



Scientist calls fears of modern pesticides misguided, urges use in Chicago parks

POLITICS

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The president of an industry science non-profit is urging anyone worried about pesticide use in city parks to contact the authorities: the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

"The EPA gets a bad rep for being too political, but their pesticides group is one of the best in the world," Hank Campbell, president of the American Council on Science and Health, told the *Chicago City Wire*.

Campbell was referring to the recent decision by the Chicago Park District to limit the use of pesticides at its roughly 600 city parks. He said unfortunately for everyone involved, pesticides scare people, when the truth is, modern versions are coated seeds that are much better for people and insects than the old spray versions.

"There aren't going to be any threats for humans," Campbell said. "People have been trained to be chemophobes; 'chemical' is now a bad word."

For the eighth straight year, the park district has worked with Midwest Pesticide Action Center to minimize the use of pesticides that they claim are harming insects and humans.

Campbell argued that limiting the use of the new pesticides is unnecessary. He said the EPA has done studies on the effect of pesticides on bees -- one the beneficial creatures that have been harmed by older pesticides --and has yet to find any long-term harm.

“They are solving a problem we don’t have,” Campbell said. “If the citizens are really concerned, they can ban them, but it should be an informed decision.”

<http://chicagocitywire.com/stories/511115620-scientist-calls-fears-of-modern-pesticides-misguided-urges-use-in-chicago-parks>

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PESTICIDES USED IN CHICAGO ARE SAFE !

Mr Campbell is CORRECT ! The EPA’s overwhelming scientific evidence clearly demonstrates that pest control products are scientifically-safe, and will NOT cause harm to children, adults, animals, or the environment. Pesticide-hating enviro-fanatics have shown that they are incapable of processing overwhelming scientific evidence. Should we trust these fanatics, who conveniently ignore scientific evidence, and attempt to impose their twisted life-style choices against our society ?!?! (See links below.)

HONEYBEE COLONIES & PRODUCTION ARE THRIVING IN AMERICA & CANADA !

There is NO bee-pocalypse because of modern insecticide use. There is NO plummeting of bee numbers. The most likely cause is that bee-keepers who are losing their bees over and over again are INCOMPETENT ! Why is this madness happening ?!?! Observers have concluded that many bee-keepers have no idea what they are doing, and are simply not skilled to raise bees. Bee-keepers are killing their own bees over and over again.

In other words, bees are NOT dying off in the wake of modern insecticide use, they are actually GROWING AND THRIVING. Bee-keepers know full well that *Varroa* Mites are the PRIMARY PROBLEM associated with bee losses, and NOT insecticides. In fact, bee-keepers appear to be unable or unwilling to get their major pest problems under control, such as *Varroa* Mites, leading observers to conclude that bee-keepers who are losing their bees over and over again may NOT be competent to handle their businesses, and may be wholly unsuited to be raising bees. The MYTH of disappearing bees is a political disease that can only be eradicated with the truth. (See link below.)

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√ -- Link To Honeybee Colonies & Production Are Thriving In Canada & America ! -- LINK

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2016/11/11/there-is-no-bee-crisis-honeybee-colonies-production-are-thriving-in-canada-america-the-myths-of-bee-colony-collapse-syndrome-neonicotinoid-insecticides-do-not-harm-bees/>

√ -- Pesticides Are Scientifically Safe -- Less Lethal To Humans Than Caffeine -- LINK

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2014/03/01/pesticides-are-scientifically-safe-safe-to-use-less-lethal-to-humans-than-caffeine-2014-02-27/>

√ -- Pesticides Are Scientifically Safe -- Children Are Not At Risk From Pesticides -- Dangerous Playing Surfaces Are Created By #@!!% Pesticide Bans ! -- Exploiting Children As Weapons Of Coercion -- LINK

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/children-are-not-at-risk/>

√ -- Pesticides Are Scientifically Safe -- Chemicals Evaluated For Carcinogenic Potential -- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) -- LINKS

<http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Force-Of-Nature-Myth-BUSTING-Cancer-2012-11-00-Chemicals-Evaluated-for-Carcinogenic-Potential-EPA-pdf-300-dpi.pdf>

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2013/04/17/chemicals-evaluated-for-carcinogenic-potential-environmental-protection-agency-epa-2012-11-00/>

√ -- Pesticides Are Scientifically Safe -- Pesticides Are Evaluated As Acceptable For Continued Registration By Health Canada -- LINK

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2013/06/25/pesticides-evaluated-as-acceptable-for-continued-registration-by-health-canada-2013-03-31/>

√ -- Pesticides Are Scientifically Safe -- Real Trends AGAINST Pesticide Bans -- Victories Against Terrxxrists -- Our Children Are Safe When Pesticide Bans Are Stopped -- LINK

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2012/10/11/posters-there-is-a-real-trend-against-pesticide-bans-victories-against-terrorists-our-children-are-safe-when-pesticide-bans-are-stopped-2012-10-11/>