



FORCE OF NATURE | THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from  
National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG)

# Government

# Get Off Of My Lawn !



According to Brian Lilley ...

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# The Wisdom of Brian Lilley



## Government Get Off Of My Lawn !

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## Brian Lilley — Government Get Off Of My Lawn

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Let Brian Lilley, host of Byline on Sun News Network, tell you what he thinks of [ Ontario's anti-pesticide prohibition ], and what it means to the appearance of his home lawn in Ottawa, Canada's capital city.

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It's been a couple of years since I [ Ron Hall ] have written about the silliness of prohibition that did so much damage to the professional lawn care industry in much of Canada.

The anti-pesticide silliness ( still very much alive ) started in Hudson, a tiny town of about 5,000 people in the province of Quebec.

From what I can gather the town's only real claim to fame ( or infamy, if you will ) lies in being the spark that ignited prohibition aimed at the professional lawn care industry across much of Canada.

In 1991 the town fathers of Hudson prohibited several pest control products that were, for years, routinely and effectively used by home-owners and professionals alike to control weeds and insects.

After 10 years of legal wrangling between the town and two lawn care businesses, the Canada Supreme Court ruled in favor of prohibition.

Then, things really got crazy.

The Hudson prohibition stimulated a flurry of activity ( which continues ) by fund-hungry self-proclaimed environmentalists to add their efforts to protecting Canada's crabgrass, dandelions, and other unsightly lawn weeds, from further harm.

Hey, I'm being intentionally snarky here.

Not unexpectedly, these self-proclaimed environmentalists found political allies who sensed it was in their self-interest somehow to save the public from lawn care chemicals.

And off to the races we go.

OK, enough of my smart-alecky remarks as, admittedly, I tend to get carried away.

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## Weeding Out Government Lawns & Roadways Look Like Cwap

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Do you hate dandelions ?

I do, and right now my lawn is infested with them.

Unfortunately, there is little that I can do about this because our overlords have decided that something that has been tested and deemed safe needs to be banned by local and provincial governments.

The end result of the Ontario pesticide ban ... lawns and roadways that look like cwap. [ i.e. garbage dumps ]

I was talking about this with a friend the other day when he suggested that the laws against pesticide use would likely be struck down if there was ever a court challenge.

He was surprised when I told him they had been challenged all the way to the supreme court.

In a landmark ruling authored by an anti-pesticide judge, Madame Justice Claire L'Heureux-Dubé, who was one of the most liberal and ideological judges ever to sit on the bench, a local town's ban on pesticides was upheld by the flimsiest of reasons.

The town of Hudson, Quebec, had passed a by-law saying that it was illegal to use any herbicide or pesticide for aesthetic purposes.

No nice looking lawn for you, buddy.

# The Wisdom of a REAL Expert



When the law was challenged, L'Heureux-Dubé upheld it based on part of Quebec's Cities And Towns Act which gave municipalities the power to pass by-laws for the « *general welfare* » of the population.

Now you can bet that if the by-law had been to ban brothels or heroin shooting galleries that this flimsy provision of law would not have been enough to uphold a ban.

But on a federally-tested and approved — and legal — product, ban away.

Despite their claims, liberals don't like science.

Since that court decision, more bans have been passed.

Now, lawns and roadways everywhere look like cwap.

This is what you get when you combine badly worded laws, liberal politicians, and liberal judges.

This is why the push for limited government is so important.

No one in their right mind would have written an act that told Quebec's cities and towns that they can pass any legislation for the « *general welfare* ».

This seemingly innocuous phrase can have real impact and power, and that's why all such phrases need to be weeded out wherever they are.

That's why we need to fight for and elect politicians at every level that actually understand what the term limited government means.

And that's the Byline.

## PROHIBITION Inflicted CATASTROPHIC CARNAGE

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On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009, the government of Ontario imposed arbitrary prohibition that turned public and residential green spaces into dangerous and pest-infested garbage dumps.

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

There are more than 300 Weed Man franchise dealers providing professional horticultural services across Canada, the USA, and in the United Kingdom.

The only product that is arbitrarily permitted for the treatment of weeds in Ontario is Fiesta herbicide, which may be almost totally ineffective on most weed species.

Green alternative pesticides like Fiesta are inferior, do not work, and are stunningly expensive.

In 2011, an Ontario poll showed that the public rejected prohibition, and more than half of Ontario residents believed that the provincial government did not do the right thing by imposing prohibition.

Ontario residents would rather have the ban scrapped or modified, and no one wants this #@!!% ban nonsense.

In Ontario, arbitrary anti-pesticide prohibition also destroyed the professional lawn care industry.

Because of the 2009 provincial prohibition, businesses operating in the professional lawn care industry were destroyed, with losses of over 500,000,000 dollars, with up to 12,500 unemployed.

One-business-per-week disappeared into total oblivion, and, by 2012, half the businesses closed their doors.

## PROHIBITION In Hudson, Quebec

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Lyrics that rhyme with the theme song of the film Ghost Busters ...

*If there's some lunatic ban  
you want in your neighbourhood  
Who ya gonna call ?  
The lunatics of Hudson*

*If there's some weird ban  
that no one else wants  
Who ya gonna call ?  
The lunatics of Hudson*

*They ain't afraid of no lunatic bans  
They ain't afraid of no lunatic bans*



Hudson is a small isolated ghetto-town of a frustrated anglophone minority located near Montreal, Quebec.

Hudson was/is governed by a subversive group of corrupt lunatic government officials.

In the 1990s and 2000s, politician Jack Layton and other anti-pesticide lunatics conspired to impose prohibition against pest control products in the town of Hudson, Quebec.

These officials easily capitulated under the pressure of a mere handful of anti-pesticide lunatic-terrorists who included Jack Layton, June Irwin, and others.

In 1991, Hudson arbitrarily imposed prohibition against the use of pest control products, like 2,4-D herbicide, that were otherwise Health-Canada-approved, federally-legal, scientifically-safe, practically-non-toxic, and caused no harm.

On May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the Hudson prohibition was invalidated when the government of Quebec was humiliated into publicly admitting that « *2,4-d does not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment* ».

The Hudson prohibition was adopted under the pretext that it was somehow validated by the cities and towns act, which stated —

*The council may make by-laws to secure peace, order, good government, health and general welfare in the territory of the municipality, provided such by-laws are not contrary to the laws of Canada, or of Quebec.*

Clearly, the Hudson prohibition contradicted provincial and federal law.

The agriculture and golf industries were spared from prohibition, and provided with an exception status — thankfully, Mr. William H. Gathercole crafted the original golf industry exception status, which endures to this day for virtually all jurisdictions in North America.

By 2013, several of the lunatic government officials who conspired to arbitrarily impose prohibition, including anti-pesticide mayor Michael Elliott, were disgraced and forced out of office while being investigated for fraud and corruption.



## Pest Control Products Are SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE

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The following leading policy experts, commentators, and elected officials have publicly stated, in one form or another, that pest control products are scientifically-safe, and that arbitrary prohibition against pest control products used in the urban landscape is not necessary —

**Bill  
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Elected Government Official

Leading Policy Expert On Pest Control Products

Chairman of Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides

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Elected Government Official

Leading Policy Expert On Pest Control Products

Member of Provincial Parliament in Halton

Political Opposition Critic

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Leading Policy Expert On Pest Control Products

Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association (CCSPA)

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**Art C.  
DRYSDALE**

Leading Policy Expert On Pest Control Products

Celebrity Horticulturist, Plant Expert, Writer, Speaker, and Radio & Television Broadcaster

British Columbia

## Pest Control Products Are SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE ( cont )

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## Brian Lilley's Biography

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Brian Lilley is among several leading policy experts, commentators, and elected officials who have publicly stated, in one form or another, that pest control products are scientifically-safe, and that arbitrary prohibition against pest control products used in the urban landscape is not necessary.

Lilley is a connected journalist who is on the side of Canadians who value their individual freedoms and responsibilities over intrusive government.

Lilley is the host of Byline on Sun News Network, which showcases Lilley's irreverent style and his stance as a cultural warrior — enough already !

Sun News Network, which is also referred to as Sun News, is an English language Canadian specialty television news and opinion channel owned and operated by Quebecor Media through a partnership between two of its subsidiaries, TVA Group and Sun Media Corporation.

Sun News' daily schedule emphasizes news reportage and breaking news coverage during the daytime hours before turning to personality-driven analysis and commentary programmes, such as Brian Lilley's Byline, during the evening hours.

Lilley is also a senior correspondent for Sun Media's parliamentary bureau in Ottawa, Ontario.

As a columnist, Lilley's work is published in more than 30 daily newspapers across Canada, including Calgary Sun, Fort MacMurray Today, Kingston Whig-Standard, London Free Press, Sarnia Observer, and Toronto Sun.

As a broadcaster and commentator, Lilley is heard on programs at radio stations, including 580 CFRA Ottawa, AM 1150 Kelowna, Newstalk 1010 Toronto, and 1290 CJBK London

In 1993, Lilley graduated from Mohawk College, and earned a diploma in broadcast journalism.

# NORAHG

We are living in the 9|11 Era of Anti Pesticide Terrorism where at least ONE SUBVERSIVE ACT OF TERROR is Perpetrated EVERY SINGLE DAY by enviro lunatics.

We are living in the DARK AGE OF ANTI PESTICIDE TERRORISM where sound science is trumped by FAKE SCIENTISTS, JUNK SCIENCE and UNVERIFIABLE SECRET EVIDENCE through FABRICATION, INNUENDO, and INTERNET RUMOUR — scientific research PROVES that pest control products CAUSE NO HARM and can be USED SAFELY.

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 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.

Anti Pesticide HUJE are enviro lunatics and lawn haters who particularly DESPISE the golf industry — they are Hateful Underhanded Jokes as Environmentalists who have been WRONG FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

There is NO RECOURSE but LITIGATION against Anti Pesticide HUJE.

Another RECOURSE is to SEEK the CANCELLATION of GOVERNMENT GRANTS and REVOCATION of the TAX EXEMPT STATUS of Anti Pesticide Organizations.

HUJE should Get OFF Our grASS, and they should Roast In Hell.

NORAHG manages the Library of Force Of Nature Reports and References, which is a VAST ARCHIVE of REPORTS, MEDIA REFERENCES, AUDIO CLIPS, and VIDEOS on ALL Anti Pesticide Terrorist Acts of Subversion.

The purpose of this ARCHIVE is to provide information that will lead to a SUCCESSFUL LITIGATION AGAINST Anti-Pesticide Organizations.

All names, statements, activities, and affiliations have been ARCHIVED for the intention of eventual CRIMINAL CHARGES.

When CRIMINAL CHARGES for FRAUD and CONSPIRACY are laid, legal experts say that the ARCHIVE is sufficient to lead to a SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION !

NORAHG also produces FORCE OF NATURE, reports that present THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE about environmental issues, including anti pesticide terrorism.

FORCE OF NATURE is a series of reports destined for the green space industry, the environmental terrorist movement, governments, and the media, nationwide across Canada, the United States, and overseas.

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Finally, NORAHG frequently responds to anti pesticide activists in LETTERS TO THE EDITOR in newspapers across Canada and around the world.

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FORCE OF NATURE, A LOOK AT, and their various incarnations, 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.

Here is a brief summary of Mr. Gathercole's career —

Fields of study — Horticulture/Agriculture, Mathematics, Physics

Alma mater — McGill University • University of Guelph • the first person ever to obtain university degrees and contribute to both the professional lawn care and golf maintenance industries

Expertise in — environmental issues and anti pesticide terrorism • turf and ornamental maintenance and troubleshooting • history of the industry • sales and distribution of seeds, chemicals, fertilizers, and equipment • fertilizer manufacturing and distribution

Notable activities — worked in virtually all aspects of the green space industry, including golf, professional lawn care, distribution, environmental compliance, government negotiations, public affairs, and workplace safety • supervisor, consultant, and programmer for the successful execution of hundreds of thousands of management operations in the golf and urban landscape, as well as millions of pest control applications • advisor, instructor, and trainer for thousands of turf and ornamental managers and technicians • pesticide certification instructor for thousands of industry workers • founder of the modern professional lawn care industry • prolific writer for industry publications and e-newsletters • first to confirm the invasion of European Chafer insect in both the Montreal region and the Vancouver / Fraser Valley region • with Dr. Peter Dernoeden, confirmed the presence of Take All Patch as a disease of turf in Eastern Canada • with Dr. David Shetlar, confirmed the presence of Kentucky Bluegrass Scale as an insect pest in South Western Ontario, and later, in the Montreal and Vancouver regions

Special contributions — creator of the exception status that has allowed the golf industry to avoid being subjected to anti pesticide prohibition • creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application • co-founder of annual winter convention for Quebec golf course superintendents • the major influence in the decision by Canadian Cancer Society to stop selling for profit pesticide treated daffodils • the only true reliable witness of the events of anti pesticide prohibition in the town of Hudson, Quebec • retired founder of FORCE OF NATURE and A LOOK AT reports

Notable award — the very first man of the year for contributions leading to the successful founding of Quebec professional lawn care industry, which served as a beach-head against anti pesticide activists in the 1980s and 1990s

Legacy — Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues ... designed and implemented strategies that reined anti pesticide activists to provide peace and prosperity for the entire modern green space industry across Canada • orchestrated legal action against anti pesticide activists in the town of Hudson, Quebec • launched the largest founding professional lawn care business in Canada • quadrupled the business revenues of one of the largest suppliers in Canada

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Lunatic-Basterds ...**

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