

A woman with long dark hair and bangs, wearing a red leather jacket, red gloves, and a black belt, is holding two handguns. She is looking forward with a determined expression. The background is a fiery, orange, and yellow texture, resembling flames or a sunset.

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

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Against Prohibition Terrorism

Some shiftless suburbanite will eventually be dragged into court in shackles and put before a judge, **CHARGED WITH THE DESPICABLE OFFENCE OF SPRAYING A BANNED PESTICIDE** upon his / her lawn or garden.

The poor embattled suburbanite will have a lawyer who is eager to lambaste the **ECOCRATS** for their **SHODDY LOGIC, INCESSANT FEAR-MONGERING, and LIMITLESS WILLINGNESS TO BOSS OTHER PEOPLE AROUND.**

The lawyer would only need to submit **FIVE EXHIBITS.**

Exhibit A — Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides.

Exhibit B — Environmental Protection Agency.

Exhibit C — World Health Organization.

Exhibit D — Province of Alberta.

Exhibit E — Province of Quebec.

**The EXHIBITS would prove to
a judge that pest control
products are SCIENTIFICALLY
SAFE, and PROHIBITIONS are
IRREFUTABLY INVALIDATED.**



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Fighting Against Anti-Pesticide

PROHIBITION

In Courts Across Canada

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Sometime this spring or summer, some shiftless suburbanite will be dragged into court in shackles and put before a judge, CHARGED WITH THE DESPICABLE OFFENCE OF SPRAYING A BANNED PEST CONTROL PRODUCT upon his or her lawn or garden.

It could happen in any one of the seven Anti-Pesticide Provinces — Quebec, Ontario, Alberta, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland (and Labrador) — that have declared the domestic use of pest control products ILLEGAL.

It could happen in any one of the multitudinous municipalities, including St. John's, in Newfoundland, whose Anti-Pesticide Elected Officials have ruled that to spray pest control products on a lawn or garden is to poison the Earth and endanger generations yet unborn. [?!?!]

Hopefully, for the sake of drama and entertainment value, the poor embattled suburbanite will have a lawyer who is eager to lambaste the ECO-CRATS for their SHODDY LOGIC, INCESSANT FEAR-MONGERING, and LIMITLESS WILLINGNESS TO BOSS OTHER PEOPLE AROUND.

In fact, pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE, and PROHIBITIONS are now IRREFUTABLY INVALIDATED by several government bodies, including British Columbia's Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides.

The lawyer could do well to submit Exhibit A —



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Exhibit A — Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides

The report released in early May 2012 by British Columbia's Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides tasked with examining whether the province should follow the lead of other provinces and PROHIBIT against pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

The Special Committee's short answer —

No.

Irrational Restriction

Far be it from me to tell any lawyer how to defend his or her alleged perp, but a good start would be to quote from PAGE 53 of the report by British Columbia's Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides —

<< *The committee concluded that despite the intensity of arguments in favour of a ban on the cosmetic use of pesticides and a general misunderstanding of the risks associated with chemicals, there is INSUFFICIENT SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE*



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TO SUPPORT A PROVINCE-WIDE BAN on pesticides for cosmetic use.

The majority of the committee SUPPORTS USING SCIENCE-BASED EVIDENCE and WILL NOT RESTRICT ACCESS TO PRODUCTS THAT ARE APPROVED FOR SAFE USE IN CANADA. >>

« Your Honour », the lawyer could well surmise, « politicians will never let the facts get in the way of a good ban ».

Another quote, from PAGE 47 of the report by British Columbia's Special Committee On Cosmetic Pesticides —

<< From our perspective, the scientific evidence DOES NOT, at this time, warrant preventing British Columbians from buying and using approved domestic-class pesticides for lawn and garden care.

In other words, we are not prepared to say to consumers, « You can no longer go into any store, under any circumstances, and buy 2,4-D » >>.



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Criminal Chemical

The 2,4-D referred to, of course, is the herbicide dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, the superstar/chief villain of the domestic pest control products controversy.

The suburbanite's lawyer will face a tougher task if his/her client has a jury trial.

Those 12 people will likely have been exposed to the toxic effects of years of PROPAGANDA BY ECOCRATS.

(« *Pesticides poison future generations* », etc ...)

The alleged perp's lawyer will have to reach for some heavier artillery and aim for overkill, so to speak.

Pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE, and PROHIBITIONS are also IRREFUTABLY INVALIDATED by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The lawyer could submit Exhibit B —



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Exhibit B — Environmental Protection Agency

On April 10th, 2012, the ruling by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) stated that ...

<< *There is NO SCIENTIFIC BASIS ON WHICH TO BAN THE DOMESTIC USE OF 2,4-D.* >>

The EPA determined 2,4-D is NOT A THREAT TO HUMAN HEALTH, THE ENVIRONMENT OR WILDLIFE.

Its conclusion was a response to a request by the Natural Resources Defense Council to have 2,4-D banned in America.

The council is a U.S. Anti-Pesticide and Environmental-Terrorist Organization based in New York City, and has 1.3 million members.

That's a lot of people not spraying dandelions.

Nonetheless, pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE, and PROHIBITIONS are also IRREFUTABLY INVALIDATED by World Health Organization.



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The lawyer could also submit Exhibit C —

Exhibit C — World Health Organization

The lawyer could also mention, in more than an offhand way, the World Health Organization has maintained for more than 15 years that ...

- 2,4-D is not a threat to human health,
- 2,4-D does not cause cancer, and
- 2,4-D does not imperil future generations.

Pest control products are **SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE**, and **PROHIBITIONS** have been further **IRREFUTABLY INVALIDATED** by Province of Alberta.

The lawyer could submit Exhibit D —

Exhibit D — Province of Alberta

The Province of Alberta **STOPPED** the trend towards **NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITION**.



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On August 9th, 2011, the Government of Alberta stated that it WILL NOT CREATE RESTRICTIONS OR LAWS THAT CONFLICT WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, that is relied upon for health and safety assessments.

Consequently, the Government of Alberta has indicated that is has NO INTENT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ANY PEST CONTROL PRODUCT.

Alberta has monitored Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITIONS over the past few years and the approaches taken by other jurisdictions, and has found THE BASIS FOR ACTION CONFUSING AND INCONSISTENT.

Additionally, pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE, and PROHIBITIONS have been IRREFUTABLY INVALIDATED by Province of Quebec.

The lawyer could submit Exhibit E —

Exhibit E — Province of Quebec

On May 25th, 2011, Dow AgroSciences, the manufacturer of the pest control product 2,4-D, SETTLED THE NAFTA CHALLENGE CASE with the Canadian government.

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The North American Free Trade Agreement, or NAFTA, is an agreement signed by the governments of Canada, Mexico, and the United States, creating a tri-lateral trade block in North America.

As part of the agreement, a VICTORY for the company, the Government of Quebec was HUMILIATED into making a STATEMENT saying that ...

<< 2,4-D DOES NOT POSE AN UNACCEPTABLE RISK to human health or the environment. >>

Quebec was the first province to declare weed control products containing 2,4-D as POSSIBLY carcinogenic, which has now been DEEMED AS FALSE.

On that basis, municipalities in Quebec instituted NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS PROHIBITIONS against 2,4-D use as a lawn pest control product.

Other jurisdictions outside of Quebec also CONSPIRED to IMPOSE the Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITIONS against 2,4-D under the PRETEXT that it was a so-called carcinogen — this ALLEGATION is now REFUTED.



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In fact, ABSOLUTELY NO regulatory body in the world classifies 2,4-D as a human carcinogen — 2,4-D is probably the MOST STUDIED and BEST UNDERSTOOD of ANY chemical — not just pesticide — in existence.

2,4-D DOES NOT POSE AN UNACCEPTABLE RISK to human health or the environment.

Conclusion

Pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE, and PROHIBITIONS are now IRREFUTABLY INVALIDATED.

Even so, the law is the law — you spray, you pay.

The alleged perp could still be found GUILTY FOR THE DESPICABLE OFFENCE OF SPRAYING A BANNED PEST CONTROL PRODUCT upon his or her lawn or garden.

An Anti-Pesticide Judge would CONVENIENTLY IGNORE the fact that pest control products are HEALTH-CANADA-APPROVED, FEDERALLY-LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE, PRACTICALLY-NON-TOXIC, and CAUSE NO HARM.

An Anti-Pesticide Judge could also CONVENIENTLY IGNORE the expertise of ANY leading authority in matters concerning pest control products.

The End of the Current Anti-Pesticide Siege of Terrorism Against the Professional Lawn Care Industry

The Public Does Not Want Prohibition

British Columbians DO NOT want their society to continue living in the 9|11 Era of Anti-Pesticide Enviro-Lunatic Profit-Hungry Terrorism !

On May 17th, 2012, British Columbia's Special Committee on Cosmetic Pesticides announced that it WILL NOT RECOMMEND PROHIBITION against the use of pest control products in the Urban Landscape.

This VICTORY signals a possible END OF THE CURRENT SIEGE OF ANTI-PESTICIDE TERRORISM Against the Professional Lawn Care Industry in British Columbia.

The public DOES NOT WANT Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION.

A recent POLL conducted by Canadian Consumer Specialty Products Association (CCSPA) CONFIRMED that the VAST MAJORITY of residents in British Columbia are OPPOSED to the PROHIBITION of conventional pest control products, and they actually FAVOUR the continued use of these products around their homes and in public green spaces.

Pesticides Cause No Harm

Pest control products CAUSE NO HARM and are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE.

Not surprisingly, the BC Special Committee on Cosmetic Pesticides AGREED — and deserves CONGRATULATION.

It is COMMON KNOWLEDGE that there are NO pest control products that are known or probable carcinogens.

The End of the Current Anti-Pesticide Siege of Terrorism (continued)

Pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE, and NO HARM WILL OCCUR when they are used according to label directions.

Anti-Pesticide Organizations Are Wrong

Organizations that led the SIEGE OF TERRORISM included Canadian Cancer Society — all are listed among CANADA'S PROMINENT ANTI-PESTICIDE & ENVIRONMENTAL-TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.

These organizations are FUND-RAISING, PROFIT-SEEKING, and LOBBYING organizations — they are NOT science, research, health, or physicians' organizations.

They FALSELY ALLEGE having UNDISCLOSED, NON-EXISTENT AND UN-VERIFIABLE SECRET EVIDENCE about the safety of pest control products.

And yet, they have NEVER provided ANY credible information to Health Canada that justifies their Anti-Pesticide CONSPIRACIES.

This is because NO ONE at Canadian Cancer Society or any other Anti-Pesticide Organization has ANY recognized expertise, training, or background in matters concerning pest control products.

These organizations MUST NOT GET MORE MONEY for LYING AND TERRORIZING !

There is NO RECOURSE but OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS AND LITIGATION against Environmental and Anti-Pesticide Organizations.

They DO NOT DESERVE ANY DONATIONS OR SUPPORT.

Nor do they deserve TAX-EXEMPT STATUSES.

The End of the Current Anti-Pesticide Siege of Terrorism (continued)

They DO deserve to FACE THE SPOTLIGHT OF THE MEDIA and TERROR OF THE COURTS !

In Canada, Anti-Pesticide Organizations like Canadian Cancer Society are presently UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR CHARITY FRAUD AND CONSPIRACY.

The Government of Canada DOES NOT want its society to continue living in the 9|11 Era of Anti-Pesticide Enviro-Lunatic Profit-Hungry Terrorism !

Catastrophic CARNAGE Caused by PROHIBITION

In jurisdictions outside of British Columbia, Anti-Pesticide Organizations have already INFLICTED HORRENDOUS AND CATASTROPHIC CARNAGE against businesses operating in the Professional Lawn Care Industry, in the form of IMMENSE LOSSES OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT, and even HORRIFIC FINES.

Because of Anti-Pesticide Organizations, the owners, employees, and families dependent on Professional Lawn Care businesses have faced TERROR, DESPAIR, and DESTITUTION.

Golf Industry Exception Status Is Lost

The GOLF INDUSTRY may end up being the BIGGEST LOSER, since it will be expected to develop a province-wide certification process — it has effectively LOST ITS COMPLETE EXCEPTION STATUS.

Since 2008, in a DESPICABLE effort to DISTRACT activists, government officials, and the public, several Golf Industry Trade Associations like Western Canada Turfgrass Association (WCTA) SUPPORTED the PROHIBITION and attempted to TORPEDO the Professional Lawn Care Industry.

British Columbia Conspiracy To Prohibit Pest Control Products In The Urban Landscape

British Columbia (B.C. or BC) is the western-most of Canada's provinces and is known for its natural beauty, as well as its RADICAL and SUBVERSIVE LUNATIC Anti-Pesticide Organizations.

ALLEGATIONS from these Anti-Pesticide Organizations about the IMAGINARY DANGER of pest control products are TOTALLY FALSE, and are UNTRUE MIS-REPRESENTATIONS designed to alarm and enrage the public and enhance their BUSINESSES, CASH-FLOW, and PROFIT.

Professional Lawn Care companies have been EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED and STAGNATING because of the THREAT and IMPLEMENTATION of the PROHIBITION of pest control products in the Urban Landscape.

It has led to CATASTROPHIC CARNAGE.

Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION DESTROYED the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry in many jurisdictions across Canada.

It was NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, MALICIOUS, and UNNECESSARY.

Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION was UNNECESSARY since pest control products are HEALTH-CANADA-APPROVED, FEDERALLY-LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE, PRACTICALLY-NON-TOXIC, and CAUSE NO HARM.

As a direct result of PROHIBITION, Professional Lawn Care companies have LOST OVER 40 PER CENT OF THEIR CUSTOMERS.

Beginning in 2009, when municipalities in British Columbia started to implement PRO-

HIBITION — BUSINESS GROWTH STAGNATED.

Since 2010, Professional Lawn Care companies have had to REDUCE STAFFING as a DIRECT RESULT of MUNICIPAL ANTI-PESTICIDE PROHIBITIONS.

Professional Lawn Care companies have had to basically put ANY MAJOR INVESTMENT INTO THEIR BUSINESSES ON HOLD because of the continued THREAT of PROHIBITION.

PROHIBITION takes away all the gains made by Professional Lawn Care businesses in the past ten years, and MAKES IT DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, TO RECOVER.

Professional Lawn Care customers DEPEND upon the use of safe and effective pest control products to control damaging pests such as weeds and insects.

There ARE NOT ANY GREEN ALTERNATIVES THAT WORK — they are INEFFECTIVE — they are COSTLY — you have to use them two, three, four times the recommended rate to get ANY results out of them.

Professional Lawn Care customers are telling businesses that ... « *If you can't get rid of my weeds legally, I'll do it myself.* »

Professional Lawn Care companies have NO REAL GREEN ALTERNATIVES to use on a commercial basis.

Professional Lawn Care companies expect that, in 2012, they WILL CONTINUE TO LOSE MORE BUSINESS DUE TO THE THREAT OF IMMINENT PROHIBITION.

We must defend the industry,
whatever the cost may be



NORAHG

We are living in the 9/11 Era of Anti Pesticide Terrorism where at least ONE SUBVERSIVE ACT OF TERROR is Perpetrated EVERY SINGLE DAY by enviro lunatics.

We are living in the DARK AGE OF ANTI PESTICIDE TERRORISM where sound science is trumped by FAKE SCIENTISTS, JUNK SCIENCE and UNVERIFIABLE SECRET EVIDENCE through FABRICATION, INNUENDO, and INTERNET RUMOUR — scientific research PROVES that pest control products CAUSE NO HARM and can be USED SAFELY.

NORAHG is the National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green space industry.

NORAHG morally represents the VAST SILENT MAJORITY of people associated with turf and ornamental plant maintenance who are OPPOSED to Anti Pesticide PROHIBITION and the CLOSURE of green spaces under the RIDICULOUS PRETEXT of somehow « saving » the environment.

NORAHG is a NATIONAL NON PROFIT NON PARTISAN organization that does not accept money from corporations or governments or trade associations, and represents NO VESTED INTERESTS WHATSOEVER.

NORAHG is dedicated to reporting the work of RESPECTED and HIGHLY RATED EXPERTS who promote ENVIRONMENTAL REALISM and PESTICIDE TRUTHS.

Anti Pesticide HUJE are enviro lunatics and lawn haters who particularly DESPISE the golf industry — they are Hateful Underhanded Jokes as Environmentalists who have been WRONG FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

There is NO RECOURSE but LITIGATION against Anti Pesticide HUJE.

Another RECOURSE is to SEEK the CANCELLATION of GOVERNMENT GRANTS and REVOCATION of the TAX EXEMPT STATUS of Anti Pesticide Organizations.

HUJE should Get OFF Our grASS, and they should Roast In Hell.

NORAHG manages the Library of Force Of Nature Reports and References, which is a VAST ARCHIVE of REPORTS, MEDIA REFERENCES, AUDIO CLIPS, and VIDEOS on ALL Anti Pesticide Terrorist Acts of Subversion.

The purpose of this ARCHIVE is to provide information that will lead to a SUCCESSFUL LITIGATION AGAINST Anti-Pesticide Organizations.

All names, statements, activities, and affiliations have been ARCHIVED for the intention of eventual CRIMINAL CHARGES.

When CRIMINAL CHARGES for FRAUD and CONSPIRACY are laid, legal experts say that the ARCHIVE is sufficient to lead to a SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION !

NORAHG also produces FORCE OF NATURE, reports that present THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE about environmental issues, including anti pesticide terrorism.

FORCE OF NATURE is a series of reports destined for the green space industry, the environmental terrorist movement, governments, and the media, nationwide across Canada, the United States, and overseas.

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NORAHG also produces A LOOK AT, a series of reports providing TECHNICAL INFORMATION on issues such as Career Management, Golf Course Maintenance, Green Alternatives, Summer Stress, Turfgrass Pests, and Turfgrass Species.

Finally, NORAHG frequently responds to anti pesticide activists in LETTERS TO THE EDITOR in newspapers across Canada and around the world.

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Here is a brief summary of Mr. Gathercole's career —

Fields of study — Horticulture/Agriculture, Mathematics, Physics

Alma mater — McGill University • University of Guelph • the first person ever to obtain university degrees and contribute to both the professional lawn care and golf maintenance industries

Expertise in — environmental issues and anti pesticide terrorism • turf and ornamental maintenance and troubleshooting • history of the industry • sales and distribution of seeds, chemicals, fertilizers, and equipment • fertilizer manufacturing and distribution

Notable activities — worked in virtually all aspects of the green space industry, including golf, professional lawn care, distribution, environmental compliance, government negotiations, public affairs, and workplace safety • supervisor, consultant, and, programmer for the successful execution of hundreds of thousands of management operations in the golf and urban landscape, as well as millions of pest control applications • advisor, instructor, and trainer for thousands of turf and ornamental managers and technicians • pesticide certification instructor for thousands of industry workers • founder of the modern professional lawn care industry • prolific writer for industry publications and e-newsletters • first to confirm the invasion of European Chafer insect in both the Montreal region and the Vancouver / Fraser Valley region • with Dr. Peter Dernoeden, confirmed the presence of Take All Patch as a disease of turf in Eastern Canada • with Dr. David Shetlar, confirmed the presence of Kentucky Bluegrass Scale as an insect pest in South Western Ontario, and later, in the Montreal and Vancouver regions

Special contributions — creator of the exception status that has allowed the golf industry to avoid being subjected to anti pesticide prohibition • creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application • co-founder of annual winter convention for Quebec golf course superintendents • the major influence in the decision by Canadian Cancer Society to stop selling for profit pesticide treated daffodils • the only true reliable witness of the events of anti pesticide prohibition in the town of Hudson, Quebec • retired founder of FORCE OF NATURE and A LOOK AT reports

Notable award — the very first man of the year for contributions leading to the successful founding of Quebec professional lawn care industry, which served as a beach-head against anti pesticide activists in the 1980s and 1990s

Legacy — Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues ... designed and implemented strategies that reined anti pesticide activists to provide peace and prosperity for the entire modern green space industry across Canada • orchestrated legal action against anti pesticide activists in the town of Hudson, Quebec • launched the largest founding professional lawn care business in Canada • quadrupled the business revenues of one of the largest suppliers in Canada

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