



FORCE OF NATURE

THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from
National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG)

Consequences

*The consequences of
Jerry Rousseau supporting
the prohibition of
pest control products*

*The owner of a Professional
Lawn Care Franchise
says RESIGN NOW !*

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Whose Side Are You On Anyway ?

October 31st, 2011

The owner of a Professional Lawn Care Franchise speaks out !

Selected and adapted excerpts

Mr. Jerry Rousseau, Executive Director of Western Canada Turfgrass Association (WCTA).

RESIGN NOW !

Your comments and position regarding the restriction of pest control products has recently come to my attention, and I have to say I AM ASTONISHED !

Where have you been for the past 15 years ?

Do you have ANY idea what these prohibitions have done to the lawn care industry ?

What they are doing to public perception of turf ?

Consequences

What they have done to the registration process for new products ?

The idea that dandelions don't bother anyone, and that « *we don't care about them* » is stunning in its implications !

Are you even aware that dandelions are on the Noxious Weed List in provinces like Saskatchewan ?

Are you even aware that it is a legal requirement to control them ?

Are you aware that without a coherent national policy on the registration and legality of pest control products in Canada, we have almost NO HOPE of any alternatives ?

I don't know how you got your job, what your qualifications are ...

... or for that matter ... WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON ANYWAY ?

Alongside the Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business and Crop Life, we have DEFEATED BANS before city councils !

It IS possible !

But only if you broaden the debate, get your customers involved, and never give an inch to those people who want to see an end to turf.

Not just cosmetic turf, but ALL turf.

I cannot believe you are so NAIVE to think that this will end with home lawns !

The future of the industry depends on a united front that opposes ALL PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL regulation of pest control products.

I am VERY DISAPPOINTED in you and the Western Canada Turfgrass Association.

Background Information

Introduction

According to Jerry Rousseau, in a presentation to Elected Government Officials —

« But mostly, I would comment, those are the weeds.

Frankly, we [Western Canada Turfgrass Association] don't care too much about the dandelions.

They don't bother too many people. »

Jerry Rousseau SUPPORTS the PROHIBITION of WEED-CONTROL PRODUCTS.

He BETRAYED everyone in the Green Space Industry !

Calling for the DISMISSAL of Jerry Rousseau

National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG) is calling for the DISMISSAL of Jerry Rousseau as Executive Director of Western Canada Turfgrass Association (WCTA).

Moreover, WCTA must IMMEDIATELY RETRACT Rousseau's statements.

Rousseau has also been added to NORAHG's list of CULPRITS that CONSPIRE to PROHIBIT pest control products in the Urban Landscape.

He is the SECOND director of a Green Space Industry Trade Association to DISGRACE HIMSELF and be placed on this list, the FIRST being Tony DiGiovanni of LandSCAPE Ontario.

NORAHG represents the VAST SILENT MAJORITY of people in the Green Space Industry who are OPPOSED to PROHIBITION.

Reasons for Rousseau DISMISSAL

The Government of British Columbia invited the public to participate in a consultation concerning a proposal to PROHIBIT pest control products in the Urban Landscape.

This was organized by the government's « *Special Committee on Cosmetic Pesticides* », which was appointed by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

Jerry Rousseau made a 30-minute presentation to the « *Special Committee on Cosmetic Pesticides* » on October 26th, 2011.

Background Information

Rousseau was ILL-PREPARED and INCOMPETENT with his presentation, FAILING TO ADDRESS ANY of the serious issues facing the Professional Lawn Care Industry and Golf Industry.

In fact, he basically IGNORED the Professional Lawn Care Industry.

Anti-Pesticide Activists are PERPETUATING MYTHS about pest control products, and Rousseau DID NOTHING to challenge these MYTHS.

See below for a list of the CRITICAL ISSUES FOR WESTERN CANADA TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION.

Rousseau should NOT HAVE BEEN ALLOWED to handle public affairs issues concerning the PROHIBITION of pest control products in the Urban Landscape.

Overall, Rousseau RAMBLED AIMLESSLY about issues that had NOTHING to do with the PROHIBITION of pest control products — except one — he SUPPORTED the PROHIBITION of WEED-CONTROL PRODUCTS.

Rousseau has NO recognized expertise, training or background in matters concerning public affairs and pest control products !

He is NOT COMPETENT !

Rousseau's Remarks

Rousseau preferred to confine his remarks in the following manner —

- Supporting the PROHIBITION of herbicides.
- Highly-exaggerating claims concerning Western Canada Turfgrass Association.
- Needlessly debating the use of the word « *cosmetic* ».
- Pointlessly speculating about residential areas being a source of pest problems.
- Using an obscure and ridiculous study concerning the health of golfers.

Background Information

Excerpts from Rousseau's Presentation

Here are excerpts from Rousseau's presentation to « *Special Committee on Cosmetic Pesticides* » on October 26th, 2011 —

« *The Western Canada Turfgrass Association, which I represent, is the education and research body not only for the golf industry but the turf management industry in general.* »

[Untrue and highly-exaggerated claim. WCTA is NOT a research body. This has NOTHING to do with the PROHIBITION of pest control products.]

« *There was a major study done, coincidentally in Sweden as well, that followed a half a million golfers for 20 years and did in fact prove that, on average, golfers live about five years longer than the general population. That came as quite a shock to a lot of people. Surprisingly — or not so surprisingly — the more golf you play, the better your chances are of having a long life. Part of that has to do with the fact that better golfers and people that play a lot generally tend to walk. They do carry their clubs. Walking and carrying clubs burns a lot of calories. That's a great message to get out to kids, but it's also a great message to get out to our seniors. I think everybody has concerns with the impending health care costs and what's facing us in the future, and we think that getting people more physically active is one of the things that we should all be looking at. Certainly, golf wants to contribute in that area.* »

[This is RAMBLING AIMLESSLY about issues that have NOTHING to do with the PROHIBITION of pest control products. Using this obscure and ridiculous study was a non-sequitur that DOES NOT follow ANY logical defense of the use of pest control products.]

« *We do not distinguish between cosmetic pesticides and non-cosmetic.* »

[It is INCONCEIVABLE that Rousseau has FALSELY ALLEGED that pest control products used in the Golf Industry are NOT used for so-called COSMETIC purposes. This has NOTHING to do with the PROHIBITION of pest control products.]

« *Like you say, the fungus that we deal with, you won't find too much in other areas. Of course, golf courses are in urban areas, they're in rural areas, they're in interface areas, and yes, we'll have infestations that could arguably come from a residential-commercial area — absolutely.* »

[This is pointless speculation about sources of pest problems. This has NOTHING to do with the PROHIBITION of pest control products.]

« *But mostly, I would comment, those are the weeds. Frankly, we don't care too much about the dandelions. They don't bother too many people.* »

Background Information

[In essence, this statement SUPPORTS the PROHIBITION of WEED-CONTROL PRODUCTS. Making this statement before Elected Government Officials BETRAYED everyone in the Green Space Industry.]

Rousseau's Statement Is UNACCEPTABLE

Essentially, what Rousseau told the committee is that WCTA SUPPORTS the PROHIBITION OF HERBICIDES used in the Urban Landscape.

Rousseau's statement on herbicides is UNACCEPTABLE !

NORAHG is calling for the DISMISAL of Jerry Rousseau, or at the very least, his role in any public affairs forum must be TERMINATED and his statements CENSORED.

Moreover, Western Canada Turfgrass Association must IMMEDIATELY RETRACT Rousseau's statements made to « Special Committee on Cosmetic Pesticides ».

Sun-Setting CARNAGE in Other Jurisdictions

On April 22nd, 2009, the Government of Ontario ARBITRARILY PROHIBITED pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

Ontario PROHIBITION was 100% Politically-Based and 0% Science-Based.

This NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION led to the DESTRUCTION of the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry.

The SAME FATE awaits British Columbia.

The DEVASTATION of the Professional Lawn Care Industry was EXTENSIVE because there were NO valid economical alternatives to replace the prohibited products.

Consequently, Professional Lawn Care Companies were UNABLE to provide adequate weed and insect control, and were UNABLE to keep their customers satisfied.

Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION legislated by Ontario DESTROYED the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry.

Ontario Government Officials were OFFICIALLY WARNED about the SUN-SETTING CARNAGE that would result from PROHIBITION.

[« *Sun-Setting* » means « *the decline and final phase* » of the Professional Lawn Care Industry.]

Background Information

The Environmental Commissioner's Report to the Legislative Assembly on October 6th, 2009, OFFICIALLY WARNED about the SUN-SETTING CARNAGE of that would result from PROHIBITION —

« In the short-term, however, the ban may have SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS on the economic health or continued viability of many lawn care businesses, effectively SUN-SETTING components of an industry. »

Because of PROHIBITION in Ontario, the Professional Lawn Care Industry LOST OVER 500,000,000 DOLLARS, with UP TO 12,500 UNEMPLOYED.

Because of PROHIBITION in Ontario, ONE-COMPANY-PER-WEEK DISAPPEARS INTO TOTAL OBLIVION.

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What is Special Committee on Cosmetic Pesticides ?

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Predictably, Anti-Pesticide Activists are already FLOODING the government with THOUSANDS, YES THOUSANDS, OF COMMENTS that can only be described as LIES and MISINFORMATION.

They are CARPET-BOMBING and TERRORIZING the government.

The issue here is CREDIBILITY of the source of information, since the VAST MAJORITY of the COMMENTS are ORCHESTRATED, through a coast-to-coast CAMPAIGN, using NON-EXPERT VOLUNTEERS with Canadian Cancer Society.

This CAMPAIGN gives an unsuspecting public the FALSE and FRAUDULENT impression that the Anti-Pesticide Movement has considerable size and power, when in fact, IT DOES NOT.

Anti-Pesticide Activists have a HUGE VESTED INTEREST IN PERPETUATING IMAGINARY DANGERS about pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

Doing this attracts HUGE PROFIT and BENEFITS, in the form of DONATIONS, GOVERNMENT GRANTS, and CELEBRITY.

Anti-Pesticide Activists also have a HUGE VESTED INTEREST IN PERPETUATING IMAGINARY DANGERS about pest control products BECAUSE THEY ARE PAID TO DO SO.

Background Information

Incredibly, NOT A SINGLE Anti-Pesticide Activist has ANY recognized expertise, training or background in matters concerning pest control products !

Nonetheless, they CREATE MALICIOUS ILLUSION by PERPETUATING MYTHS about pest control products, and the public believes it is REALITY !

What is Western Canada Turfgrass Association ?

In British Columbia, this trade association supposedly represents the well-being of both the Professional Lawn Care Industry and the Golf Industry.

In 2009, for some UNFATHOMABLE REASON, this IDIOTIC trade association, along with Canada Nursery Landscape Association, decided to SQUANDER money and resources on the City of Vancouver campaign of Anti-Pesticide MIS-INFORMATION.

IDIOTIC Trade Associations like Western Canada Turfgrass Association and Canada Nursery Landscape Association BETRAYED the Green Space Industry.

Additionally, they have VALIDATED the Anti-Pesticide agenda, which will lead to TOTAL PROHIBITION of pest control products AND fertilizers.

They also VALIDATED Vancouver's Anti-Pesticide agenda for PROHIBITION by PEDDLING Nematode Insecticide.

In Canada, Nematode Insecticide is one of many so-called Green Alternative products that are supposed to REPLACE conventional pest control products.

Unfortunately, Nematode Insecticide DOES NOT WORK and is DISMAL FAILURES.

WCTA's PEDDLING of Nematode Insecticide dates back to 2005.

In 2005, Western Canada Turfgrass Association, along with Canadian Nursery Landscape Association, commissioned a study of Nematode Insecticide for the control of European Chafer.

The result was an April 2005 report by E.S. Cropconsult Ltd., which was FLAWED and MIS-LEADING, is now DEBUNKED and DISCREDITED.

Yet again, IDIOTIC Western Canada Turfgrass Association took the UNFATHOMABLE position of supporting BOGUS Green Alternatives and the PROHIBITION of conventional pest control products for its own NEFARIOUS purposes.

Any PROHIBITION of pest control products is NOT JUSTIFIED in Canada because their STRICT REGULATION is BASED ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

Background Information

PROHIBITION Will Be Rousseau's FAULT

With the « *Special Committee on Cosmetic Pesticides* », Jerry Rousseau and Western Canada Turfgrass Association (WCTA) DID NOTHING to challenge these MYTHS about pest control products.

In 2010, Rousseau even boasted that WCTA had NO POSITION STATEMENT concerning pest control products, at a time when its members were/are facing eventual disaster, despair, and destitution.

This ATTITUDE OF DENIAL was UNACCEPTABLE.

In fact, Western Canada Turfgrass Association DOES have a POSITION ON pest control products.

In essence, Western Canada Turfgrass Association SUPPORTS the PROHIBITION of conventional pest control products, just like other Anti-Pesticide Organizations.

And now, Rousseau's SUPPORT of PROHIBITION is EVEN MORE UNACCEPTABLE.

He BETRAYED everyone in the Green Space Industry !

Moreover, if LIMITED PROHIBITION is IMPLEMENTED against HERBICIDES, the Professional Lawn Care Industry will be the FIRST to SUFFER.

If ANY PROHIBITION is IMPLEMENTED in British Columbia, it will be Rousseau's FAULT.

Anyone supporting Rousseau and WCTA does NOT DESERVE a career, or a business, or any success in the Green Space Industry.

Rousseau must be DISMISSED, and his statements must be RETRACTED.

Moreover, a failure to act MORE DECISIVELY against PROHIBITION will be LETHAL AND FINAL for British Columbia, and will have a resounding impact across Canada.

Future generations will ask the question — « *What the hell was wrong with you ?* »

WCTA MUST OPPOSE ALL FORMS OF PROHIBITION AGAINST PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS.

It must OPPOSE even PROHIBITION of WEED-CONTROL PRODUCTS since this is a FIRST STEP towards TOTAL PROHIBITION.

It must OPPOSE even PROHIBITION on PUBLIC PROPERTY since this is a FIRST STEP towards TOTAL PROHIBITION that will even include the Golf Industry.



*There are consequences
to supporting prohibition*

Read all about
Anti-Pesticide
LUNATICS and their
ENVIRONMENTAL
TERRORIST
ORGANIZATIONS
in FORCE OF NATURE !

Pest control
products are
HEALTH CANADA
APPROVED,
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The
WHOLE TRUTH
from an
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Environmental
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to send us their stories*



IN THE 9|11 ERA OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM, AT LEAST ONE SUBVERSIVE ACT OF TERROR IS PERPETRATED EVERY SINGLE DAY BY ENVIRO LUNATICS.

WE ARE LIVING IN THE DARK AGE OF ANTI-PESTICIDE TERRORISM WHERE SOUND SCIENCE IS TRUMPED BY JUNK SCIENCE AND UNVERIFIABLE SECRET EVIDENCE THROUGH FABRICATION, INNUENDO, AND INTERNET RUMOUR — SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROVES THAT PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS CAUSE NO HARM AND CAN BE USED SAFELY.

NORAHG IS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION RESPONDING AGAINST HUJE THAT SEEK TO HARM THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY.

NORAHG REPRESENTS THE VAST SILENT MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN THE GREEN SPACE INDUSTRY WHO ARE OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION.

NORAHG IS A NATIONAL NON PROFIT NON PARTISAN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO REPRESENTING THE WORK OF RESPECTED AND HIGHLY RATED EXPERTS WHO PROMOTE PESTICIDE REALISM AND PESTICIDE TRUTHS.

HUJE ARE ENVIRO LUNATICS, ANTI PESTICIDE ACTIVISTS, AND LAWN HATERS, WHO PARTICULARLY DESPISE THE GOLF INDUSTRY. THEY ARE HATEFUL UNDERHANDED JOKES AS ENVIRONMENTALISTS WHO HAVE BEEN WRONG FOR OVER 50 YEARS. THERE IS NO RECOURSE BUT LITIGATION AGAINST THESE HUJE, AS WELL AS CANCELLATION OF GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND REVOCATION OF THE TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF THEIR ORGANIZATIONS. HUJE SHOULD GET OFF OUR GRASS, AND THEY SHOULD ROAST IN HELL.

NORAHG MANAGES THE LIBRARY COMPUTER ACCESS AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM FOR ALL ANTI-PESTICIDE TERRORIST ACTS OF SUBVERSION.

THE NORAHG LIBRARY COMPUTER ACCESS AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM IS A VAST ARCHIVE OF DOCUMENTS, AUDIO CLIPS, AND VIDEOS ON ALL ANTI-PESTICIDE ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH NORAHG TO ANYONE INTERESTED IN LITIGATION.

THESE ARCHIVES CONTAIN NAMES, STATEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND AFFILIATIONS OF ALL ANTI-PESTICIDE VERMIN, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS CHARITABLE PROHIBITION TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS THAT DO NOT DESERVE ANY TAX EXEMPT STATUS.

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