICIDE SAFETY.

Dr. Ritter is Tenured Professor Emeritus of Toxicology, School of Environmental Sciences, University of Guelph, and Executive Director, Canadian Network of Toxicology Centres.

Dr. Ritter holds a Ph.D., Biochemistry, Queen's University.

Dr. Ritter held various positions at Health Canada, including Chief of the Product Safety Division, and Chief of the Pesticides Division.

According to Dr. Ritter —

PESTICIDES DO NOT CAUSE CANCER, and there is no increase in cancer deaths in Canada when you consider that the population is aging and increasing.

According to Dr. Ritter, Health Canada is a good system that is very thorough before it approves any pest control products —

There are lots of UNQUALIFIED people out there trying to undermine the efforts of the PMRA.

THE WISDOM OF RITTER, LEONARD - PESTICIDES DON'T CAUSE CANCER - MYTH-BUSTING - 2012 01 26 ( Report )

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#### **ROSS, Gilbert L. — Doctor**

Dr. Gilbert L. Ross is the Executive Director and Medical Director of the American Council on Science and Health ( ACSH ).

He received his undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Cornell University's School of Arts and Sciences in 1968, and received his M.D. from the N.Y.U. School of Medicine in 1972.

According to Dr. Ross —

An overwhelming body of scientific evidence has clearly shown that ORGANO-PHOSPHATE pesticides have NO ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS, a finding also replicated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Nevertheless, activists who persist in campaigning against pesticides FAIL TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE MANY BENEFITS they provide, such as enhancing crop yields and the quality of the produce.

Without these valuable chemicals, food would be significantly less healthful due to insect and other pest infestations that introduce disease microbes.

But apparently, these CHEMOPHOBES are HAPPY TO RELEGATE OTHERS TO STARVATION and POTENTIALLY FATAL INSECT DISEASES like MALARIA in order TO SERVE THEIR OWN ANTI-CHEMICAL, ANTI-TECHNOLOGICAL POLITICAL AGENDAS.

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#### SCHWARCZ, Joseph A. — Doctor

Dr. Joseph A. Schwarcz is a Professor at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec.

He is also the Director of McGill's Office for Science & Society, which is dedicated to demystifying science for the public.

Dr. Schwarcz earned a Ph.D. in Chemistry at McGill University in 1973.

In November 2011, Lorne Trottier gave 5.5 million dollars to McGill University to fund Schwarcz's efforts to educate the public about quackery and to « *battle against charlatans* » — it is believed to be the largest single gift for science promotion in Canada.

According to Dr. Schwarcz -

[Health Canada] is extremely safety conscious and loads of safety data are required before a pesticide is allowed to be used. Yes, some pesticides in high doses can cause cancer in test animals. But so can a host of other chemicals we are exposed to in our daily life. Starting with alcohol, a potent carcinogen. And there are many naturally occurring compounds in food that can cause cancer at some dose. Psoralens in celery, aflatoxins in various moulds and all sorts of naturally occurring compounds of arsenic, chromium and selenium cause cancer at some dose. So EQUATING PESTICIDES WITH CARCINOGENS IS INCORRECT. When it comes to pesticide residues the question to ask is not whether they are there or not, because with our sophisticated techniques these days we can detect unbelievably small amounts.

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#### **SOLOMON, Keith Ross** — **Doctor**

According to Dr. Keith Solomon, the nation's LEADING EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY, TOXICOLOGY, AND PESTICIDE SAFETY —

There is NO EVIDENCE of ANY causal link between pesticide use and cancer.

Furthermore, on the subject of PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE —

Landscape and garden use of pest control products DOES NOT qualify for consideration under the PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE.

They are NOT SERIOUS, they are SELECTIVE to pests, have LOW TOXICITY to non-target organisms, and are WELL UNDERSTOOD.

The effects of these pest control products are NOT IRREVERSIBLE.

There is RAPID RECOVERY through re-invasion and weed seeds and most need to be used at least once per season.

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#### STEPHENSON, Gerald R. — Doctor

Dr. Gerald R. Stephenson is Professor, Department of Environmental Biology, University of Guelph.

Dr. Stephenson was appointed Director of Education, Weed Science Society of America, and Vice-Chair, Ontario Pesticides Advisory Committee.

He is an author of several books, and has contributed to books related to topics such as pesticide biochemistry, pesticides and human health, and pest management in agricultural, forestry and landscape environments.

In August 1984, according to Dr. Stephenson ( with Mark K. Sears and Dean G. Thompson ) —

In field studies ... less than 5 per cent of [2,4-D Herbicide] originally applied could be dislodged with a cheese-cloth wipe at day 0. DISAPPEARANCE OF DISLODGEABLE RESIDUES WAS VERY RAPID. Less than 0.01 per cent of the applied chemical was dislodgeable after 1 day in turf that received 18 mm of rainfall 1 hour after spraying. Residues in turfgrass that received no rainfall required 7 days to dissipate to the same level. In a study in which the clippings were not removed, the disappearance of dislodgeable residues, when the turf was mowed at 3, 7, and 11 days after application, was nearly as rapid as in unmowed turf.

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#### SWITZER, Clayton M. — Doctor

Dr. Clayton M. Switzer was Professor at the University of Guelph, and former Dean of the Ontario Agricultural College.

He completed his Master's Degree in Plant Physiology, and later earned his PhD Degree from Iowa State University.

In 1955, Dr. Switzer began teaching at Ontario Agricultural College in the Department of Botany.

He spent 29 years at the college, including 11 years as Dean.

Since 1964, Ontario Agricultural College has been affiliated with University of Guelph.

In 1983, Switzer became Ontario's Deputy Minister of Agriculture, a position he held for six years.

Switzer was also is President of the Ontario Institute of Agrologists, and is a Member of the Canadian and Ontario Agricultural Halls of Fame.

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007, according to the Ontario Pesticides Advisory Committee (OPAC), under the chairmanship of Dr. Switzer —

OPAC has concluded after in-depth consideration of the scientific evidence, there is NO REASON FOR US TO RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF 2,4-D.

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#### **TAYLOR, Peter Shawn** — Policy Expert & Journalist

Mr. Peter Shawn Taylor is a Policy Expert on matters concerning pest control products.

Mr. Taylor is Editor-At-Large of Maclean's Magazine.

According to Mr. Taylor —

It's worth pointing out that every pesticide prohibited by the Ontario provincial government WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED by scientists at the federal government's Pest Management Regulatory Agency.

With NO WAY TO SAVE [SPORTS] FIELDS THAT BECOME INFESTED WITH WEEDS, the sensible solution has been to SWITCH TO PLASTIC TURF. Perhaps the environmental movement should be looking for ways to preserve REAL GRASS FIELDS instead of replacing them all with PLASTIC.

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#### The 350 EXPERT SCIENTISTS at HEALTH CANADA

Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency ( PMRA ) regulates pest control products in Canada.

It employs 350 expert-scientists whose job is to assess pest control products.

These expert-scientists include — biologists, chemists, entomologists, epidemiologists, plant pathologists, toxicologists, and weed scientists.

These expert-scientists help ensure that only pest control products that meet the strict health and environmental standards outlined by the PMRA are registered for use or sale in Canada.

According to Dr. Lorne Hepworth, President of CropLife Canada —

The process to have a pesticide registered in Canada can take an average of nearly 10 years and costs over 256 million dollars. That's a big investment, so the manufacturers ensure the products they submit for registration are safe and work the way they are intended to.

The PMRA assessments not only ensure that these products work, they also make sure they will not affect species that are not the intended target.

The PMRA also keeps track of any research on the products from international organizations, and each product must be re-evaluated at least every 15 years to ensure its continued safety.

Health Canada has THE ESSENTIAL EXPERTISE on pest control products.

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### The 1600 EXPERT SCIENTISTS at U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulates pest control products nationally under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and other laws to register pest control products, educate applicators, monitor compliance, and investigate problems.

EPA employs 1,600 expert-scientists such as chemists, engineers, toxicologists, and experts in many other fields of science.

EPA conducts ecological risk assessments to determine what risks are posed by pest control products, and whether changes to the use or proposed use are necessary to protect the environment.

EPA issues registration for a pest control product that ensures that use according to label directions WILL NOT CAUSE UNREASONABLE HARMFUL EFFECTS on health or environment.

EPA ensures that each registered pest control product continues to meet the highest standards of safety to protect human health and the environment.

EPA has several programs to ensure the review of registered pest control products, including re-registration, tolerance re-assessment, registration review, and special review.

In America, EPA has THE ESSENTIAL EXPERTISE on pest control products.

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#### WHELAN, Elizabeth M. — Doctor

Dr. Elizabeth M. Whelan is President of the American Council on Science and Health ( ACSH ) and a member of its Board of Trustees.

In 1978, she founded ACSH, a consumer education and public health organization.

Dr. Whelan is a graduate of Connecticut College.

She has a Master's Degree in Public Health from the Yale School of Medicine, a Master of Science from the Harvard School of Public Health, and a Doctor of Science from the Harvard School of Public Health.

According to Dr. Whelan -

Over the last several years, the level of FEAR, MISINFORMATION, and MEDIA HYPE surrounding the use of SAFE CHEMICALS in everyday household products has swelled to a level which we feel must be addressed in detail before this situation gets even further out of hand.

PSEUDO-SCIENCE and FEAR OF PERCEIVED ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS among the public has led to what we call CHEMOPHOBIA.

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#### **WOOD**, Joel - Doctor

Dr. Joel Wood is The Fraser Institute's Senior Research Economist in the Centre for Environmental Studies and Centre for Risk and Regulation.

The Fraser Institute is an independent non-profit research and educational organization (THINK-TANK) based in Canada.

Dr. Wood completed a Master's Degree in Economics and a Ph.D. Degree in Economics from University of Guelph, and completed his undergraduate studies in Economics at University of British Columbia.

According to Dr. Wood (with Nachum Gabler) —

A HASTY BAN on the cosmetic use of artificial pesticides SHOULD NOT BE IMPLEMENTED until the underlying science is conclusive and a comprehensive analysis of the potential side-effects resulting from the BAN has been undertaken.

NO cause-and-effect relationship between pesticides and cancer has been established scientifically.

2,4-D is in the same cancer-risk category as pickled vegetables and cell-phones.

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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 or ABANDONMENT 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.

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NORAHG pledges to deliver reports that are worthy of peoples' time and of peoples' concern, reports that might ordinarily never have breached the parapet.

NORAHG 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.

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