



Call for more comprehensive ban on sale of pesticides renewed



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The Coalition for Alternative to Pesticides – Newfoundland and Labrador (CAP-NL) is renewing a call for a more comprehensive ban on the sale and use of toxic pesticides in this province.

This follows a recent national report on pesticide regulation in Canada.

In a prepared release, CAP-NL said the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE) in a recently released report, "Cosmetic Pesticides – Provincial Policies & Municipal Bylaws: Lessons Learned & Best Practices," Aug. 30, 2016, reviewed and critiqued federal, provincial/territorial and municipal cosmetic pesticide regulations and bylaws in Canada.

The term “cosmetic pesticides” refers to pesticides used for non-essential purposes to improve the appearance of landscaping elements such as lawns, trees, gardens, shrubs and other ornamental plants.

The report stated significant progress has been made in reducing cosmetic pesticide use and sales across Canada; however, Newfoundland and Labrador, which only prohibits a relatively small number of pesticides, was given a D-grade.

The report stated residents in Newfoundland and Labrador have very limited protection from pesticides.

CAP-NL agrees with the findings in the CAPE report and is making eight recommendations to the Provincial Environment Minister and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The first is that in line with best practices in other provinces create a more comprehensive White List of Pesticides that identifies acceptable and safe pesticides to be used for cosmetic purposes.

Second, ensure an improved ban on toxic pesticides is sufficiently broad and covers all landscape elements and not just lawns.

Third, combine improved pesticide regulations with better enforcement and public education; fourth, create new regulations that address pesticides used in indoor environments.

Fifth, narrow the scope of exceptions from the pesticides ban and tightly define the exceptions; sixth, support cooperation between the federal, provincial and municipal governments to improve protection against toxic pesticide exposures.

Seventh, **remove the exception for golf courses** in the regulations and employ a permitting and registry system to track and enforce permitted exceptions and eighth, initiate annual random audits for retailers of pesticides.

CAP-NL is a provincial coalition of health and environmental organizations and citizens whose mandate is to defend basic rights to health and environmental quality and to eliminate the use of toxic substances such as pesticides and replace them with ecologically sound alternatives.

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CAPE IS A FAILURE ! — On September 2nd, 2016, a MOCK-REPORT filled with FRAUDULENT MIS-INFORMATION and FALSE-ALLEGATIONS about pest

control products, was released by the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE). CAPE is a golf-hating, anti-pesticide, & environmental-terrorist organization. CAPE is NOT a coalition of physicians. CAPE is NOT a doctors' group. CAPE is nothing more than an enviro-fanatics' club that anyone can join by simply paying for a membership. Moreover, the VAST MAJORITY of CAPE-fanatics are NOT even doctors and nurses, and are certainly NOT COMPETENT to make ANY assessments regarding environmental issues and pest control products. CAPE is a mere FUND-RAISING, LOBBYING, and PROFIT-SEEKING organization. CAPE is NOT a coalition, NOT a science, NOT a research, NOT a health, and NOT a physicians' organization. It is CERTAINLY NOT SCIENCE-BASED ! Moreover, CAPE-fanatics have huge vested interests in subversively interfering on issues that they know nothing about, such as coal and pesticides. With its so-called outreach campaigns (i.e. campaigns of coal & pesticide-hating and enviro-lunatic subversion), CAPE is INTERFERING with partisan politics, and, consequently, is IN VIOLATION OF TAXATION LAWS.

<http://tinyurl.com/mtjks7> If organizations like CAPE want to INTERFERE IN PARTISAN POLITICS, then their charity tax-exempt statuses must be REVOKED. The public has no choice but to complain about CAPE by contacting business, fund-raising, government, and taxation agencies !

<http://wp.me/P1jq40-1PE> CAPE deserves the spotlight of scrutiny and the terror of Canada Revenue Agency. CAPE is fanatical, gloating, treacherous, and repugnant. <http://wp.me/P1jq40-3s4>

THE GOLF INDUSTRY DESPERATELY NEEDS PESTICIDES ! — CAPE is strongly demanding the revocation of the golf industry exception status. [!?!] Without conventional pest control products, Golf Facilities become PEST-INFESTED AND UNPLAYABLE GARBAGE DUMPS. It is IMPOSSIBLE for Golf Superintendents to keep their facilities playable and beautiful by using so-called green alternative pesticides and practices. Alternative methods of pest control [i.e. green alternatives, organic pesticide-free maintenance, or IPM-cultural-practices] are INEFFECTIVE, and CANNOT BE RELIED UPON to properly maintain Golf Facilities. The Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA), and other trade associations, must CEASE focusing on the adoption of INEFFECTIVE alternative methods of pest control as the solution to its public affairs problems. CGSA has WRONGLY-ALLEGED that the best way to minimize inputs is through the use of Integrated Pest Management (IPM), despite the fact that, overall, IPM-Cultural-Practices DO NOT control pests of established turf and ornamentals. Unfortunately, CGSA has NO credibility in public affairs, and is NOT FIT to lobby against the FANATICAL-PROHIBITION being proposed by Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE).

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2016/09/04/cape-is-strongly-demanding-the-revocation-of-the-golf-industrys-pesticide-ban-exception-status-2016-09-02/>

MYTHS ABOUT PESTICIDES ! — Concerns about the use of pest control products stem from CAPE's non-expert non-scientific pesticide-hating fanatics. Any prohibition against pest control products is NOT justified because strict regulations based on scientific research already protect our children, our health, and our environment. SAYING YES TO PESTICIDES WILL MAKE LAWNS SAFE FOR CHILDREN AND WILL PROTECT THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT !

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/myth-busting-prohibition/>

<http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Force-Of-Nature-White-Paper-2012-11-05-Pesticide-Bans-The-Myths-About-Banning-Pesticides-Part-1-NO-CAPS-WITH-REFERENCES-pdf.pdf>

CHILDREN ARE SAFE WITH PESTICIDES ! — CAPE falsely-alleges that prohibition is somehow protecting families and their children from cosmetic pesticides. [?!?!] Pest control products represent NO threat to children since they are scientifically-safe and will cause NO harm. There is NO need for screeching-fanatics to recklessly conspire to impose arbitrary prohibition against pest control products used in the urban landscape. Leading scientific experts, like Dr Katherine von Stackelberg, say they would NOT hesitate to let their children play on a lawn where lawn care products have been used as long as the products were applied according to label directions.

<http://tinyurl.com/mw2fu7u> According to another leading expert, Dr James S Bus, there is NO evidence that common lawn herbicides like 2,4-D cause cancer or any health problems in children. Dr Bus has also stated that there is NO regulatory agency in the world that regards pest control products like 2,4-D as a threat to children's health. <http://wp.me/p1jq40-7W0>

According to yet another leading expert, Mr William Jordan, Deputy Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), parents DO NOT need to worry as long as a pest control product is used correctly. The EPA has spent a lot of time looking at products like 2,4-D, and has concluded that it is safe for kids. <http://tinyurl.com/pe6x3h9>

Allegations by screeching-fanatics about the imaginary danger to children are totally false, and are untrue mis-representations merely designed to alarm and enrage the public. SAYING YES TO PESTICIDES WILL MAKE LAWNS SAFE FOR CHILDREN AND WILL PROTECT THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT !

COALITION FOR ALTERNATIVES TO PESTICIDES (CAP), Newfoundland & Labrador, is listed as an anti-pesticide & environmental-terrorist organization. <http://wp.me/P1jq40-7NX> It conspires to impose

reckless and arbitrary prohibition against pest control products used in the urban landscape. Prohibition is demanded by #@!!% CAP-Lunatics under the false pretext that safe and effective alternatives already exist to replace conventional pest control products. These products are named in its so-called White List. This is FALSE !

GREEN ALTERNATIVE PESTICIDES are ineffective, inferior, inadequate, high-risk, more toxic, stunningly expensive, and overwhelmingly condemned ! Green alternatives DO NOT WORK ! <http://wp.me/P1jq40-24g> Coalition For Alternatives To Pesticides (CAP) has wrongly assumed that alternatives to conventional pest control products are somehow safer and work as well as conventional products. [WRONG !] By definition, alternatives are inferior, which is why they did not win the market-place originally. Alternative products are usually less tested as well, raising the prospect that they are not any safer or better than conventional products, and are, in fact, dismal failures. <http://wp.me/p1jq40-5R8> It is impossible for home-owners or professionals to keep their properties beautiful and safe by using green alternatives. There are NO viable, NO efficacious, NO economical, and NO low-risk alternatives to replace conventional pest control products. A well-maintained lawn and landscape can ONLY be achieved with conventional pest control products, which are safe, effective, economical, and low-risk. Green alternatives are bogus & dismal failures. Coalition For Alternatives To Pesticides (CAP) is WRONG!

THE RISK ASSESSMENT OF CONVENTIONAL PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS indicates that they are scientifically-safe, and, when used properly, will NOT cause harm to children, people, animals, or the environment.

Reports Concerning Conventional Pest Control Products —

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

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

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

<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/>

WE SPEAK THE TRUTH ABOUT CAPE & PESTICIDES ! — We are the National Organization Responding Against HUJE that conspire to destroy the Green space and other industries (NORAHG). As a non-profit and independent organization, we are environmentalists who are dedicated to reporting about Truth-Challenged Pesticide-Hating Fanatics who conspire to destroy businesses that are dependent on their use of conventional pest control products. We also report on the work of Respected and Highly-Rated

Experts who promote Environmental Realism and Pesticide Truths.

<http://wp.me/p1jq40-8DV> If you wish to receive free reports on issues that concern you, please contact us at ... force.of.de.nature@gmail.com We

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