



Cosmetic pesticide use unnecessary, dangerous

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Re: 'Golf course superintendents lobby against blanket ban on cosmetic pesticides' (Daily News, May 23)

The use of pesticides on lawns, gardens, parks, and golf courses is completely unnecessary - and dangerous.

New research from the Ontario College of Family Physicians, released this spring, found pesticide exposure is linked to birth defects, reduced IQ, and childhood asthma.

Why would we risk people's health - especially children's - when green spaces can now be maintained with effective nontoxic products?

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