

## **GreenView: Poll Shows Strong Support for Government Action on Pesticides**

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### **Nearly 8 out of 10 Say Ontario Government "On Right Track"**

A poll released today by Friends of the Earth Canada, Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, and the Ontario Beekeepers' Association shows nearly 8 out of 10 Ontarians believe the Ontario government is on the right track with its intention to limit use of bee-killing "neonic" pesticides by 80%. Only 12% do not agree with the action.

This polling comes in advance of Ontario government organized consultation sessions on the Pollinator Health Action Plan. The Ontario government has invited environmentalists, beekeepers, health professionals and municipal officials to a consultation session on Tuesday, December 16. A second session with Ontario's farm organizations is scheduled for Thursday, December 18.

Of particular interest, support for the government's plan is strong among both rural and urban respondents, across all regions of the province. The proposed reduction is endorsed by 85% of residents in southwestern Ontario; 81% in Toronto; 79% in the Niagara/Hamilton region; 78% in the GTA; 77% in Eastern Ontario; 63% in Northern Ontario; and 60% in Central Ontario.

"Support for the government's plan is both broad and deep," says Beatrice Olivastri, Chief Executive Officer, Friends of the Earth Canada. "The vast majority of Ontarians—from every corner of the province—think Ontario is on the right track in protecting our bees. Rarely do you see such consensus."

Support for neonic reductions is also strong across supporters of all political parties. In fact, those who would vote PC today are almost as supportive as Liberal voters and slightly more supportive than those who would vote NDP.

The poll also found that almost eight out of ten Ontarians (76%) are concerned about the future of honey bees and wild bees.

“Our food security depends on healthy pollinators,” says Gideon Forman, Executive Director, Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment. “Ontarians are aware of the current crisis and want the government to take action to protect bees.”

“We applaud the Wynne government’s resolve to protect our pollinators,” says Tibor Szabo, President of the Ontario Beekeepers’ Association. “Ending the overuse of neonics is the right thing to do and we’re happy Ontarians agree.”

## **NORAHG RESPONDS AGAINST GIDEON FORMAN — NO ONE WANTS THIS #@!!% BAN NONSENSE**

Beware ! Gideon Forman is paid-for-profit to coerce, intimidate, and terrorize the public by concocting fraudulent lies and imaginary danger about pest control products. He is NOT TO BE TRUSTED, and he is DANGEROUS ! In 2009, the reckless acts of subversion by Forman, along with his co-conspirators, have led to the business destruction and business failures — their subversive conspiracies to impose anti-pesticide prohibition extensively DAMAGED AND DESTROYED the professional lawn care industry.

<http://wp.me/P1jq40-43B> Because of Forman’s anti-pesticide prohibitions, the owners, employees, and families dependent on professional lawn care businesses have faced terror, despair, and destitution. Beware ! Forman is NOT TO BE TRUSTED ! His recent anti-pesticide polls are NOT TO BE TRUSTED either since they are hopelessly BIASED against pest control products. Forman’s polls are NOT TO BE TRUSTED since they are bought and paid for by Forman and his co-conspirators. Conversely, legitimate polls clearly demonstrate that the public DOES NOT WANT this #@!!% ban nonsense. For example, an Ontario poll shows that THE PUBLIC REJECTS PROHIBITION, and that more than half of Ontario residents believe that the provincial government should rescind all prohibitions against pest control products. <http://wp.me/P1jq40-3kB> Even the Canadian Association of Agri-Retailers ( CAAR ) says there is QUESTIONABLE PUBLIC SUPPORT for prohibition against the use of pest control products. <http://wp.me/p1jq40-6tT> For example, a BC poll conducted by Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association ( CCSPA ) shows that the VAST MAJORITY OF RESIDENTS OPPOSE PROHIBITION. <http://wp.me/P1jq40-2bo> Forman

and his buddies conspire to impose prohibition simply because THEY ARE PAID TO DO SO. And recently, they are PAID-FOR-PROFIT to conspire against neonicotinoid insecticides that are desperately needed by the agriculture industry. They seek to impose prohibition against these products under the PRETEXT that they create a bee crisis that is called bee colony collapse disorder. In fact, there is NO bee crisis, and prohibition against neonicotinoid insecticides is NOT necessary. Bee-keepers are NOT losing bees because of neonicotinoid use, they are losing bees because they are NOT COMPETENT to manage their hives. If/when prohibition against neonicotinoid insecticides is arbitrarily imposed, bee-keepers will STILL continue to lose bees. In response to this threat of prohibition, CropLife Canada, Grain Farmers of Ontario, and all agricultural businesses, must sue the Forman and his buddies' brains out ! <http://wp.me/p1jq40-8FZ> They must demand that the proposed prohibition be stopped, forever. There is sufficient evidence for a lawsuit to succeed since Forman and his co-conspirators have NO recognized expertise, training, or background in matters concerning neonicotinoid insecticides. Forman himself has a mere background in creative writing and starring roles in eco-porn films. <http://wp.me/P1jq40-29l> Forman's organization, CAPE, is not even a physicians' organization since the vast majority of CAPE members are not even physicians. In fact, CAPE represents an infinitesimally small number of doctors. CAPE merely represents less than 4 per cent of all doctors in Canada. <http://wp.me/p1jq40-3s4> In essence, CAPE is nothing more than an environmental activist group that anyone can join simply by paying for a membership. CAPE is a mere fund-raising, lobbying, and profit-seeking organization, and NOT a science, NOT a research, NOT a health, and NOT a physicians' organization. It is CERTAINLY NOT SCIENCE-BASED, and neither are Forman's comments against neonicotinoid insecticides ! Forget about the anti-neonicotinoid myths perpetuated by Forman. Remember, Forman is now listed among several prominent culprits in the 9|11 era of anti-pesticide & environmental-terrorism. <http://tinyurl.com/m4uez6c> He has also been entered on the watch list among the nation's prominent anti-pesticide & environmental-terrorists. <http://wp.me/P1jq40-8hT> Forman is NOT to be trusted ! We are the National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to destroy the Green space and other industries ( NORAH G ). We are dedicated to reporting PESTICIDE FREE FAILURES, as well as the work of RESPECTED and HIGHLY RATED EXPERTS who promote ENVIRONMENTAL REALISM and PESTICIDE TRUTHS. Get the latest details at <http://pesticidetruths.com/> <http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/> <http://wp.me/P1jq40-2rr> <https://www.facebook.com/norah.gfon> WILLIAM H GATHERCOLE AND NORAH G