



Dandelions today, insects tomorrow

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Re: Dandelions welcomed here, the Guardian (Jan. 19). While Summerside city council members might not mind dandelions right now, experience in other areas has taught us that a large percentage of Summerside citizens will – especially as lawns and parks start to wither away.

Well-cared for green spaces in urban areas help make cities beautiful, encourage biodiversity, and contribute to healthy communities. But as we've seen here in Ontario, once a ban on pest control products is in place, it won't be long until the deterioration begins. Insects, weeds and diseases will start to wreak havoc on lawns, make sports fields unusable, and cause significant distress to allergy sufferers.

Federally approved pesticides - whether they are designed for agriculture or for urban green spaces - are rigorously tested. Both synthetic and natural pesticides must meet the same high standard of health and environmental protection. Quite simply, Health Canada only approves products that can be used safely.

Unfortunately, as data from Ontario demonstrates, when legal options are restricted, homeowners seek other options, including using unapproved home-made brews, removing lawns in favor of hardscapes or synthetic turf, and going to other jurisdictions to buy products they know are safe and work well.

Summerside council may be happy with its decision now, but residents won't be unless they have access to safe, effective tools approved by Health Canada to keep their lawns and parks healthy, attractive, and usable.

Pierre Petelle,

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Background Information

Mr Pierre Petelle

Mr Petelle is a LEADING EXPERT who has recognized expertise, training, and background in matters concerning pest control products.

Mr Petelle speaks out against activists and anti-pesticide prohibitions on a regular basis.

Mr Petelle validly promotes the fact that pest control products, which include Neonicotinoid Insecticides, are ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY.

He has the wisdom of a REAL expert.

NORAHG Response

NO ONE IN SUMMERSIDE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, WANTS TO LIVE IN #@!!% DANGEROUS & PEST-INFESTED URBAN LANDSCAPES THAT LOOK LIKE GARBAGE DUMPS !

In **Summerside**, observers have NO objection to government officials' choice of life-style, which, in this case, is a clear preference to live in an environment that looks like a garbage dump. However, observers DO object to the imposition of this lifestyle choice on the majority of the community that DOES NOT want to live in this manner. Observers expect that **Summerside**'s municipal prohibition will inflict ecological pest disasters leading to dangerous & unattractive garbage dump green spaces in the urban environment.

Outside of **Summerside**, in Ontario, the reckless and arbitrary imposition of fanatical-prohibition since 2009 has proven NOT in the best interest of health and environment. Sadly, Ontario's prohibition has created catastrophic ecological pest carnage in the form of garbage dump green spaces. No one, either in Ontario or in **Summerside**, wants to live in #@!!% dangerous and pest-infested urban landscapes that look like garbage dumps !

Observers now know that prohibitions will inflict catastrophic ecological pest carnage in **Summerside**, such as ...

- municipal & residential properties have been ruined by uncontrolled weed invasion & insect destruction
- weeds have invaded lawns, and dandelions have become the dominant ground cover
- lawns have been decimated by destructive insects like European Chafers
- playing surfaces have become hazardous to children who are at high risk of tripping and becoming seriously hurt
- infra-structures have been damaged by invasive noxious plants like Japanese Knotweed & Giant Hogweed
- mature street trees have been perishing
- rose plantations have been dying.

It is a recognized fact that prohibition is unnecessary since pest control products are scientifically-safe, practically-non-toxic, and will cause NO harm.

Please explore the following links ...

√ -- Catastrophic Carnage Leading To Garbage Dump Green Spaces -- Anti-Pesticide Prohibition Destroyed Public & Residential Green Spaces By Turning Them Into Garbage Dumps -- [WEB-PAGE](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/carnage-leading-to-garbage-dumps/>

√ -- Catastrophic Carnage Inflicted By Garbage Dump Green Spaces -- Pesticide Bans Have Never Made Our Green Spaces Look So #@!!% Ugly -- [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/carnage-leading-to-garbage-dump-green-spaces-photo-gallery/>

√ -- Emerald Ash Borer -- Wisconsin Municipalities Prefer Insecticide Treatments, Or Chain Saws ?!?! -- Why Can't Ontario Protect Its Ash Trees ?!?! -- [BLOG](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2014/01/19/emerald-ash-borer-wisconsin-municipalities-safe-effective-insecticide-treatments-versus-chain-saws-2014-01-05/>

√ -- Pesticides Are Scientifically Safe -- Less Lethal To Humans Than Caffeine -- [BLOG](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2014/03/01/pesticides-are-scientifically-safe-safe-to-use-less-lethal-to-humans-than-caffeine-2014-02-27/>

√ -- Pesticides Are Scientifically Safe -- Children Are Not At Risk From Pesticides -- Dangerous Playing Surfaces Are Created By #@!!% Pesticide Bans ! -- Exploiting Children As Weapons Of Coercion -- [WEB-PAGE](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/children-are-not-at-risk/>

√ -- Pesticides Are Scientifically Safe -- Pesticides Are Evaluated As Acceptable For Continued Registration By Health Canada -- [BLOG](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2013/06/25/pesticides-evaluated-as-acceptable-for-continued-registration-by-health-canada-2013-03-31/>

√ -- Pesticides Are Scientifically Safe -- Real Trends AGAINST Pesticide Bans -- Victories Against Terrorists -- Our Children Are Safe When Pesticide Bans Are Stopped -- [BLOG WITH POSTERS](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2012/10/11/posters-there-is-a-real-trend-against-pesticide-bans-victories-against-terrorists-our-children-are-safe-when-pesticide-bans-are-stopped-2012-10-11/>

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