

Letter to Editor

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Beekeepers lose credibility

It is truly unfortunate that beekeepers such as John Van Blyderveen have tarnished the image of the beekeeping industry with their incessant cry that bee losses are directly attributed to the neonicotinoid pesticide coatings on the seeds that farmers are using.

The progressive beekeeper must have up-to-date knowledge of not only bee nutrition but also bee diseases and the viruses. The symptoms of the half dozen or so known bee viruses are the same as those of pesticide poisoning. Verification is possible through testing at advanced independent laboratories, for a cost. It's money well spent.

Great effort was made by the stakeholders of the premier's Bee Health Committee to address the past, yet the bee association and the likes of Van Blyderveen have impaired those efforts.

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food has recently restructured the overseeing of bees and honey. Honey will remain under the food end; overseeing of bees has been moved under animal health and welfare. This for the many beekeepers such as myself who didn't lose a single hive (and there are many out there) is truly a great event.

The Ontario Beekeepers Association, which began this anti-neonic movement, does not speak for all beekeepers in Ontario and never did. Therefore, to maintain the credibility of the industry, independent, advanced thinking beekeepers have formed new organizations, the Independent Commercial Beekeepers and the Independent Small Beekeepers (ISB).

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NORAHG RESPONDS TO ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION (OBA) —
IT IS OPERATED BY #@!!% NON-EXPERT ACTIVISTS

Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association (OBA) certainly has NO CREDIBILITY since it operates as an anti-pesticide & environmental organization which is renegade, destructive, reckless, and subversive. <http://wp.me/P1jq40-7NX>
It conspires to impose reckless and arbitrary prohibition against pest control products used in the agriculture industry. Prohibition is demanded by OBA's

#@!!% bee-keeper-activists under the false pretext that the principal problem leading to so-called bee colony collapse disorder is neonicotinoid insecticides. This is false ! Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association does not know what it is talking about since it is a mere trade association. It is not a science organization. It is not a research organization. No one at OBA has any recognized training, background, or expertise in matters concerning neonicotinoid insecticides. Their opinions are utterly valueless and totally worthless ! Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association (OBA) operates as a mere propaganda shield for Sierra Club of Canada — an alliance with a mindless environmental group. <http://wp.me/P1jq40-7tH> Sierra Club may be mindless, deceiving, and sickening, and yet, it is firmly in control of Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association. <http://wp.me/p1jq40-7sq> OBA's #@!!% bee-keeper-activists are greedy and avaricious, and care only about enviro-profit from unjustifiable provincial compensation based upon lies about bee losses. <http://wp.me/p1jq40-7VI> <http://wp.me/p1jq40-77N> OBA's #@!!% bee-keeper-activists appear to be unable and unwilling to control their mite and disease problems, and appear to prefer concocting mis-information about neonicotinoid insecticides for mere greed and profit. There is no bee crisis ! OBA's #@!!% bee-keeper-activists are wrong about neonicotinoid insecticides since the weight of the scientific evidence clearly shows that neonicotinoid insecticides cause no harm to bees. <http://wp.me/p1jq40-6H8> <http://wp.me/p1jq40-7sq> Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association must be stopped ! For more information about ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION, go to The Pesticide Truths Web-Site ... <http://wp.me/P1jq40-7NX> <http://wp.me/p1jq40-8aQ> NORAHG is the National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to destroy the Green space industry. WILLIAM H. GATHERCOLE AND NORAH G. Get the latest details at The Pesticide Truths Web-Site <http://pesticidetruths.com/> and go to The Complete Library Of Web-Pages, Reports, & References <http://wp.me/P1jq40-2rr>