

A dramatic landscape photograph featuring a dirt road that leads towards a large, tall, conical evergreen tree. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds, suggesting a storm or a powerful natural force. The foreground shows a field of dry grass and a shadow cast by the tree. In the distance, there are rolling hills and a small cluster of buildings.

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# Overview from an Independent Perspective

## THE PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE INDUSTRY IN QUEBEC

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In 1985, Canada's first Professional Lawn Care Association was created to fight Environmental-Terror in the Province of Quebec.

It was named « *ASHOQ* » — « *Association des Services en Horticulture Ornementale du Québec* ».

With ASHOQ, the senior business leaders in the Professional Lawn Care Industry shaped the association's charter and missions for the coming years. They were especially active in defending the rights and future of the Green Space Industry against Quebec's rabid Enviro-Maniac-Activists that sought its destruction through the PROHIBITION of pest control products.

For FIFTEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by ASHOQ, and its fore-runners, reined the activities of Environmental-Terror-Organizations for the benefit of the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada.

In 1992, ASHOQ approved and financed the legal challenge against the Town of Hudson, whose narrow-minded and cowardly band of Government Officials had capitulated under the pressure of a mere handful of Enviro-Maniac-Activists. The result was the concoction of a PROHIBITION by-law that was severely and maliciously prejudicial against the Professional Lawn Care Industry. Consequently, ASHOQ's limited resources were dedicated towards the destruction of this malicious by-law.

## THE STRATEGIC ERROR OF SIGN-POSTING

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In 1987, the Green Space Industry in both Quebec and Ontario voluntarily adopted sign-posting policies.

« *Sign-posting* » means placing a warning sign on a property immediately after the application of a pest control product.

Although sign-posting was UNNECESSARY, the Green Space Industry endorsed the idea in order to APPEASE the Environmental-Maniac-Activists, who were coercing politicians to adopt a ridiculous sign with the image of a skull with cross-bones.

This appeasement was a STRATEGIC ERROR, since the Enviro-Maniacs began to realize the scale of Professional Lawn Care operations throughout the community. Mr. William H. Gathercole is personally credited for designing the signs, which displayed the « *do not walk* » international symbol.



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## PROHIBITION CONSPIRACY IN HUDSON

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In 1991, the small Town of Hudson, located forty kilometres west of Montreal, enacted a by-law that PROHIBITED the use of federally legal, scientifically safe, and totally irreplaceable pest control products within its boundaries. Of course, the Agriculture and Golf Industries were provided with an Exception Status. Mr. William H. Gathercole is personally credited for crafting the original Golf Industry Exception Status, which endures to this day for virtually all jurisdictions in North America.

In 1992, two Professional Lawn Care companies, ChemLawn and Spraytech, were each fined three hundred dollars for accidentally spraying pest control products on lawns located in the Town of Hudson. The fine would be legally challenged by ASHOQ on behalf of the entire the Green Space Industry.



## FIGHT AGAINST ENVIRO-VERMIN IN QUEBEC

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In 1994, in a Quebec court, the Town of Hudson won the right to maintain its needless, senseless, and malicious prohibition of pest control products. Consequently, the case would continue to be legally challenged by ASHOQ before The Supreme Court of Canada. As we all know, the attempt was ill-fated.

The by-law was defended by no less than one-dozen Environmental-Terror-Organizations, brimming with millions of dollars in budgets, donations, and grants. They are listed below —

Breast Cancer Prevention Coalition • Canadian Environmental Law Association • Ecojustice Canada • Federation of Canadian Municipalities • Healthy Lawns – Healthy People • Nature-Action Québec Inc. • Parents' Environmental Network • Pesticide Action Group Kitchener • Sierra Club of Canada • Toronto Environmental Alliance • Vaughan Environmental Action Committee • Working Group on the Health Dangers of the Urban Use of Pesticides • Environmental Action Barrie • World Wildlife Fund Canada.

On June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2001, The Supreme Court of Canada, which was clearly infested with Enviro-Maniac-Activists, up-held the ACTS OF SUBVERSION by the Town of Hudson. Enviro-Maniac-Judge Claire L'Heureux-Dubé presided on The Supreme Court of Canada when it upheld the prohibition of the Town of Hudson. On June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2002, Dubé retired, and began an indiscreet public association with those Enviro-Maniac-Activists involved in concocting and defending the Hudson prohibition. This situation was INCOMPREHENSIBLE to many observers !



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## QUEBEC PROHIBITION CONSPIRACY

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In 2002, the Government of the Province of Quebec moved to PROHIBIT pest control products used by the Professional Lawn Care Industry. The prohibition would be implemented under the Pesticide Management Code, over a three-year period, instituted in 2003 and ending in 2006. Of course, the Agriculture and Golf Industries were provided with an Exception Status.

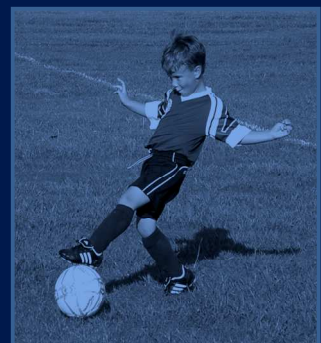


On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004, the Province of Quebec proceeded with the FIRST STAGE of its NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION of 20 active ingredients used by the Professional Lawn Care Industry and Do-It-Yourself Homeowners. Quebec also prohibited the sale of fertilizer-pesticide combination products ( i.e. « *Weed and Feed Products* » ).



The Quebec Pesticide Management Code contained the following provisions —

- Prohibition of the sale and use of about 20 « *active ingredients* » present in some 200 lawn pest control products registered under federal legislation — listed in a Schedule of the code.
- Prohibition of the sale and use of fertilizer-pesticide combination products for lawns ( i.e. « *Weed and Feed Products* » ).
- Prohibition of the application of pest control products less than three metres from a body of water.
- Prohibition of the use of most pest control products inside and outside child care centres and schools.
- Explicitly authorization for sale and use fourteen so-called « *low or reduced risk* » pest control products, such as borax, silicon dioxide and acetic acid. They are allowed in public places such as schools and child care centres — under a specific Schedule of the Code.
- Restriction on the sale of pest control products, which must be sold « *behind-the-counter* ».
- Exception Status provided for the Agriculture and Golf Industries.
- The use of prohibited pest control products by golf course operators allowed. However, operators must submit to a « *pesticide reduction plan* », and a report must be sent to the government every three years.



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## CARNAGE IN QUEBEC

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By 2006, the Province of Quebec implemented the FINAL STAGE of its NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION of pest control products.

Prohibition led to HORRENDOUS CARNAGE in Quebec — LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT.

OVER 60 PER CENT of the Professional Lawn Care Industry was ANNIHILATED.

PROHIBITION inflicted TERROR, DESPAIR, and DESTITUTION on THOUSANDS of hapless victims throughout the Green Space Industry.



## CARNAGE IN CANADA

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Once Canada became an UNSTABLE MARKET, and a HAVEN for ENVIRONMENTAL-TERROR activity, companies and investors began taking their operations ELSEWHERE.

This was especially true for the Pest Control Product Industry.

Canada no longer benefited from ANY additional investment regarding new and advanced technologies in pest control products.

The Canadian market was FINISHED as far as many chemical manufacturers were concerned.

Because of the PROHIBITION of pest control products, these manufacturers were TERRIFIED at the prospect of investing hundreds of millions of dollars on the research and registration of new and advanced products in an UNSTABLE Canada.

These manufacturers abhorred operating in a Canadian market made UNSTABLE by Environmental-Terrorism that could successfully PROHIBIT pest control products, despite the fact that they were FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE.

Just like the companies that vacated the Province of Quebec in the 1970s because of a new separatist government, chemical manufacturers planned their EXODUS from Canada once PROHIBITION was fully implemented in Quebec.



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## FIGHTING THE ENVIRO-TERROR ALLIANCES

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In 2009, in the Province of Quebec, Dow AgroSciences initiated a lawsuit against the Canadian federal government under the provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Dow AgroSciences sought a REPEAL of Quebec's PROHIBITION of conventional pest control products containing the herbicide 2,4-D.

Dow AgroSciences also demanded at least 2,000,000 DOLLARS IN DAMAGES. If Dow is successful, and other manufacturers initiate similar lawsuits, the Canadian federal government may ultimately be forced to dispense HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS for every pest control product prohibited in every province and municipality across Canada.

Consequently, Enviro-Maniacs created Environmental-Terror-Alliances to prevent these lawsuits. The leader of the alliance was the Puppet-Master himself, David Suzuki. With his minion allies, the services of lawyers were retained in an effort to pressure the federal government to IGNORE its NAFTA obligations, and SUPPORT PROHIBITION.

The Enviro-Maniac Puppet-Master Suzuki created the Quebec Environmental-Terror-Alliances that were composed of — Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) • David Suzuki Foundation • Ecojustice Canada • Équiterre (Suzuki's ambassador in the Province of Quebec) • New Democratic Party of Canada (the third federal opposition party) • Sierra Club of Canada • University of Ottawa-Ecojustice Environmental Law Clinic (UOEELC).

## A TERRORIST REACTION

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In 2009, U.S. Journalist and Environmental-Terrorist Paul Tukey concocted the SHOW-&-SOLD-FOR-PROFIT AMATEUR HOME-MADE VIDEO called « *A Terrorist Reaction* ». The video glorified the ACTS OF SUBVERSION in the Town Hudson, Quebec, and was viewed as ENVIRO-TERROR-PROPAGANDA that was DISGRACEFULLY FALSE and MISLEADING.

Presentation of « *A Terrorist Reaction* » was also used in a deliberate attempt to SUBVERT and POLLUTE the Dow AgroSciences NAFTA challenge. In the City of Ottawa, the presentation of « *A Terrorist Reaction* » was financed by a NEST of REPREHENSIBLE Enviro-Maniac-Lawyers — University of Ottawa-Ecojustice Environmental Law Clinic (UOEELC) and University of Ottawa's Faculty of Law



*Who says Quebec is Pesticide-Free !?!?*

*Despite a prohibition  
fully implemented since 2006,  
several pest control products are  
allowed in the Province of Quebec  
for Commercial Use on Turf ...*

*Acclaim Herbicide*

*Betasan Herbicide*

*Deltagard Insecticide*

*Dicamba Herbicide*

*Dimension Herbicide*

*Imidacloprid Insecticide*

*Spinosad Insecticide*

*If the Province of Ontario had a ban  
like the one in Quebec, it would be  
a lot simpler to make a living  
in the Green Space Industry.*

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## Permitted Active Ingredients for the Control of Damaging Pests Found in Residential Lawns

February 2010

Translation and selected excerpts

### ACETIC ACID

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WEEDS CONTROLLED — Dandelion • Plantain

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — None registered

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — Eco-Clear • Green Earth • Grotek Elimaweed •  
Munger Horticultural Vinegar • Scotts Ecosense

### BENSULIDE

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WEEDS CONTROLLED — Annual Bluegrass • Barnyardgrass • Crabgrasses  
• Foxtails

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — Betasan 4.8-E • Proturf with Bensulide

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — None registered



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## CHLORANTRANILIPROLE

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INSECTS CONTROLLED — Annual Bluegrass Weevil • Cutworms • European Chafer • Japanese Beetle

COMMERCIAL PRODUCT — Acelepryn

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — None registered

## CORN GLUTEN MEAL

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WEEDS CONTROLLED — Clover • Crabgrasses • Dandelion

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — Protecteur de Gazon ED • Turfmaize Pro

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — Bioprotec • Gogreen Amaizeingly Green • Nutrite Inhibiteur • Protecteur de Gazon ED • Scotts Ecosense • Scotts Turf Builder • Turfmaize • Wow! ( WithOut Weeds )

## DELTA METHRIN

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INSECTS CONTROLLED — Ants • Chinch Bugs • Cutworms • Sod Webworms

COMMERCIAL PRODUCT — Deltagard SC

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — None registered

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## DICAMBA

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WEEDS CONTROLLED — Black Medick • Chickweeds • Clover • Curled Dock • Ground Ivy • Knotweed • Oxalis • Thistle • Yarrow

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — Oracle • Proturf K-O-G • Vanquish

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — None registered

## DITHIOPYR

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WEEDS CONTROLLED — Crabgrasses

COMMERCIAL PRODUCT — Dimension

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — None registered

## FENOXAPROP-P-ETHYL

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WEEDS CONTROLLED — Barnyardgrass • Crabgrasses • Foxtails • Witchgrass

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — Acclaim Super E.W. • Acclaim Super EC

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — None registered

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## HERBICIDAL SOAP

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PLANT CONTROLLED — Moss

COMMERCIAL PRODUCT — Safer's De-Moss

DOMESTIC PRODUCT — Safer's De-Moss

## IMIDACLOPRID

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INSECTS CONTROLLED — Black Turfgrass Ataenius • Crane Flies • European Chafer • Japanese Beetle

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — Imidacloprid 0.5 Insecticide Granular • Merit Solupack • Merit 0.5 G • Quali-Pro Imidacloprid 75 WSP

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — None registered

## LAMBDA-CYHALOTHRIN

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INSECTS CONTROLLED — Ants

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — Demand CS • Lambda-cyhalothrin CS • Scimitar CS

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — None registered

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## INSECTICIDAL SOAP & PYRETHRINS

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INSECTS CONTROLLED — Ants • Chinch Bugs • Earwigs

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — None registered

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — Safer's Trounce ( three types )

## IRON SULFATE

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PLANT CONTROLLED — Moss

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — None registered

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — Greenleaf DeMoss • Nurseryland Moss Control • MossOut

## *SCLEROTINIA MINOR*

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WEEDS CONTROLLED — Clover Dandelion Plantain

COMMERCIAL & DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — Sarritor

## SPINOSAD


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INSECTS CONTROLLED — Sod Webworms

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS — Conserve 120 SC • Conserve 480SC • En-trust 80 W • Success 480 SC

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS — Conserve 120 SC • Spinosad 0.5% SC





*Not only do I not know  
what's going on,  
I wouldn't know  
what to do about it  
if I did*