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# BOGUS Organic Golf Courses

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Lunatic-Prohibition-Terrorists  
are using BOGUS Organic and  
Pesticide Free Golf-Courses  
to advance their conspiracy  
to prohibit pest control products

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BOGUS terms like  
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Golf Industry Trade Associations  
must establish policies  
for EXPELLING clubs  
that use these terms

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Organic Golf Courses Do Not Work  
In Many, Perhaps Most Settings

There Will Be a Lot of Unhappy Golfers  
if the Golf Industry Goes Pesticide-Free

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Insects in the City

Texas A&M System

Selected and adapted excerpts

A mini-debate has been running recently among the small community of entomologists who work with insect pests of turf and ornamental landscapes.

It has to do with the emergence of « *green* » golf courses, and a recent story on the Chambers Bay Links Golf Course on Puget Sound in Washington State.

Chambers Bay Links Golf Course is a sustainable, all-fescue, Scottish-links-style course that was built on a reclaimed gravel pit.

The course uses almost no irrigation, chemical fertilizers, or pesticides.

It is a showcase for cultural control and how « *brown can become the new green* ».

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This course DOES NOT look like most of the lush, immaculate courses you see around Houston, Dallas, or San Antonio, or for that matter any of the tournament courses you see on television.

Not everyone is ready to stand up and cheer for these new courses, however.

Not that I know anyone who doesn't support a golf course that uses less water, fertilizer and pesticides; but it's the fear that Chambers Bay and other courses like it, are being set up as examples for the golfing community, with the implication —

<< *See they can do it. Why can't all courses be like that?* >>

According to Entomologist Dave Shetlar, Ohio State University —

<< *Climate makes all the difference when it comes to having diseases, weeds and insects.* >>

Just because a course can be successful using a low-input approach along Puget Sound, it doesn't mean that acceptable course conditions can be maintained in Houston, Texas, or Augusta, Georgia, WHERE DISEASE, WEED AND INSECT PRESSURE IS MANY TIMES HIGHER.

Entomologist Dave Shetlar worries that folks who are eager to jump on the « *green wagon* » WILL CAUSE TROUBLE FOR OTHER COURSES TRYING TO MAINTAIN TOURNAMENT-GRADE TURF.

He points to the Eastern Canadian Provinces, whose governments have recently banned « *cosmetic* » pesticide and fertilizer use in Urban Landscapes.

The one EXCEPTION so far has been golf courses.

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According to Entomologist Dave Shetlar, Ohio State University —

*<< Now that a couple of courses have claimed that they don't need fertilizer and pesticides, the government regulators are looking again at the exemption that they gave golf courses [ and consider eliminating the exemption ]. >>*

If this happens, Shetlar said, there will be A LOT OF UNHAPPY GOLF PLAYERS AND GRIEF AMONG GOLF COURSE MANAGERS.

Dr. Dan Potter, Professor of Entomology from the University of Kentucky, notes that today's turf insecticides are MUCH LESS TOXIC THAN MANY OF THE OLDER ONES, and that insecticides are necessary to prevent turf destruction in some settings.

According to Entomologist Dan Potter, University of Kentucky —

*<< [ Research has shown that ] « ORGANIC GOLF » DOES NOT WORK IN MANY, PERHAPS MOST SETTINGS. Clearly insecticides are needed in many circumstances. >>*

The Golf Industry experience, whether we realize it or not, affects the way professionals are called to manage urban landscapes.

Legislators should be aware that management practices that work in Washington State or Maine, may not work or be acceptable in the U.S. Sun Belt, or in Eastern Canada, HOME OF THE THOUSAND PLAGUES OF DISEASE AND INSECT PESTS.

This « *green debate* » is affecting ANYONE whose business includes landscape maintenance.

# Chambers Bay Links Golf Course BOGUS Organic-and-Pesticide-Free-Golf-Course with Low-End-Playing-Conditions





























# The Threat of BOGUS Organic and Pesticide-Free Golf Courses

Virtually All Organic and  
Pesticide-Free Golf Courses  
are BOGUS

They represent a MAJOR THREAT  
to the Modern Golf Industry

This Enviro-Vermin must be eradicated  
from the Modern Golf Industry

Rat them out !



WARNING — Regardless of its Exception Status in many jurisdictions, the Modern Golf Industry faces some huge challenges because of its HIGH DEGREE OF VULNERABILITY concerning several public affairs issues.

In order to successfully deter the malicious prohibition efforts of Enviro-Lunatic-Activists, the GOLF INDUSTRY must immediately address the following sixteen critical issues.

1. The GOLF INDUSTRY must CEASE focusing on the ineffective Integrated Pest Management ( IPM ) strategies as the solution to its public affairs problems. Unfortunately, INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT has been DESIGNED and DOCTORED to be applicable to the AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY, and NOT the Green Space Industry.
2. The GOLF INDUSTRY must publicly DIVULGE to the public ALL scientific information that ascertains that its chemicals are definitely MINIMUM-RISK or REDUCED-RISK.
3. The GOLF INDUSTRY must publicly DENOUNCE the so-called Green Alternatives to conventional pest control products as BOGUS, and the biological-natural-organic methods, as almost INEFFECTIVE and NON-EXISTENT. Many of the BOGUS Green Alternatives are supplied by the very Environmental-Terror-Organizations that seek NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS LUNATIC-TERRORIST-PROHIBITION policies.





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Force Of Nature presents THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG). It is a series of Reports destined for the Green Space Industry, the Environmental Terror Movement, Governments, and the Media, nationwide across Canada, the United States, and overseas. The information presented in Force Of Nature has been developed for the education and entertainment of the reader by providing a sequence of historical events WITH COMMENTARY. The neutrality of these Reports might be disputed. Don't thank us. It's a public service. And we are glad to do it.

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HUJE are identified on the basis of their statements, activities, affiliations, and whereabouts. Even though each Enviro Maniac Culprit is a misguided adversary, each still deserves our respect. The use of the terms Maniac, Culprit, Terrorist, or Basterd are not accusations of any legal wrong doing. Force Of Nature is simply holding Enviro Maniac 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 Maniac 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 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 Maniac Culprit Terrorist Basterd HUJE is viewed as a form of TERROR, HARM, and THREAT against the Green Space Industry.

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Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues have followed the evolution of 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. His 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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