



# 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)



## MacLean's Magazine Report on the 9|11 Era of Anti-Pesticide Terrorism ...

- On March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012, MacLean's Magazine issued a report on the CARNAGE caused by the UNSCIENTIFIC PANIC against pest control products.
- MacLean's, the RESPECTED Canadian national weekly news magazine, stated, in one form or another, that pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE.
- MacLean's Magazine has also stated that, essentially, any PROHIBITION against pest control products is NOT JUSTIFIED because STRICT REGULATIONS based on scientific research already PROTECT our health and our environment.
- Every PROHIBITED pest control product has been CERTIFIED AS SAFE FOR RESIDENTIAL USE by the federal Pest Management Regulatory Agency of Health Canada.
- Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITIONS represent a TRIUMPH OF SENTIMENT OVER SCIENCE.

## MacLean's Magazine Report on the 9|11 Era of Anti-Pesticide Terrorism ...

- Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITIONS are VALIDATED not on the basis of scientific evidence, but rather a VAGUE MOCK UNEASE about chemicals in general.
- NOT ALL PROHIBITIONS make for a healthier environment.
- Do PROHIBITIONS provide a net benefit to society ?
- There are NUMEROUS UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES [ i.e. CATASTROPHIC CARNAGE ] to Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION.
- There is little debate about the fact that ONTARIO LOOKS SHABBIER AND WEEDIER because of Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION [ i.e. Ontario looks like a GARBAGE DUMP ].
- In ONTARIO, parks, sports fields, and home lawns have become WHOLLY INFESTED WITH DANDELIONS and a variety of other weeds, and there is NO practical way to remove them, other than hand-pulling.



**MacLean's Magazine Report  
on the 9|11 Era of Anti-Pesticide Terrorism ...**

- **In Highland Park, Illinois, Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION was a DISASTER — WEEDS ACCOUNTED FOR OVER 60 PER CENT OF THE GROUND COVER, and sports fields were UN-USABLE — Highland Park RESCINDED PROHIBITION.**
- **When it comes to pest control products, provinces like Manitoba can learn a lot from the experience of those who have gone before — if the goal is to reduce verifiable risks, promote a more natural environment, and encourage healthy activities, PROHIBITING pest control products SEEMS A STRANGE WAY TO GO ABOUT IT.**



# collateral damage

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The DESTRUCTION of the Modern Professional  
Lawn Care Industry by Anti-Pesticide Terrorists

## Manitoba Should Think Twice Before Banning Pesticides

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Maclean's Magazine

Selected and adapted excerpts

**MACLEAN'S** 

Maclean's is a RESPECTED Canadian national weekly news magazine, reporting on Canadian issues such as politics, pop culture, and current events.





# prohibition carnage

According to MacLean's Magazine, the UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES [ i.e. CATASTROPHIC CARNAGE ] of Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION don't necessarily make for a healthier environment.

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## Province of Manitoba

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Manitoba's Anti-Pesticide Conservation Minister, Gord Mackintosh, recently announced he is making plans for a PROHIBITION against pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

In particular, Mackintosh said he is keen to bring Manitoba's laws in line with those Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITIONS that are IMPOSED in other provinces.



According to Macintosh —

*Manitobans are entitled to the same protections most other Canadians enjoy. [ ?!?! ]*

Yet, Manitobans might want to learn from the experience [ i.e. CATASTROPHIC CARNAGE ] of those other provinces, rather than simply parrot them.



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**CARNAGE**

There are **NUMEROUS UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES [ i.e. CARNAGE ]** to Anti-Pesticide **PROHIBITION**

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Bans Outside of Manitoba

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Evidence from other jurisdictions suggests there are **NUMEROUS UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES [ i.e. CATASTROPHIC CARNAGE ]** to Anti-Pesticide **PROHIBITION**.

And **NOT ALL OF THEM MAKE FOR A HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT**.

Currently, every Canadian province located east of the Manitoba–Ontario border **PROHIBITS** the use of cosmetic pesticides in some way.



**NOT ALL PROHIBITIONS make  
for a healthier environment**

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Bans Outside of Manitoba ( continued )

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Manitoba's Anti-Pesticide Lunatic-Minister Mackintosh says he ADMIRES THE STRICT BANS ENFORCED IN ONTARIO AND NOVA SCOTIA.

These rules PROHIBIT against use of a long list of pest control products used on all lawns and sports fields.

Golf courses and farms have been provided EXCEPTION STATUSES.





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FOR RESIDENTIAL USE by Health Canada

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Scientifically Safe

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Of course, every one of the PROHIBITED products has been CERTIFIED AS SAFE FOR RESIDENTIAL USE by the federal Pest Management Regulatory Agency ( PMRA ) of Health Canada.

Scientific research shows that, as reported through Health Canada's VAST TOXICOLOGY DATABASE, NO HARM WILL OCCUR when pest control products are used according to label directions.



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VAGUE UNEASE about chemicals**

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Scientifically Safe ( continued )

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PMRA scientists perform RIGOROUS EVALUATIONS of all pest control products and when they conclude that one « *meets Canada's strict health and safety standards* », this verdict carries the weight of EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION.

Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITIONS are VALIDATED not on the basis of scientific evidence, but rather a VAGUE UNEASE about chemicals in general.





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Provincial Anti-Pesticide  
**PROHIBITIONS** represent a **TRIUMPH  
OF SENTIMENT OVER SCIENCE**

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Pesticide Bans

Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITIONS are promoted by lobby groups ranging from family physicians to environmentalists.

As such, provincial Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITIONS represent a TRIUMPH OF SENTIMENT OVER SCIENCE.

But does this sort of regulation provide a net benefit to society ?

The experience of OTHER PROVINCES can be revealing.



There is little debate about the fact that  
Ontario looks SHABBIER and WEEDIER

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Province of Ontario

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After two years without pest control products in Ontario, the CARNAGE is STARKLY VISIBLE — MOSTLY BROWNS AND YELLOWS.

There is little debate about the fact that ONTARIO LOOKS SHABBIER AND WEEDIER because of PROHIBITION [ i.e. Ontario looks like a GARBAGE DUMP ].

The Province of ONTARIO is known as « *The Dandelion Province* » since it is OVER-RUN with Dandelions because the SAFEST and MOST EFFECTIVE herbicides for controlling this broad-leaved weed were ARBITRARILY PROHIBITED.





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Province of Ontario ( continued )

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Ontario parks, sports fields, and home lawns have become **WHOLLY INFESTED WITH DANDELIONS** and a variety of other weeds, and there is **NO** practical way to remove them, other than hand-pulling.

Whether this is a good or bad thing may depend on your definition of beauty — not to mention the condition of your back and knees.



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DO THE RIGHT THING by IMPOSING  
Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION**

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Province of Ontario ( continued )

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A recent poll found a majority of Ontario home-owners WANT TO END THE BAN.

According to a 2011 poll regarding PROHIBITION, MORE THAN HALF of Ontario home-owners feel the provincial government DID NOT DO THE RIGHT THING by IMPOSING Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION. Ontario home-owners WOULD RATHER HAVE THE BAN SCRAPPED OR MODIFIED.





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Highland Park, Illinois, U.S.A.

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But what of other impacts arising from Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION ?

In Chicago, the suburban municipality of Highland Park had regularly won awards for the quality of its sports fields ... until PROHIBITION.

Then four years ago, Highland Park dropped conventional pest control products for trendy organic pest control.

The result was a DISASTER.



Highland Park  
**RESCINDED  
PROHIBITION**

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Highland Park, Illinois, U.S.A. ( continued )

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In some parks, WEEDS ACCOUNTED FOR OVER 60 PER CENT OF THE GROUND COVER, and sports fields were UNUSABLE.

According to the Parks Commissioner ...

*The fields are GETTING WORSE EVERY YEAR. Something needs to be done to reverse the trend.*

Consequently, Highland Park RESCINDED PROHIBITION, and approved the return of pest control products.



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## Artificial Turf

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And while Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITIONS are frequently defended by advocates as a way to reduce unknown risks and promote a more natural environment, in fact THE OPPOSITE MAY BE TRUE.

The number of artificial sports fields in Ontario has recently exploded — from a mere handful a decade ago to over a hundred this year.

Without pest control products, it has become IMPOSSIBLE to maintain a natural turf sports field.

Artificial sports fields boast plenty of advantages, despite their average 1-MILLION-DOLLAR UP-FRONT COST.

It seems ironic that an Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION meant to encourage a greener environment will result in a GREATER PREVALENCE OF PLASTIC SPORTS FIELDS.

( Not to mention the issue of how to dispose of an artificial field once its life-span ends. )

Other real risks have also been overlooked in the UNSCIENTIFIC PANIC about pest control products.





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## Artificial Turf ( continued )

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Experts have reported that grass is not only a natural filter, but also a microbiological system that consumes any bodily fluids leaked, spat, or vomited onto it.

Not so with an artificial field — in the absence of a cleansing downpour, what's on the field stays on the field.

In the State of Texas, a higher rate of STAPH INFECTIONS among high school students — many times the national average — BECAUSE OF ARTIFICIAL SPORTS FIELDS.

In 2007, footballer Boone Baker of Austin, Texas, almost died from a deadly methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* ( MRSA ) infection he picked up from his high school's artificial turf.

Regular DISINFECTION OF ARTIFICIAL FIELDS using industrial-strength chemical products is now a recommended maintenance procedure in all climates.

When it comes to pest control products, Manitoba can learn a lot from the experience of those who have gone before — if the goal is to reduce verifiable risks, promote a more natural environment, and encourage healthy activities, PROHIBITING pest control products SEEMS A STRANGE WAY TO GO ABOUT IT.

For anti-pesticide lunatics,  
the vastness of their terror  
is clearly seen through  
their subversive prohibitions





