

Response to Greg Goss. City Ignores Pesticide Science. The Edmonton Journal. February 10th, 2012.

<http://www.edmontonjournal.com/technology/City+ignores+pesticide+science/6131454/story.html>

Unfortunately, Goss COULD NOT BE BOTHERED to have used the EXTENSIVE TOXICOLOGY DATABASE that is available from Health Canada.

He is not only SCIENTIFICALLY IGNORANT, but also LAZY and OBTUSE.

It is a MYTH to believe that pest control products somehow cause cancer.

Health Canada's EXTENSIVE TOXICOLOGY DATABASE CLEARLY PROVES that pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE since they have been scrutinized and approved by the HUNDREDS of expert scientists at Health Canada !

Moreover, Goss is GROSSLY WRONG about Green Alternative Pesticides, and should have done his HOMEWORK here too.

There are NO viable, efficacious, economical, or low-risk alternatives to replace conventional pest control products.

Overall, Green Alternative Pesticides are INEFFECTIVE, INADEQUATE, HIGH-RISK, MORE TOXIC, and STUNNINGLY EXPENSIVE !

Green Alternative Pesticides are BOGUS and DISMAL FAILURES — they DO NOT WORK and they are NOT INNOVATIVE products.

Goss also expresses MOCK-CONCERN concerning pest control products not being around for a long enough time.

No problem.

One of the most prominently used ingredients for the control of broad-leaved weeds is 2,4-D.

2,4-D has been used for the control of broad-leaved weeds in the Urban Landscape SINCE 1946.

2,4-D has a 65-YEAR UNBLEMISHED SAFETY RECORD regarding long-term risk to health.

Goss is essentially reduced to an AGENT OF MIS-INFORMATION.

Pest control products CAUSE NO HARM, including chronic effects such as CANCER.

Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION IS NOT NECESSARY

For more information, go to the following web-pages ...

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/cancer/>

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/green-alternatives-bogus-dismal-failures/>

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/carnage-caused-by-anti-pesticide-prohibition/>

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<http://pesticidetruths.com/>