



# According to Mr. Art C. Drysdale ...

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Cottam is A NOBODY who claims (falsely) to be an « insider » who is very knowledgeable on pesticides.



# A Not-So-Knowledgeable Reader Suggests I Spray 2,4-D On My Breakfast Eggs

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Selected And Adapted Excerpts



Mr. Drysdale is one of Canada's best-known horticulturists. He is among several leading experts who have recognized expertise, training and background in matters concerning pest control products. Mr. Drysdale is the nation's best-known celebrity horticulturist, plant expert, writer, speaker, radio & television broadcaster, and leading expert on the subject of public policy & pest control products. For the past four decades, Mr. Drysdale has been writing, and presenting radio and television broadcasts. His weekly I-Can-Garden Blog is read around the world. His radio gardening vignettes are heard on radio stations throughout south-western Ontario.



# The Wisdom of a REAL Expert

#### Cottam Is A NOBODY





## Spray 2,4-D On Your Breakfast Eggs

Here is K. Jean Cottam's LATEST DIRGE referring to my article of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 —

Re your article « What To Plant in Beds On A Large Property & Comments About The Damn Dandelions », I gather that you are still a great champion of Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).

The PMRA has no LABS of its own and merely examines toxicological studies provided by the industry, of which inconvenient ones are routinely withheld.

The PMRA is notoriously weak in examining EPIDEMIOLOGI-CAL STUDIES.

Are we to believe that an assessment from an anonymous group of ghost-writers is somehow worth more than Health Canada 2121

The acts of subversion perpetrated by Cottam ghost-writers remind observers of the antics in the film Horse

In the opening act, Wagstaff and a group of college professors sing and dance in full academic robes and mortarboard hats.—

I don't care what you have to say. It makes no difference anyway. Whatever it is, I'm against it!

Cottam ghost-writers have the

Cottam ghost-writers are against pest control products, no matter what.

Unfortunately, outbursts from Cottam ghost-writers clearly demonstrate that they are par of a group of deranged, low-class, trailer-park, foul-mouthed, anti-pesticide misogynists.



This is an insider's evaluation of the PMRA.

You tell us you prefer 2,4-D to TABLE SALT, as the former is supposedly safer.

Under the circumstances I am very anxious to know whether YOU SPRAY 2,4-D ON YOUR BREAKFAST EGGS.

# Responding Before Cottam Expires

Not to leave Ms. Cottam hanging too long FOR FEAR SHE MIGHT EXPIRE, I should tell her that ...

... basically I DO NOT EAT EGGS FOR BREAKFAST ( or other meals ) on the advice of my doctor ( who DOES use cosmetic pesticides ).

Although, if I did eat eggs, I MIGHT EASILY BE CONVINCED TO POUR SOME 2,4-D ON THEM. Here is an example of a Cottam outburst concerning pest control products —

[ It is ] very, very wise to expose a stupid girl's naked teats [ to pesticides ].

It really helps ..

The girl with exposed teats [ says ] :

« See, my naked teats are not harmed by pesticides. »

... I highly recommend [ pesticides ] be consumed for breakfast!

It can be concluded that the deranged outbursts from Cottam ghost-writers are just the tip of the lunatic iceberg.

Cottam outbursts reinforce the fact that its ghost-writers are radical, violent, militant, subversive, and deranged whack-jobs.

Cottam ghost-writers include Apple Juice, cottamkj, Dog Lover, Gideon Forman, HatesCrap, Jean Cottam, Jean Sergent, Meg Sears, Michael Christie, Miss or Missy Goat 78, Richard Clarkson, and other Anti-Pesticide Activists.



## Drink Test Proves 2,4-D Is Safe

Many of my readers know of my factual stories about the late Dr. R. Milton Carleton, a co-inventor of 2,4-D, who used to have a short drink of pure 2,4-D before his glass of wine each year when I met with him in Chicago while I would be there to judge at the Chicago Flower Show.

#### Cottam Is WRONG!

To respond directly to Ms. Cottam's usual diatribe against hard-working scientists, here is one expert's comment —

#### COTTAM IS WRONG!

There is NO NEED for Health Canada laboratories.

Cottam ghost-writers express mock-dismay about the fact that Health Canada does not have its own laboratories

#### Most of the Cottam ghostwriter names are fake.

They often give themselves a plethora of concocted titles, such as doctor, high-ranking civil servant, honorary observer, intelligence analyst, phd, retired scientist, federal public servant, and retired deputy chief of a military intelligence section — none of

All of the Cottam ghostwriters are listed among Canada's prominent antipesticide activists.

They have been the principal architects in the conspiracy to prohibit against pest control products used in the urban landscape.

Their anti-pesticide terrorist acts of subversion have extensively damaged the professional lawn care industry.

A Cottam ghost-writer is merely an anonymous conduit for prominent anti-pesticide activists like Gideon Forman, Meg Sears, Michael Christie, and others.



Clearly, this is an ATTEMPT TO INVALIDATE this federal government agency.

Just because regulatory agencies like Health Canada do not conduct any studies themselves DOES NOT MEAN that they are merely « rubber stamping » studies submitted to them by the manufacturing industry.

In Canada, pest control products, or pesticides, are regulated by Health Canada under the Pest Control Products Act, and are among THE MOST STRINGENTLY REGULATED SUBSTANCES in Canada.

In order to ensure the accuracy of assessments of pest control products, Health Canada DOES NOT NEED ITS OWN LABORATORIES, and neither does any other regulatory agency in the world.

The real Cottam is an 85year-old divorced chronologically-gifted computerchallenged non-expert ostracized octogenarian.

Cottam is living out her final years in a condominium complex located in Ottawa, Ontario.

By imposing a pesticide ban within her condominium complex, Cottam's green spaces were destroyed by turning them into dangerous and pest infested garbage dumps

The green spaces surrounding Cottam's home are infested with unbearable and destructive pest problems and disorders

Cottam's pesticide ban doomed neighborhood children to suffer serious injuries.

Pesticide bans create hazardous slipping and tripping conditions in turf

In fact, with pesticide bans, children are actually at high risk of slipping and tripping and becoming seriously hurt.



All assessments used for the approval of pest control products must be completed by laboratories sanctioned by Good Laboratory Practice (GLP), and using only GLP practices.

Instead, Health Canada follows the internationally-accredited Good Laboratory Practices for assessing the safety of pest control products.

Good Laboratory Practices AL-LOW HEALTH CANADA TO BE IMPARTIAL AND RIGOROUS.

The accuracy of assessments of pest control products is ensured since Health Canada follows a set of guidelines and principles developed by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Pest control products prevent slipping injuries on sports turf.

Without conventional pest control products, playing surfaces become thin and yellow, and over-run with weeds and infested with insects, resulting in the dismal destruction of turf playing surfaces.

Cottam irreverently exposed children to serious injuries to influence public opinion about life-style choices like pesticide bans.

It can be concluded that Cottam could not care less about the safety of children.

Cottam knows nothing about pest control products, but knows lots about mindless, senseless, and fraudulent fear-mongering, and child use and abuse!

The miserable old deceitful hag will soon be dead, and will burn in hell with Satan for all of eternity





The 30 OECD member countries include Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Sweden, and Japan.

The assessments of all pest control products must be conducted under those guidelines which adhere to principles of the internationally-accredited Good Laboratory Practice.

Ultimately, the cost to manufacturers to get a pest control product assessed for safety and brought to market is about 250 MILLION DOLLARS.

Only those pest control products that pose no unacceptable risk to health and environment become Health Canada approved and federally-legal.

There is NO NEED for Health Canada laboratories.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Doctor R. Milton Carleton was a founder of the modern green space industry in North America.

In 1957, Doctor Carleton published « new way to kill weeds », in which he discussed at length about 2.4-D.

He was also a founder and a member of the first board of directors of the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation, a trade association founded on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1959 in the state of Illinois.

Doctor Carleton also wrote articles for several prestigious organizations, such as American Horticultural Society and Brooklyn Botanic Garden.

In 1959, he published the book « your lawn, How To Make It And Keep It », as well as « The Small Garden Book » in 1971





EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDIES are SO OFTEN WRONG that they are COMING CLOSE TO BEING WORTHLESS.

If a modern « cosmetic pesticide » actually caused cancer, it is fairly certain that this would be ascertained through the extensive testing procedures required before it is registered for use in Canada.

If the use of pest control products is lowest in Atlantic Canada and Quebec, then why are the cancer incidence and mortality rates higher in these regions?

The idea that there is an epidemic of human cancer caused by synthetic industrial chemicals is NOT SUPPORTED by either toxicology or epidemiology.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Because of prohibition, there were/are no valid economical alternatives to replace the prohibited products.

For example, conventional herbicides like Killex were prohibited, and the only substitute available was a green alternative pesticide called Fiesta herbicide

Businesses operating in the lawn care industry substitute Fiesta herbicide with cheaper illegal agricultural iron equivalent concoctions.

They also use repeated applications and high rates than what is legally recommended on the fiesta label.

By the year 2011, in jurisdictions like Ontario, the exorbitant repeat applications and stunningly high cost of Fiesta prompted businesses to concot their own iron-based mixtures through the illegal use of low-cost agricultural iron equivalents in the form of fertilizer.

High rates of Fiesta, or its agricultural iron equivalents, even burned turf.



#### Pesticide Bans Are A FARCE

Products BROUGHT ACROSS THE BORDER are already being used here, being used for roadside weed control, agricultural production and city/urban gardening.

In Ontario, there is NO law that will be enforced against residents using pesticides — enforcement is only applied to the sale and commercial use.

In fact, residents don't even have to drive across the border ... THEY CAN BUY THESE PRODUCTS OVER THE INTERNET.

Just check out the various suppliers and the prices they offer.

And, keep in mind, it would appear this banning of pesticides may well be a cyclical thing in that many cities and other jurisdictions have already RESCINDED THEIR BANS, or modified them considerably.

But do check locally, you may well find the product you are looking for is still available near you!

On March 12th, 2012, the government of Canada warned the professional lawn care industry that any person found using/promoting an unregistered iron fertilizer for weed control will be subject to compliance and enforcement

Not a single business has taken the warnings seriously.

Of course, to refute the claims by the environmentalists who use emotion to shock, rather than the rationality of Health Canada, those who do not support antipesticide prohibition are automatically categorized as hard-core planet killers, hellbent on injuring pets, children and the apprisonment

Unfortunately, in jurisdictions like Ontario, radicalism has overcome rationality.

It is time to overturn, repeal, and rescind anti-pesticide prohibition, and replace it with a reasonable alternative which re-introduces certain products for commercial use, while keeping these products off store shelves.

No one wants this #@!!% bar

# Pest Control Products Are SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE

The following LEADING EXPERTS have recognized expertise, training and background in matters concerning pest control products.

These EXPERTS have publicly stated, in one form or another, that pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE —

AMES, Bruce Nathan, Doctor

BLOOM, Josh, Doctor

BOWLES, Nigel, Policy Expert

BRANHAM, Bruce, Professor

CHORNEY, Doug, Policy Expert

CHUDLEIGH, Ted, Political & Policy Expert

DOLL, William Richard Shaboe,

DOST Frank N Doctor

DRIESSEN, Paul K., Juris Doctor

**DRYSDALE**, Art C., Horticulturist & Policy Expert

EDWARDS, J. Gordon, Doctor

FELSOT, Allan S., Doctor

HEPWORTH, Lorne, Doctor

HOLLAND, John J., Communications Director & Policy Expert MAINS, Howard, Government Relations & Policy Expert

MILLOY, Steven J., Juris Doctor

RITTER, Leonard, Doctor

ROSS, Gilbert L., Doctor

SCHWARCZ, Joseph A., Doctor

SOLOMON, Keith Ross, Doctor

STEPHENSON, Gerald R., Professor

SWITZER, Clayton M., Doctor

TAYLOR, Peter Shawn, Journalist & Policy Expert

The 350 EXPERT SCIENTISTS at HEALTH CANADA

The THOUSANDS OF EXPERT SCIENTISTS at U.S. ENVIRON-MENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

VON STACKELBERG, Katherine, Doctor

WHELAN, Elizabeth M., Doctor

WOOD, Joel, Doctor



The nation's best-known celebrity horticulturist, plant expert, writer, speaker, radio & television broadcaster, and leading expert on the subject of public policy & pest control products

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# Media Highlights And Accomplishments

Mr. Drysdale is one of Canada's best-known horticulturists.

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

# Art C. Drysdale (continued)

# Media Highlights And Accomplishments (continued)

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

He was the spokesman for the Garden 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.

## 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

# Art C. Drysdale (continued)

### 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.

### Notable Work In The Media

1980s — Mr. Drysdale hosted Your Home And Garden Show (sometimes called The Art Drysdale Show) in which he addressed questions pertaining to both gardening and farming.

Today — Mr. Drysdale's Gardening Vignettes are heard on radio stations throughout South-Western Ontario.

# Art C. Drysdale (continued)

#### Notable Work With Publications

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

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

#### Notable Work With Books

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

July 1996 — He self-published his book GARDENING OFF THE GROUND in a completely revised and enlarged version, including his own colour photos.

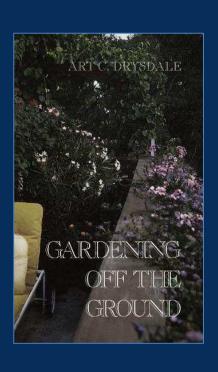
GARDENING OFF THE GROUND is Canada's most successful and most practical book on container gardening.

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 an e-mail to art@artdrysdale.com OR call this To-ronto number 647-977-7507.



# We Must Defend The Industry, Whatever The Cost May Be!



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



We are living in the 9|11 Era of Anti Pesticide and Environmental 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.

NORAHG is a NATIONAL NON PROFIT NON PARTISAN organization that does not accept money from corporations or governments or trade as sociations, and represents NO VESTED INTERESTS WHATSOEVER.

NORAHG is dedicated to reporting the work of RESPECTED and HIGHLY RATED EXPERTS who promote ENVIRONMENTAL REALISM and PESTICIDE TRUTHS.

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 Anti Pesticide HUJE.

Another RECOURSE is to SEEK the CANCELLATION of GOVERNMENT GRANTS and REVOCATION of the TAX EXEMPT STATUS of Anti Pesticide Organizations.

HUJE should Get OFF Our grASS, and they should Roast In Hell.

NORAHG manages the Library of Force Of Nature Reports and References, which is a VAST ARCHIVE of REPORTS, MEDIA REFERENCES, AUDIO CLIPS, and VIDEOS on ALL Anti Pesticide Terrorist Acts of Subversion.

The purpose of this ARCHIVE is to provide information that will lead to a SUCCESSFUL LITIGATION AGAINST Anti-Pesticide Organizations.

All names, statements, activities, and affiliations have been ARCHIVED for the intention of eventual CRIMINAL CHARGES.

When CRIMINAL CHARGES for FRAUD and CONSPIRACY are laid, legal experts say that the ARCHIVE is sufficient to lead to a SUCCESS-FUL PROSECUTION!

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

FORCE OF NATURE is a series of reports destined for the green space industry, the environmental terrorist movement, governments, and the media nationwide across Canada, the United States, and overseas

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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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FORCE OF NATURE, A LOOK AT, and their various incarnations, was the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his colleagues in 1991. Mr Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as founder.

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 Shellar, 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. Ouebec • 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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