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# **The Looming Golf Industry Shipwreck !**

**It's Happening !**

**December 2nd 2009  
marks the beginning  
of the end of the  
Golf Industry exception**

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***The Whole Truth from an Independent Perspective***



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## PESTICIDE LEGISLATION WILL GO TO FREE VOTE

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December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

CBC News

The **P.E.I.** [ Prince Edward Island ] government introduced legislation **Tuesday** that would **BAN** more than 240 cosmetic pesticides, and both parties in the house say they will allow a free vote on the bill.

If the legislation passes, a significant number of pesticides will be pulled off store shelves in P.E.I. starting **April 1**.

*" This includes 240 chemicals. One of the big ones of course is 2,4-D. That has been on the table for decades, "* said Stratford-Kinlock MLA **Cynthia Dunsford**.

In an unusual move, Opposition leader **Olive Crane** said she will be allowing a free vote on the bill.



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*" This is a chance to really demonstrate to the public that we take our role in the legislature very seriously and we're going to have a free vote on this, " said Crane.*

Premier **Robert Ghiz** said he would open the vote for backbench Liberal MLAs as well, but he hoped they would support it.

## Golf courses exempt

The government stopped short of proposing a complete ban. The controversial **2,4-D** would still be allowed on golf courses, but Environment Minister **Richard Brown** says even that will eventually be phased out.

*" We're allowing (2,4-D) on golf courses because it's a major industry for P.E.I. and we're working towards getting off it " said Brown.*

*" What we're basically saying is you better find a way to get off it over the next couple of years. "*

The proposed legislation doesn't say how close a golf course can spray next to someone's residential property, but **Brown** said golf courses will have to present the department with a buffer-zone plan before being allowed to spray.

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## Background Information from an Independent Perspective

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### THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF THE GOLF INDUSTRY EXCEPTION

As of December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009, the Government of Prince Edward Island [ P.E.I. ] has stopped short of proposing a total prohibition of pest control products. So-called controversial ingredients, such as 2,4-D, would still be allowed for use by the Golf Industry, but Prince Edward Island has indicated that the Golf exception status will eventually be REVOKED .

Here is what the Government of Prince Edward Island is saying —

*<< We're allowing it on golf courses because it's a major industry for P.E.I. and we're working towards getting off it. >>*

*<< What we're basically saying is you [ the Golf Industry ] better find a way to get off it over the next couple of years. >>*



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Prohibitionist-Enviro-Maniac-Government-Officials in many jurisdictions across Canada want to SPECIFICALLY ENSURE that the Golf Industry NO LONGER benefits from ANY exceptions to any legislation prohibiting pest control products.

Prohibitionist-Enviro-Maniac-Government-Officials understand full well that THERE IS NO UNITY within the Green Space Industry.

Soon after the taste of victory with the obliteration the Professional Lawn Care Industry in many jurisdictions across Canada, it was just a matter of time before the hated Golf Industry was specifically targeted in the next round of attacks. Now, the Golf Industry is totally alone, and devoid of any allies to help defend itself.

When prohibition was imposed in the Province of Ontario, the leadership of the Golf Industry, because of its attitude of denial and protectionism and mock-dismay at any form of criticism, refused to join forces with the Professional Lawn Care Industry, and litigate against the forces of Environmental Terror.

Prohibitionist-Enviro-Maniac-Government-Officials are NO LONGER intimidated by the obviously weak and impotent Golf Industry, which is now beginning to LOSE its TOTAL exception status in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Across Canada, it is now assured that the Golf Industry will have its exception status TOTALLY REVOKED within less than three to five years.





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Observers are particularly disappointed with Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (C.G.S.A.). This trade association has yet again failed its members. Instead, it prefers to Wag The Dog by generating pointless policy papers, and by addressing irrelevant issues such as « *saving* » quintozene.

The fault is not just with C.G.S.A.

Here are examples of all those who have FAILED the Golf Industry so far ...

- x **FAILURE** Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (C.G.S.A.).
- x **FAILURE** National Golf Course Owners Association Canada (N.G.C.O.A.).
- x **FAILURE** Royal Canadian Golf Association (R.C.G.A.).

## ◆ R.C.G.A. FINANCES TERROR :

The highest grade of « *failure* » must be given to Royal Canadian Golf Association for its programs that provide financial support to Environmental Terror Organizations, such as those that are influencing events in Prince Edward Island.



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### ◆ WARNING :

Once Prohibitionist-Enviro-Maniac-Government-Officials in Prince Edward Island are successful in TOTALLY REVOKING the Golf Industry exception ...

... once other Canadian jurisdictions realize that it can easily inflict Enviro-Terror on the Golf Industry with little or no resistance, it will then proceed to assault and rape the Golf Industry on a larger scale.

**AFTER THE RAPE AND ASSAULT OF THE GOLF INDUSTRY IN  
THE PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ...**

**ENVIRO-TERROR WILL NEXT SPREAD TO ...**

- THE REMAINING MARITIME PROVINCES.
- AND THEN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.
- THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.
- AND THEN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
- AND THEN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES.

December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009 marks the beginning of the end of the Golf Industry exception. Enviro-Terror NEVER ends, but neither does the ineptitude of the Golf Industry leadership.

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**FORCE OF NATURE** was launched for continuous transmission on the Internet on January 1st, 2009. It is a series of e-newsletters destined for the **GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY**, the Environmental Terror Movement, Government Officials, municipalities, and the media, nation-wide across Canada, and parts of the United States and overseas. **FORCE OF NATURE** is produced in two parts. First. The **MEDIA REPORT** itself that reports on the current events affecting the future of the **GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY**. Second. **INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE**, which is a running commentary, sometimes

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**FORCE OF NATURE** is the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his entourage. Norah G is actually an acronym for the stable of anonymous producers and writers that contribute to this e-newsletter and have now replaced Mr. Gathercole. They consist of people from the following industries : Distribution, Fertilizer, Golf, Lawn Care, Manufacturing, Municipal, Nursery, Orchard. Many of these people are leaders in their own industries. The opinions expressed in **FORCE OF NATURE**, even though from an **INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE**, may not reflect those of everyone in the **GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY**, or Mr. Gathercole's many associates. Be warned ! **FORCE OF NATURE** may sometimes be very irreverent and fearless with these e-newsletters. **DON'T THANK US. IT'S A PUBLIC SERVICE, AND WE ARE GLAD TO DO IT.** Mr. Gathercole is now retired from **FORCE OF NATURE**, although his name continues to appear as the founder.

William H. Gathercole is a principal **FOUNDER** of the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry in BOTH Ontario 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** and **PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE**, and has served in public affairs, workplace safety, and environmental compliance. Mr. Gathercole has supervised—consulted—programmed—overseen the execution of **HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS** 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 has followed the evolution of **ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM** for over a quarter-century. His involvement in environmental issues reached a fevered pitch in the 1990s, when he orchestrated, with others, legal action against unethical and excessive municipal regulations restricting

the use of pest control products. ( i.e. the Town of Hudson, Quebec. ) For **FIFTEEN YEARS**, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of **Enviro-Terror** for the Entire Green Space Industry across Canada. Although he can be accused of being **ANTI-ENVIRONMENT-MOVEMENT**, he is, in fact, simply a strong advocate **FOR** the **GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY**, from an **INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE**. However, this position has not precluded him from criticizing the Green Space Industry itself. Nonetheless, his vast knowledge of our long journey with environmental issues is **UNDENIABLE**. ( Hopefully ! )

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The following **FORCE OF NATURE** documents are currently available —

- Alberta Prohibition • British Columbia Prohibition • Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment • Canadian Environmental Law Association • Consequences • David Suzuki Foundation • DDT and Politicized Science • Enviro-Money • Environmental Terrorists Unmasked • Death and the Environmental Movement • Environmental Terrorists Unmasked • June Irwin, The Clown of Junk Science • Kazimiera Jean Cottam • LandsCAPE Trades Capitulate • New Brunswick Prohibition • Nova Scotia Prohibition • Ontario Prohibition • Organic Fertilizers • Pets and Lawn Care Chemicals • Prince Edward Island Prohibition • Quebec Prohibition • Rachel Carson, The Queen of Junk Science • Randy Hillier, The Next Premier of Ontario • Salmon Arm BC Prohibition • The 9/11 Era of the Green Space Industry • The Failure of Integrated Pest Management • The Looming Golf Industry Shipwreck • The Industry Strikes Back • The Misconceptions About Cancer • The National Annihilation of the Modern Green Space Industry • The Wisdom of Drysdale • The Wisdom of Holland • The Wisdom of Lowes • The Wisdom of Mains • The Wisdom of the Solomons • Wisconsin Fertilizer Prohibition — **ASK FOR A COPY OF ANY BACK ISSUE OF FORCE OF NATURE TODAY. READ ALL ABOUT ENVIRO-MANIACS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL TERROR ORGANIZATIONS IN FORCE OF NATURE ! THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE !**



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