A lush garden scene featuring a multi-tiered waterfall cascading over dark, mossy rocks. The garden is filled with various green plants, including ferns, bromeliads, and flowering shrubs. In the foreground, a woman with long brown hair, wearing a black and white patterned bikini, is sitting cross-legged in the shallow water at the base of the waterfall. The background shows a multi-story building with balconies, partially obscured by the dense foliage.

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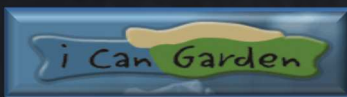


## A Not-So-Knowledgeable Reader Suggests I Spray 2,4-D On My Breakfast Eggs

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013


Art C. Drysdale

I-Can-Garden



### 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

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K. Jean Cottam.

Well what do you know, she's at it again !

Who is she, you might well ask, and that would be a good question.

In fact, she is A NOBODY who claims ( falsely ) to be an « *insider* » who is very knowledgeable on pesticides.

In fact, her well-promoted PhD is in Eastern European languages — nothing at all to do with pesticides or agriculture or horticulture.



### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The name Cottam is merely used as a shield for anti-pesticide activists.

Cottam is part of a group of ghost-writers who are listed among Canada's prominent anti-pesticide activists.

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

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



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

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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 EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDIES.*

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

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

*In the opening act, Wagstaff and a group of college professors sing and dance in full academic robes and mortar-board 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 very same song and dance.

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

Unfortunately, outbursts from Cottam ghost-writers clearly demonstrate that they are part 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

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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 Sergeant, Meg Sears, Michael Christie, Miss or Missy Goat 78, Richard Clarkson, and other Anti-Pesticide Activists.



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

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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 !

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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 ghost-writer 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 which are true or pertinent.

All of the Cottam ghost-writers are listed among Canada's prominent anti-pesticide 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 85-year-old divorced chronologically-gifted computer-challenged 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 ALLOW 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 Co-operation 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 concoct 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

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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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 measures.

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 anti-pesticide prohibition are automatically categorized as hard-core planet killers, hell-bent on injuring pets, children, and the environment.

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 #@!!% ban nonsense !





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## Media Highlights And Accomplishments

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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 )

## Notable Work With Publications

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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

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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.

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

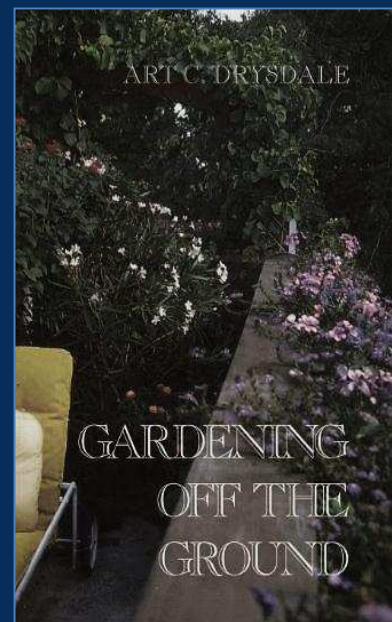
GARDENING OFF THE GROUND is Canada's most successful and most practical book on container gardening.

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.

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