



# LETTER: Dandelions a problem to allergy sufferers

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Re: Editorial 'Nature sends us a memo,' The News (New Glasgow, N.S.), May 31.

Dandelions don't bother everyone – but for allergy sufferers and sports enthusiasts, they can be difficult to deal with.

It's not just dandelions that cause injuries and allergies. There are many other weeds, such as thistle, which can hurt bare feet on lawns, and ragweed, a prolific allergen that causes serious suffering.

Pesticides help protect lawns, fields, and gardens and keep them healthy. Keeping weeds and other pests under control helps alleviate allergy symptoms, keeps fields safe for sports, and protects flowerbeds and lawns.

All pesticides are stringently regulated for safety to human health and the environment. Quite simply, Health Canada only approves products that can be used safely. Provincial restrictions on urban pesticides have been politically motivated, not based on scientific evidence.

People who don't want dandelions or other weeds on their property can feed the bees through many other excellent flower food sources. Visit [beesmatter.ca](http://beesmatter.ca) for a free seed kit to grow a pollinator-friendly garden.

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## NORAHG Response

### MR PETELLE SPEAKS THE TRUTH !

We especially appreciate Mr Pierre Petelle emphasizing that pest control products alleviate allergy symptoms and keeps fields safe for sports. Mr Petelle is among several highly-rated leading experts who have recognized expertise, training, and background in matters concerning pest control products, and who promote environmental realism and pesticide truths. <http://wp.me/p1jq40-8DV> Mr Petelle is President of CropLife Canada, the trade association representing manufacturers, developers and distributors of pest control products, including those designed specifically for agricultural and urban use. As the nation's most effective and consistent spokesman on the subject of public policy and pest control products, Mr Petelle has effectively and consistently spoken out against activists and their anti-pesticide prohibitions on a very frequent basis. Mr Petelle holds an environmental biology degree from the University of Guelph, and a biology degree from Carleton University. Mr Petelle has once again effectively spoken out against anti-pesticide activists. He SPEAKS THE TRUTH — and deserves CONGRATULATION.

For more information about Mr Petelle, please explore the following links ...

✓ -- Banning Neonicotinoids Won't Help Bees -- [LINKS](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2016/07/20/vancouver-banning-neonicotinoids-wont-help-bees-2016-07-19/>

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2016/07/12/vancouver-bans-bee-killing-pesticide-206-07-12/>

✓ -- The Neonicotinoid Debate : Science Or Sensationalism -- [LINK](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2014/08/06/the-neonic-debate-science-or-sensationalism-manitoba-co-operator/>

✓ -- Neonicotinoid Insecticides Are Environmentally-Friendly -- [LINK](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2014/01/14/neonicotinoid-insecticide-ban-neonicotinoid-insecticides-are-environmentally-friendly-mr-pierre-petelle-2014-01-06/>

✓ -- Science Should Dictate Policies On Urban Pesticide Bans -- [LINKS](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Force-Of-Nature-Speaking-Out-2012-08-00-Pierre-Petelle-Science-Should-Dictate-Policies-On-Urban-Pesticide-Use-pdf-300-dpi.pdf>

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2012/11/08/pesticide-bans-precautionary-principle-science-should-dictate-policies-pierre-petelle-croplife-canada-professional-lawn-care-industry-critical-issues-striking-back-against/>

## **WE SPEAK THE WHOLE TRUTH ABOUT MR PIERRE PETELLE FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE !**

We are the National Organization Responding Against HUJE that conspire to destroy the Green space and other industries ( NORAHG ). As a non-profit and independent organization, we are environmentalists who are dedicated to reporting about truth-challenged pesticide-hating fanatics ( HUJE ) who conspire to destroy businesses that are dependent on the use of safe and effective conventional pest control products.

We dare to defy the pesticide-hating fanatics by exploring the whole truth from an independent perspective on The Pesticide Truths Web-Site ...  
<http://pesticidetruths.com/>

With a Conservative victory in the 2019 Canadian Federal Election, there will be NO NATIONAL PROHIBITION against pest control products.

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