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FORCE OF NATURE — THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from
National Organization Responding Against HUIE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG)

The Wisdom of Art C. Drysdale



**Advocacy against DDT
to combat MALARIA
leads to DISEASE THAT
SICKENS 500 MILLION
PER YEAR, KILLING
1 MILLION OF THEM**



NO CREDIBLE EVIDENCE

DDT does NOT cause breast cancer, diabetes,
heart disease or infant deaths

SCEPTICISM should be on FULL ALERT STATUS
whenever a small study contradicts
all science done previously

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Selected and adapted excerpts





The Wisdom of a REAL Expert

Rachel Carson Disinformation

Silent Spring surveyed mounting evidence that wide-spread pesticide use endangered both wildlife and humans. [?!?!]

Along the way, Rachel Carson criticized an irresponsible chemical industry, which continued to claim that pesticides were safe, and imprudent public officials, who accepted without question this DISINFORMATION.

[?!?!]

As an alternative to the « *scorched earth* » logic underlying accepted pest-control practices, Rachel Carson outlined the « *biotic* » approach — cheaper, safer, longer acting, natural solutions to pest problems (for example, controlling the Japanese Beetle by introducing a fungus that causes a fatal disease in this insect. [?!?!]

Steven J. Milloy

Very recently, author Steven J. Milloy wrote in JunkScience.com, in response to an article in the New York Times, about the latest claims against DDT, which to some extent, is STILL USED IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR THE CONTROL OF MALARIA, following the chemical's removal from the World Health Organization's « *banned list* » in 2006.



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Moreover, NO SIGNIFICANT ASSOCIATIONS were reported for study subjects with a BMI less than 29.

I don't know whether obesity leads to diabetes or diabetes leads to obesity, but there is NO EVIDENCE THAT DDT IS INVOLVED.

Ever since the World Health Organization REVERSED the ENVIRONMENTALIST-PROMOTED BAN ON DDT in 2006, eco-activists have scrambled to devise NEW WAYS TO MALIGN THE LIFE-SAVING INSECTICIDE in order to salvage their badly marred reputation.

Their latest effort involves touting a new study SUPPOSEDLY LINKING DDT EXPOSURE IN ADOLESCENT GIRLS WITH INCREASED BREAST CANCER RISK IN LATER LIFE. [?!?!]



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In taking exception to the Journal's advocacy of DDT to combat MALARIA — A DISEASE THAT SICKENS 500 MILLION PER YEAR, KILLING 1 MILLION OF THEM — Myers cited the Mount Sinai study and its claim that « women more exposed to DDT prior to puberty were five times more likely to develop breast cancer than those with lower exposure ».

[?!?!]

Myers pointed out that the authors concluded that « the public-health significance of DDT exposure is potentially large ». [?!?!]

I responded to Myers with a letter published in the Journal (August 31st, 2007) likening the study to statistical malpractice.



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The Mount Sinai researchers responded with their own letter in Environmental Health Perspectives (September 22nd, 2007).

Acknowledging that their study was SMALL, their primary line of defense was that it was published in a reputable journal, and was peer-reviewed by experts in the subject area [?!?!] ...

... hardly a defense on the study's merits, particularly given the Environmental Health Perspectives — A JOURNAL THAT SEEMS TO OPERATE AS A REFUGE FOR ALARMIST RESEARCH.

While they acknowledged FAILING TO CONSIDER GENETIC RISK AND FAMILY HISTORY OF BREAST CANCER in the study, they tried to excuse this lapse by GLIBLY DISMISSING the two universally recognized Breast Cancer risk factors as being « unlikely to change the result ».



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Although Weiss acknowledged to me that he had seen the exchange of letters in The Wall Street Journal, he INEXPLICABLY chose NOT TO REPORT that the study results had been so challenged.

Weiss closes his article with comments from Cornell University's Suzanne Snedeker, a nutritionist by training, who said that she had serious concerns about a DDT come-back in developing countries, and would rather see funding for other approaches to malaria control. [?!?!]

Assuming, purely for the sake of argument, that DDT does increase the risk of breast cancer, DO SNEDEKER'S CONCERNS EVEN MAKE ANY SENSE ?



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The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences study referred to by the New York Times on May 18th, 2011, DOESN'T EVEN TRY TO ASSOCIATE DDT WITH NON-MALARIAL INFANT DEATH.

It instead ONLY ESTIMATES non-malarial deaths that may be associated with DDT spraying, with the alleged « association » being based on THREE STUDIES « suggesting » that DDT exposure may increase pre-term delivery and small-for-gestational-age births, and may shorten the duration of lactation. [?!?!]

Here's my quick take on those THREE STUDIES —

1) Association between maternal serum concentration of the DDT metabolite DDE and pre-term and small-for-gestational-age babies at birth is an effort to RETROSPECTIVELY BLAME DDT for premies and underweight births 35 years after the births.



**The nation's best-known celebrity horticulturist,
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Art C. Drysdale <http://www.artdrysdale.com>

Drysdale is one of Canada's best-known horticulturists. For the past four decades he has been writing, and presenting radio and television broadcasts, with practical garden hints on stations such as CFRB, AM740 and CFCA. He also presented all of Canada's Weather Network gardening vignettes, hourly from April to October annually for a decade; as well as being the spokesman for The Garden Claw across the country. A life-long resident of Toronto and a horticulturist well-known all across Canada, Drysdale is now a resident of Parksville, British Columbia on Vancouver Island, just north of Nanaimo. He has renovated an old home and has a new garden there. His radio gardening vignettes are heard in south-western Ontario over two radio stations : Easy 101 FM out of Tillsonburg at 2 PM weekdays, and CD98.9 FM out of Norfolk County at 11:40 AM weekdays.

As a speaker, Drysdale has addressed amateur and professional groups all across Canada, as well as in the U.S., England, Holland, Switzerland, Australia, South Africa, and aboard cruise ships. Drysdale graduated from East York Collegiate in 1957, with the Ontario Secondary School Honour Graduation Diploma. He was active and held several executive positions in the East York Garden Club, 1955-69. He attended The Niagara Parks Commission School of Gardening (now NPC Botanical Garden and School of Horticulture), 1958-61, where he won all five awards presented at the graduation. He initiated/edited the school's first yearbook.

From graduation in March 1961 until August 1962, Drysdale worked with the Shur-Gain Division of Canada Packers where he developed new consumer fertilizer products (Feed 'n Weedaway, for example), wrote various consumer literature, and consulted with consumers and the turf industry. He was then employed with Sheridan Nurseries Limited, 1962-69, Drysdale was Chief Horticulturist and Advertising Manager, with full responsibility for their catalogues and botanical nomenclature. In December 1963, Drysdale began writing a feature column for a new magazine, Canadian Nurseryman, and continued to do so until March 1969. He was also a member of the founding committee. In 1964, he was appointed part-time Executive Director and Editor with the Canadian Parks/Recreation Association (CP/RA), with the office in his home. In 1969-70, he was employed full-time as CP/RA Executive Director, and Editor of Recreation Canada. He set up CP/RA's first permanent office in Ottawa in early 1971. From 1971-1978, he free-lanced as a horticultural writer and published/edited Recreation Canada. In 1973, he was appointed Regional Director (Canada) of the Garden Writers Association of America (GWAA). During 1979-81 period he served as President of the Garden Writers Association, the first-ever Canadian to hold the office representing over 1,000 members, mostly in the U.S.A.

In March 1975, Dent Canada published his book Gardening Off The Ground that he wrote on the invitation of the publisher. It was the first Canadian book for balcony gardeners. In July 1996, he self-published a completely revised and enlarged version, including his own colour photos.

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HUJE are identified on the basis of their statements, activities, affiliations, and whereabouts. Even though each Enviro Lunatic Culprit is a misguided adversary, each still deserves our respect. The use of the terms Lunatic, Maniac, Culprit, Terrorist, or Basterd are not accusations of any legal wrong doing. Force Of Nature is simply holding Enviro Lunatic Activists accountable for conspiring to change public policies that TERRORIZE, HARM, and THREATEN the Green Space Industry.

HUJE is a term used to describe Enviro Lunatic Activists that routinely concoct FEAR MONGERING, FRAUDULENT LIES, MISCONCEPTIONS, COERCION, THREATS, DECEPTIONS, TERROR, and PARANOID CONSPIRACIES that are DESIGNED to SCAM and DECEIVE the public into believing there is some IMAGINARY DANGER with conventional pest control products. HUJE also SCAM and DECEIVE Government Officials into the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS CONSPIRACY to PROHIBIT conventional pest control products that are HEALTH CANADA APPROVED, FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE.

HUJE have created LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT, inflicting DESPAIR and DESTITUTION for THOUSANDS of hapless victims throughout the Green Space Industry. The DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE of Lunatic Culprit Terrorist Basterd HUJE is viewed as a form of TERROR, HARM, and THREAT against the Green Space Industry.

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Force Of Nature, and its various incarnations, is the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his colleagues. Mr. Gathercole is a principal FOUNDER of the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry in BOTH Ontario and Quebec. He holds a degree in Horticulture from the UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, and another pure and applied science degree from MCGILL UNIVERSITY. He has worked in virtually all aspects of the Green Space Industry, including GOLF, PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE, and CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, and has served in environmental compliance, government negotiations, public affairs, and workplace safety. Mr. Gathercole has supervised, consulted, programmed, and/or overseen the successful and safe execution of HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of pest control applications in the urban landscape. He has trained, instructed, and consulted with THOUSANDS of turf managers and technicians. Mr. Gathercole has also been an agricultural agronomist. For many years, Mr. Gathercole was a contributing columnist for TURF & Recreation Magazine, Canada's Turf and Grounds Maintenance Authority.

Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues have followed the evolution of LUNATIC ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM for over a quarter century. For FIFTEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of the VERMIN OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERROR for the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada. Their involvement in Environmental Issues reached a fevered pitch in the 1990s, when he orchestrated, with his colleagues, legal action against the Forces of Environmental Evil in the Town of Hudson, Quebec.

Today, Mr. Gathercole is the ONLY TRUE RELIABLE WITNESS of the Hudson Affair. Mr. Gathercole is personally credited for crafting the Golf Industry Exception Status that endures to this day. He is also the creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application. He and his colleagues are recognized as THE MAJOR INFLUENCE for the decision by Canadian Cancer Society to STOP selling for profit PESTICIDE-TREATED DAFFODILS. Mr. Gathercole's vast knowledge of our long journey with Environmental Issues is UNDENIABLE — hopefully ! Mr. Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as FOUNDER of Force Of Nature.

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A close-up portrait of a woman with long, wavy brown hair styled in a braid. She has blue eyes and is wearing a white, off-the-shoulder dress with a multi-strand pearl necklace. She is holding a bouquet of yellow flowers. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

***DDT Is
Scientifically
Safe***