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The Wisdom of Art C. Drysdale

British Columbia Pesticide Ban

Report On
Cosmetic Pesticides

December 30th, 2012

Art C. Drysdale

I-Can-Garden

Selected And Adapted Excerpts



The Wisdom of a REAL Expert

In 2012, British Columbia released most detailed study of so-called cosmetic pesticides which recommended NO BAN on most products.

I am repeating an item from earlier in the year ... that received major feedback after it was published.

On May 17th, 2012, a report was released in British Columbia concerning the possible banning of cosmetic pesticides.

No other province or other jurisdiction examined the entire question in the detail that British Columbia did.

On June 2nd, 2011, in its third session, the Legislative Assembly of the British Columbia Government struck a Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides.

On Opening Day of the fourth session, October 3rd, 2011, the Legislative Assembly re-appointed the Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides ...

... to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the elimination of the unnecessary use of pesticides in British Columbia and to conduct consultations on this issue with the public and key stakeholders, by any means the Special Committee considers appropriate.



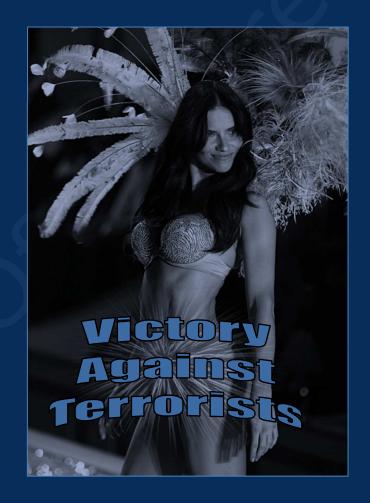
The report was released in the British Columbia Legislature on May 17th, 2012.

I was one of over 8,600 folks who responded to the committee's request for comments.

I did mine electronically as did most of those who responded.

Having now read the entire report, I decided the best way to summarize what it says here would be to quote the actual Executive Summary in the report itself.

So, herewith, some selected paragraphs from that Executive Summary.





Selected Excerpts From Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides

Over the course of its inquiry the Committee studied the existing federal-provincial regulatory framework, heard varied opinions from over 8,600 e-consultation participants, and examined bans in other jurisdictions.

The Committee concluded that despite the intensity of arguments in favour of a ban on the cosmetic use of pesticides and a general misunderstanding of the risks associated with chemicals, there is INSUFFICIENT SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT A PROVINCE-WIDE BAN on pesticides for cosmetic use.

The majority of the Committee SUPPORTS USING SCIENCE-BASED EVIDENCE and will not restrict access to products that are approved for safe use in Canada.

In its commitment to « protect the public and reduce the use of pesticides according to the IPM principles », the Committee has focused its recommendations on strengthening regulations on pesticide sales, monitoring and education.

The unnecessary use of pesticides can be reduced by providing British Columbians and businesses with the education, tools and support necessary to make informed pest management decisions.



Of the 7,300 e-questionnaires submitted, almost 5,000 supported a ban on the sale and use of pesticides for cosmetic purposes. [see later segment for more details]

Presentations from stakeholders and written submissions received through the e-consultation process provided varied perspectives on four main themes —

- the safety of pesticides
- the use of pesticides in residential and industrial settings
- the federal Pest Management Regulatory Agency's (PMRA) process of testing and registering pesticides for sale in Canada
 - existing pesticide legislation in British Columbia.

Over the course of its ten-month-long inquiry, the majority of the Committee was struck by the information it received on the PMRA'S EXTENSIVE PESTICIDE REGISTRATION PROCESS.

The process includes COMPREHENSIVE AND PRECAUTION-BASED EVALUATION of risk in situations where home-owners apply pesticides.



Officials from the BC Ministry of Environment provided information on the Integrated Pest Management Act that governs pesticide sale and use in the province.

The Committee dedicated a significant amount of time to examining research from stakeholders and the public that proposes a link between pesticides and negative health outcomes.

It also heard about the possible negative effects pesticides can have on the natural environment.

[Anti-Pesticide] submitters encouraged the Committee to recommend a province-wide ban based on the view that the PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE is not being applied.

Those who argue a ban is unjustified emphasized the THOROUGHNESS OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROCESSES the PMRA uses to determine that pesticides are safe for sale and use in Canada.

They also stressed the IMPORTANT ROLE PESTICIDES PLAY IN IMPROVING THE VALUE AND ENJOYMENT OF GREEN SPACES, IN CONTROLLING INVASIVE PLANTS, AND IN SUPPORTING FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE.



As part of its inquiry into the feasibility of a BC ban on the cosmetic use of pesticides, the Committee reviewed other jurisdictions' experiences with bans.

While these bans generally share a common purpose — the protection of human health and/or the natural environment from PERCEIVED UNNECESSARY EXPOSURE to pesticides — the approach varies from province to province.

In examining what other jurisdictions have done, the Committee noted that, to date, NO OTHER PROVINCE HAS USED AN ALL-PARTY PARLIAMENTARY Committee to investigate the cosmetic use of pesticides.

Also, this Committee's commitment to understanding pesticide regulation and the work and role of the PMRA appears to be unprecedented.

Throughout the Committee inquiry, the all-party Special Committee worked in a collaborative manner and strived to seek common ground.

However, Committee members have DIVIDED ON PARTY LINES over the justification for a province-wide ban on the cosmetic use of pesticides.



[Note — Committee members representing New Democratic Party were Anti-Pesticide Lunatics. In fact, New Democratic Party operates as the POLITICAL SHIELD for Anti-Pesticide and Environmental-Terrorist Organizations.]

The Committee assessed all the evidence carefully, taking more time than originally planned, and the majority of members concluded that currently there IS INSUFFICIENT SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE TO WARRANT A PROVINCE-WIDE BAN on the cosmetic use of pesticides.

Based on currently available studies, the majority CANNOT JUSTIFY DISAGREEING WITH THE FINDINGS OF THE PMRA'S COMPREHENSIVE PESTICIDE TESTING AND RE-EVALUATIONS.

The [Anti-Pesticide] minority, however, concluded that there is [somehow] sufficient scientific evidence available for a province-wide ban on the cosmetic use of pesticides.

In order to achieve the goals of reducing pesticide use throughout the province, and ensuring safe and proper use of approved products by unlicensed applicators, the Committee makes 17 recommendations that include restricting the sale and use of Commercial-class pesticides, improving enforcement of existing regulations, and strengthening training and public education related to pesticides use.



The Committee recommends regulatory changes to: bolster retail rules, improve sales monitoring, and enhance the training of certified pesticide applicator and dispensers.

The Committee also recommends strategies to increase public knowledge of safe pesticide use, to encourage GOLF COURSES to fully embrace the pillars of Integrated Pest Management, and to develop a superior pesticide-return program.





So much for the report itself.

I think it is excellent and obviously the most in depth such effort conducted anywhere by any province.

Bill Bennett and his fellow Liberal Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) deserve great credit and congratulations!

I am told that those in opposition (groups such as the self-serving David Suzuki Foundation, the Canadian Cancer Society and all of the piddling little local groups who lead the opposition to "cosmetic" pesticides) are very upset and determined to fight even harder for a total ban.

And, it goes without saying that if New Democratic Party becomes the next government in British Columbia come May 2013, a ban would be quaranteed.

At the moment, New Democratic Party leads in the polls, but British Columbia has a complicated provincial political situation, made even more so recently with the appearance of a new Conservative Party.

The Liberal party itself is a coalition of free enterprise people (Liberals and Conservatives) put together by Gordon Campbell and others in order to defeat the NDP in the provincial election of May 2001.



The Wisdom of Art C. Drysdale

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Victory Against Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION In British Columbia

May 17th, 2012

British Columbians **DO NOT** want their society to continue living in the 9|11 Era of Anti-Pesticide Enviro-Lunatic Profit-Hungry Terrorism!

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In British Columbia, there is NO PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR PROHIBITION.

A 2011 POLL conducted by Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association (CCSPA) showed that the VAST MAJORITY of residents in British Columbia are OPPOSED TO THE PROHIBITION of conventional pest control products, and they actually FAVOUR the continued use of these products around their homes and in public green spaces.

Outside of British Columbia, PROHIBITION HAS BEEN CATASTROPHIC.

In jurisdictions outside of British Columbia, Anti-Pesticide Terrorists have already INFLICTED HORRENDOUS and CATASTROPHIC CARNAGE for businesses operating in the Professional Lawn Care Industry, in the form of IMMENSE LOSSES OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT, and even HORRIFIC FINES.

Because of these Anti-Pesticide Terrorists, the owners, employees, and families dependent on Professional Lawn Care businesses have faced TER-ROR, DESPAIR, and DESTITUTION.

Any Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION is NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS since pest control products CAUSE NO HARM and are SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE.

Victory Against Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION In British Columbia (continued)

May 17th, 2012

Not surprisingly, the BC Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides AGREED — and deserves CONGRATULATION.

Predictably, Anti-Pesticide Lunatic-Terrorists, such as those in CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY, DELUGED the government with THOUSANDS, YES THOUSANDS, of SUBMISSIONS with COMMENTS that can only be described as LIES AND MIS-INFORMATION.

The ONLY lunatics who supported Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION in British Columbia (B.C.) are a SMALL GROUP OF ACTIVISTS-TERRORISTS WITH VESTED INTERESTS who CONCOCTED IMAGINARY DANGER against pest control products.

In fact, these lunatics WENT BERSERK ABOUT THE THREAT OF NO LONG-ER HAVING SAFE, SECURE, LUCRATIVE JOBS as Anti-Pesticide and Environmental Terrorists.

Furthermore, the issue is CREDIBILITY of the source of the LUNATIC-SUBMISSIONS, since the VAST MAJORITY OF THE COMMENTS WERE OR-CHESTRATED, through a COAST-TO-COAST CONSPIRACY CAMPAIGN, MIS-APPROPRIATING VOLUNTEERS with Canadian Cancer Society, most of whom were NON-EXPERT UNEMPLOYED HOUSEWIVES.

Incredibly, NOT A SINGLE Anti-Pesticide Lunatic-Terrorist operating with Canadian Cancer Society has ANY recognized expertise, training or back-ground in matters concerning pest control products!

Their submissions to Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides were TO-TALLY VALUELESS and UTTERLY WORTHLESS.

Any PROHIBITION of pest control products is NOT JUSTIFIED because STRICT REGULATIONS based on scientific research already PROTECT British Columbian health and environment.

Victory Against Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION In British Columbia (continued)

May 17th, 2012

It is COMMON KNOWLEDGE that there are NO pest control products that are known or probable carcinogens.

Pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, and NO HARM WILL OC-CUR when they are used according to label directions.

With the VICTORY AGAINST PROHIBITION, so-called Anti-Pesticide and Environmental-Terrorist Organizations, MASQUERADING as health groups, are expressing MOCK-DISAPPOINTMENT.

Anti-Pesticide Organizations like Canadian Cancer Society have already SQUANDERED AND MISAPPROPRIATED OVER 5,000,000 DOLLARS on SUB-VERSIVE Anti-Pesticide CONSPIRACIES that are NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, MALICIOUS, and UNNECESSARY.

This VICTORY against the TERRORISTS does NOT signal that their ACTS OF SUBVERSION will end.

Terror NEVER Ends!

These lunatics, financed with our tax-dollars and public donations, will continue their ACTS OF TERRORISM — this time, back with the municipalities.

Furthermore, several of these organizations are presently UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR CHARITY FRAUD AND CONSPIRACY.

Moreover, in the 2013 Provincial Election, New Democratic Party may garner a majority of the votes and form the government that will IMPOSE PROHIBITION.

New Democratic Party is the **POLITICAL SHIELD** for Anti-Pesticide and Environmental-Terrorist Organizations.

Victory Against Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION In British Columbia (continued)

May 17th, 2012

The Professional Lawn Care Industry must take advantage of this VICTO-RY, and not fall into complacency.

It is now time for the Professional Lawn Care Industry to select a municipality that has IMPOSED an Anti-Pesticide By-Law, and SUE ITS BRAINSOUT — this will serve as an example to ALL Anti-Pesticide Terrorists.

Anti-Pesticide Lunatic-Terrorists MUST FACE THE SPOTLIGHT OF SCRUTI-NY and THE TERROR OF THE COURTS!

Who are the activists who **DESTROYED HUNDREDS OF BUSINESSES** operating in the Professional Lawn Care Industry ?!?!

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Almost HALF, approximately 25, of all these CULPRITS (a.k.a. CANCER-LUNATICS) are DIRECTLY SUPPORTED BY CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY.

In exchange for their RADICAL ACTS OF SUBVERSION, about 25 Cancer-Lunatics are provided SAFE, SECURE, WELL-PAYING JOBS, with PAY-OFFS in the form of AWARDS, INCENTIVES, BONUSES, BOUNTIES, and ORGANI-ZATIONAL FINANCING ...

... these PAY-OFFS are provided AT THE EXPENSE OF the jobs they ultimately DESTROY in the Professional Lawn Care Industry.

These Cancer-Lunatics are EMPLOYEES WHO ARE PAID SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF MONEY to work as HIRED-GUNS TO COERCE, INTIMIDATE, AND ALARM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INTO PROHIBITING PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS.

In British Columbia, the SUBVERSIVE ANTI-PESTICIDE CONSPIRACY is OVERWHELMINGLY FINANCED AND ORCHESTRATED by Canadian Cancer Society

Almost HALF of all Anti-**Pesticide Activists** are DIRECTLY **SUPPORTED** by Canadian Cancer Society



The List Of Anti-Pesticide Lunatics Operating In British Columbia

AVIS, Barry

City of Qualicum Beach

BECK, Christina

Canadian Cancer Society

BFII. Warren

Canadian Cancer Society

BARRON lennie

Kootenay Citizens For

SHIELD for Canadian

BURROWS, Mae

Toxic Free Canada

a.k.a. Labour Environmenta Alliance Society, LEAS

a.k.a. Child First: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Association

SHIELD for Canadian Cancer Society

CAMPBELL, Bob

Environmental Advisory
Committee

Surrey

CAVERS, Donovan

Green Party

City of Kamloops

COLERO, Brita

Canadian Cancer Society

COTTAM Ghost-Writers

CUKNOW, Sandy

Merritt Environmental Awareness Committee

Merritt

CZYZEWSKI, Diane

Green Party

Kamloops

DAGHOFER, Diana

Prevent Cancer Now

SHIELD for Canadiar Cancer Society

DUNCAN, Robyn

Wildsight

SHIELD for Canadian Cancer Society

DUYKER, Ashley

Canadian Cancer Society

FALCONER, Nancy

Canadian Cancer Society

FLEMING, Rob

New Democratic Party

POLITICAL SHIELD for Anti-Pesticide Organization

FORMAN, Gideon

Canadian Association of Physicians

SHIELD for Canadian Cancer Society in British Columbia

GAGE, Andrew

West Coast Environmenta Law (WCEL)

GOTAY, Carolyn

University of British Columbia

SHIELD for Canadiar Cancer Society

GUE, Lisa

David Suzuki Foundation

HALE, Ilona

Canadian Cancer Society

HAMIR, Arzeena

Richmond Food Security Society

SHIELD for Canadiar Cancer Society

HAY, Marie

Canadian Cancer Society

Prince George

JULIAN, Peter

New Democratic Party

POLITICAL SHIELD for Anti-Pesticide Organizations

KAMINSKY, Barbara

Canadian Cancer Society

KIPP, Jim

City of Nanaimo

LAKE, Terry

Minister of the Environment

LAZAR, Debbie

Canadian Cancer Society

LESCHIED, Heather

Lake Windermere Project

Wildsight

SHIELD for Canadian
Cancer Society

LEVELL. Lisa

Canadian Cancer Society

LEYNE, Les

LI, Michelle

Richmond Food Security Society

SHIELD for Canadian Cancer Society

MacPHAIL, Sue

Canadian Cancer Society

MAJOR, Todd

Canadian Cancer Society

MAKI lerilynn

a.k.a. Jerilynn Kiely

MAY, Elizabeth

Sierra Club of Canada

Prevent Cancer Now

MEDHURST, Kerensa

Canadian Cancer Society

Prince George

MOORE, Patti

Canadian Cancer Society

NEWTON, Sarah

North Columbia Environmental Society

Revelstoke

O'GORMAN, Kelsey

Canadian Cancer Society

Nanaimo

PARKS, Brittney

Canadian Cancer Society

RAEY, Natasha

Canadian Cancer Society

REID, Angela

Oleen Larry

ROBINSON, Selina

Canadian Cancer Society

New Democratic Party

ROONEY, David E.

Advocacy Journalist

Revelstoke

ROOS, Gary

Turf Logic

Organic Landscape Alliance

ROUSSEAU, Jerry

Western Canada Turfgrass
Association (WCTA)

RUBIN, Carole

How To Get Your Lawn Off Drugs
SHIELD for Canadian

SCHROEDER-BILLYARD, Adrianne

Canadian Cancer Society

SEARS, Meg

Canadian Cancer Society

Canadian Coalition For Health and the Environment

David Suzuki Foundation

Environmental Health
Association of Quebec

Health Dangers Of The Urbar Use Of Pesticides

Organic Landscape Alliance

Prevent Cancer Now

The Coalition For A Healthy Ottawa

The Leah Advocacy Group

SEELY, Kathryn

Canadian Cancer Society

SPAIDING Derek

Advocacy Journalist

Victoria

STOTTS, Marion

Canadian Cancer Society

SWOVELAND, Britt

a.k.a. Britt-Inger Swoveland-Karlstrom

Canadian Cancer Society

SUZUKI, David

David Suzuki Foundation

TUKEY, Paul

Safelawns (U.S.A.

SHIELD for Canadian Cancer Society, Ecojustice, & Beyond Pesticides

WEBER, Lisa

Canadian Cancer Society

WELLS, Bill

Canadian Cancer Society

New Democratic Party

Wildsight

WEIR, Josette

West Coast Environmental Law

WIGMORE, Judy

SHIELD for Canadiar

WINGROVE, Ted

Hyde Creek Watershed Society

Port Coguitlam

ZIMMERMAN, Ellen

Wildsight

SHIELD for Canadian Cancer Society

And others.

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... Where ALL Anti-Pesticide Lunatics Belong



The nation's best-known celebrity horticulturist, plant expert, writer, speaker, radio and television broadcaster

Art C. Drysdale http://www.artdrysdale.com

Media highlights and accomplishments

Mr. Drysdale is one of Canada's best-

Mr. Drysdale is best known for his syndicated radio show and commercials for the Garden Claw.

For the past four decades, he has been writing, and presenting radio and television broadcasts, with PRACTICAL GARDENING HINTS on stations such as CFRB, AM740 and CFCA.

His radio GARDENING VIGNETTES are heard throughout South-Western Ontario over two radio stations —

- Easy 101 FM out of Tillsonburg at 2:00 PM weekdays
- CD98.9 FM out of Norfolk County at 11:40 AM weekdays

Mr. Drysdale also presented all of Canada's Weather Network GARDENING VI-GNETTES, hourly from April to October annually for a decade.

He was the spokesman for the Garder Claw across the country.

As a speaker, Mr. Drysdale has addressed amateur and professional groups all across Canada, as well as in the United States, England, Holland, Switzerland, Australia, South Africa, and aboard cruise ships.

Art C. Drysdale (continued)

Fields of study and alma mater

1958 - 1961 — Mr. Drysdale attended The Niagara Parks Commission School of Gardening (now NPC Botanical Garden and School of Horticulture), where he won all five awards presented at the graduation. He initiated and edited the school's first yearbook.

1957 — He graduated from East York Collegiate with the Ontario Secondary School Honour Graduation Diploma.

1955 - 1969 — He was active and held several executive positions in the East York Garden Club.

Notable work at Shur-Gain

March 1961 - August 1962 — After graduation, Mr. Drysdale worked with the Shur-Gain Division of Canada Packers where he ...

- consulted with consumers and the turf industry
- developed new consumer fertilizer products (Feed `n Weedaway)
- wrote various consumer literature

Notable work with Sheridan Nurseries

1962 - 1969 — Mr. Drysdale was then employed with Sheridan Nurseries Limited.

Drysdale was Chief Horticulturist and Advertising Manager, with full responsibility for Sheridan catalogues and botanical nomenclature

Notable work with Parks/Recreation Association

1964 — Mr. Drysdale was appointed part-time Executive Director and Editor with the Canadian Parks/Recreation Association (CP/RA), with the office in his home.

1969 - 70 — He was employed full-time as Executive Director of Canadian Parks/Recreation Association, and Editor of Recreation Canada magazine.

Early 1971 — He set up Canadian Parks/Recreation Association's first permanent office in Ottawa.

Notable work with Garden Writers Association

1973 — Mr. Drysdale was appointed Regional Director (Canada) of the Garden Writers Association of America (GWAA).

1979 - 1981 — He served as President of the Garden Writers Association of America, and was the first-ever Canadian to hold the office, representing over 1,000 members, mostly in the U.S.A

Art C. Drysdale (continued)

Notable work with publications

December 1963 - March 1969 — Mr. Drysdale wrote a feature column for a new magazine, CANADIAN NURSERY-MAN. He was also a member of the founding committee.

1971 - 1978 — He free-lanced as a horticultural writer, and published/editec RECREATION CANADA magazine.

Notable work with books

March 1975 — Dent Canada published Mr. Drysdale's book GARDENING OFF THE GROUND that he wrote on the invitation of the publisher. It was the first Canadian book for balcony gardeners.

book GARDENING OFF THE GROUND in a completely revised and enlarged version, including his own colour photos.

GARDENING OFF THE GROUND is Canada's most successful and most practical book on container gardening.

April 2012 — In 2012, Mr. Drysdale rereleased a NEW EDITION of GARDENING OFF THE GROUND.

It has 168 pages, 70 sketches, six pages of colour photos and cover photo of my balcony. Now, breaking news,

Mr. Drysdale also converted the book into an e-book which avoids all the costs of printing, shipping and handling.

For a copy, simply send Mr. Drysdale ar e-mail to art@artdrysdale.com OR cal this Toronto number 647-977-7507.

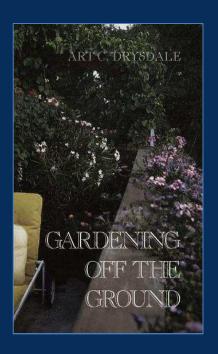
Mr. Drysdale today

A life-long resident of Toronto, Mr. Drysdale is now a resident of Parksville, British Columbia, on Vancouver Island, just north of Nanaimo

He has renovated an old home and has a new garden there.

Drysdale's Wisdom

In his daily radio GARDENING VIGNETTES, and his weekly I-CAN-GARDEN BLOG, Mr. Drysdale has effectively and consistently spoken out against activists and antipesticide prohibitions.







We are living in the 9|11 Era of Anti Pesticide Terrorism where 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 FAKE SCIENTISTS, 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 the National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green space industry

NORAHG morally represents the VAST SILENT MAJORITY of people associated with turf and ornamental plant maintenance who are OPPOSED to Anti Pesticide PROHIBITION and the CLOSURE of green spaces under the RIDICULOUS PRETEXT of somehow « saving » the environment.

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NORAHG is dedicated to reporting the work of RESPECTED and HIGHLY RATED EXPERTS who promote ENVIRONMENTAL RE-

Anti Pesticide HUJE are enviro lunatics 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 REVO-CATION of the TAX EXEMPT STATUS of their organizations. HUJE should Get OFF Our grASS, and they should Roast In Hell.

Anti Pesticide HUJE are advised that all names, statements, activities, and affiliations have been ARCHIVED for eventual CRIMINAL CHARGES.

NORAHG manages The Library of Force Of Nature Reports and References for all Anti Pesticide Terrorist Acts of Subversion.

The NORAHG of Library Force Of Nature Reports and References is a VAST ARCHIVE of DOCUMENTS, AUDIO CLIPS, and VID-EOS 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.

Interested parties need only to send NORAHG their REQUESTS for ANY INFORMATION needed in the War Against Lunatic Terrorist PROHIBITION.

NORAHG also produces FORCE OF NATURE, reports that present THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE about environmental issues, including anti-pesticide terrorism.

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NORAHG also produces A LOOK AT, a series of reports providing TECHNICAL INFORMATION on issues such as Career Management, Golf Course Maintenance, Green Alternatives, Summer Stress, Turfgrass Pests, and Turfgrass Species.

Finally, NORAHG frequently responds to anti pesticide activists in LETTERS TO THE EDITOR in newspapers across Canada and around the world.

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Here is a brief summary of Mr. Gathercole's career —

Fields of study — Horticulture/Agriculture, Mathematics, Physics

Alma mater — McGill University • University of Guelph • the first person ever to obtain university degrees and contribute to both the professional lawn care and golf maintenance industries

Expertise in — environmental issues and anti pesticide terrorism • turf and ornamental maintenance and troubleshooting • history of the industry • sales and distribution of seeds, chemicals, fertilizers, and equipment • fertilizer manufacturing and distribution

Notable activities — worked in virtually all aspects of the green space industry, including golf, professional lawn care, distribution, environmental compliance, government negotiations, public affairs, and workplace safety • supervisor, consultant, and, programmer for the successful execution of hundreds of thousands of management operations in the golf and urban landscape, as well as millions of pest control applications • advisor, instructor, and trainer for thousands of turf and ornamental managers and technicians • pesticide certification instructor for thousands of industry workers • founder of the modern professional lawn care industry • prolific writer for industry publications and e-newsletters • first to confirm the invasion of European Chafer insect in both the Montreal region and the Vancouver / Fraser Valley region • with Dr. Peter Dernoeden, confirmed the presence of Take All Patch as a disease of turf in Eastern Canada • with Dr. David Shetlar, confirmed the presence of Kentucky Bluegrass Scale as an insect pest in South Western Ontario, and later, in the Montreal and Vancouver regions

Special contributions — creator of the exception status that has allowed the golf industry to avoid being subjected to anti pesticide prohibition • creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application • co-founder of annual winter convention for Quebec golf course superintendents • the major influence in the decision by Canadian Cancer Society to stop selling for profit pesticide treated daffodils • the only true reliable witness of the events of anti pesticide prohibition in the town of Hudson, Quebec • retired founder of FORCE OF NATURE and A LOOK AT reports

Notable award — the very first man of the year for contributions leading to the successful founding of Quebec professional lawn care industry, which served as a beach-head against anti pesticide activists in the 1980s and 1990s

Legacy — Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues ... designed and implemented strategies that reined anti pesticide activists to provide peace and prosperity for the entire modern green space industry across Canada • orchestrated legal action against anti pesticide activists in the town of Hudson, Quebec • launched the largest founding professional lawn care business in Canada • quadrupled the business revenues of one of the largest suppliers in Canada

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