

On Sat, Oct 25, 2014 at 3:54 PM, David Suzuki Foundation <subscribers@davidsuzuki.org> wrote:

Tell our government to side with science and stop the use of systemic pesticides.

Dear WNG,

Have you heard of flupyradifurone?

Probably not...

It's an "F"-word that may soon be in the news, alongside bee-killing neonicotinoids (AKA "neonics").



Flupyradifurone has a lot in common with neonics. This new pesticide is a nerve poison and Health Canada states it may pose a risk to bees, birds and small mammals.

While dithering over neonics (more than a year after Europe banned them), the federal government is now proposing t

o give flupyradifurone the green light.

Enough is enough. Let's ban neonics and put the brakes on flupyradifurone before giant multinational chemical companies use our fields, waterways and bees as a testing ground for potentially harmful pesticides.

Canadians are done with the federal government's "kill bees first, ask questions later" approach to regulating pesticides.

Please join us in asking Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) to get serious about addressing the concerns with neonics and related pesticides like flupyradifurone.

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RA not to “F” the bees!

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