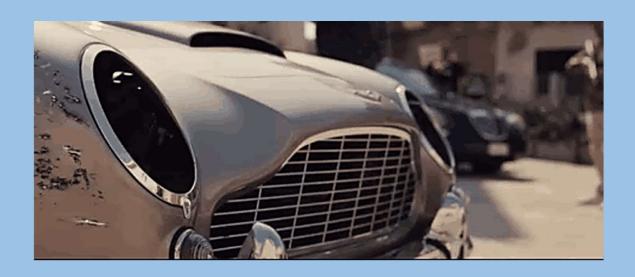
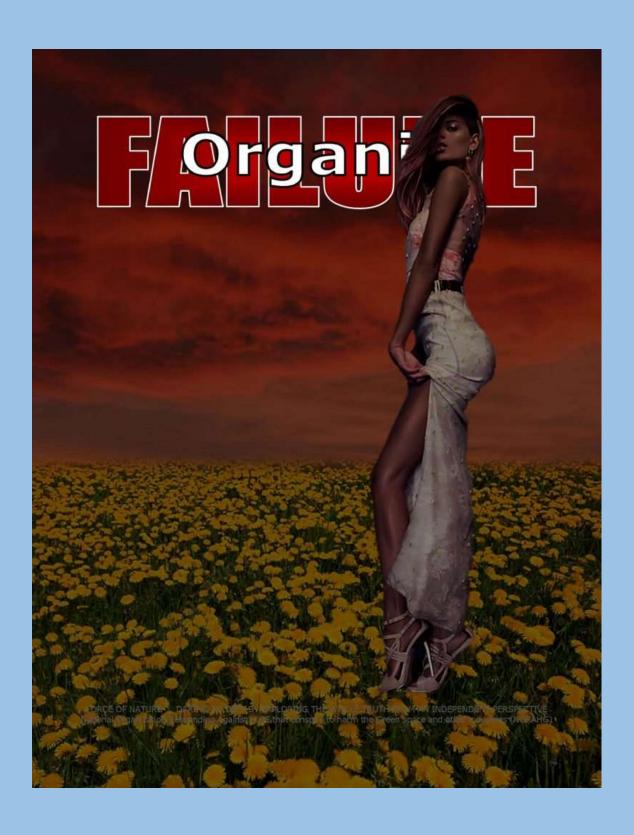
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Organic Golf Courses

Main-Stream Superintendents Must Strike Back & Respond Against Medieval & Ineffective « Organic » Maintenance Practices Concocted By Golf-Hating Anti-Pesticide Activist-Extremists

Attack-Statements By Golf.Com? —

It is unsettling that the activist-publishers of golf.com would demand that the golf industry must adopt costly, failed, incorrect, medieval, & unproven maintenance practices, such as « *organic* », that are clearly anti-golf-industry.

Golf course pesticide use is a bad thing, according to attack-statements by golf.com.

It is inconceivable that golf.com would accuse pesticide-using superintendents of acting like « *minions* » of the so-called chemical industry.

It further is inconceivable that golf.com would conspire to impose prohibition against pest control products needed by the golf industry.

It is NOT the role of golf.com to dictate its policies to the golf industry — its mindless-activist attack-statements must end.

Has golf.com betrayed the golf industry?

Correct Maintenance Practices —

ALL correct & disciplined main-stream golf course superintendents are professionals who are paid to take care of golf courses by following maintenance protocols & performance standards, which are based upon REAL scientific research.

These protocols & performance standards must NOT involve the use of medieval & ineffective practices that DO NOT WORK, such as ...

- Environmental Impact Quotient (EIQ) Failure
- Go Brown anti-cosmetic golf maintenance Failure
- Fertilizer nutrient reduction Failure
- Integrated Pest Management practices (IPM) Failure
- Minimal levels for sustainable nutrition Failure
- Organic pesticide-free maintenance Failure
- Self-imposing restrictions & prohibitions against pesticides Failures
- Switching to ineffective green alternative pesticides Failures.

Medieval Maintenance Practices —

« Organic » maintenance inflicts EXORBITANT COSTS.

Without conventional pest control products, « *organic* » golf courses will become infested with recurring invasive weeds & destructive insects & harmful diseases ... unless staggering & unlimited amounts of money are wasted on discouraged pest-picking labour & medieval & ineffective practices, like at the infamous Vineyard Golf Club.

Who can afford this #@!!% « organic » nonsense ?!?!

It is impossible to control weeds & insects & diseases by relying on inferior & more hazardous green alternative pesticides.

If the attacks by golf-hating activist-extremists are successful, superintendents will be forced to adopt costly, failed, incorrect, radical, & unproven maintenance practices, such as « *organic* » as well as « *pesticide-free* » & « *IPM* » & other medieval & ineffective practices, that will regress their pest control practices by 100 years.

Main-stream superintendents must strike back & respond against medieval & ineffective « *organic* » maintenance practices concocted by golf-hating anti-pesticide activist-extremists.

Critical Issues —

The golf industry's superintendents must recognize that they are on a collision course with the looming shipwreck of golf-hating & anti-pesticide extremism.

Even though they enjoy exception statuses from municipal or provincial pesticide bans, superintendents face some huge challenges because of their high degree of vulnerability concerning several public affairs issues.

In order to successfully deter the malicious efforts of all mindless attacks against their golf facilities, several critical issues must immediately be addressed — see link below.

There Are No Uncertainties About Pesticides —

There are NO worries & NO uncertainties with pest control products.

National regulatory agencies, world-wide, have found that pest control products DO NOT present risks of concern to human health or the environment when correctly used according to label directions.

Explore The Following Selected Links ...

 $\sqrt{}$ GOLF INDUSTRY The Entire Media Library Of Attacks Against The Golf Industry LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/attacks-against-the-golf-industry/

 $\sqrt{}$ Golf industry — The Critical Issues That Must Be Addressed By The Golf Industry — LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/golf-industry-critical-issues/

Golf-Hating Anti-Pesticide Extremists Demand More « Organic » Golf Courses

What Is An « *Organic* » Golf Course, & Why Aren't There More Of Them?

Because Organic Does Not Work

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It Is Not The Role Of Golf.Com To Dictate Policies To The Golf Industry

Attacks Against The Golf Industry

It is impossible for golf course superintendents to maintain high-quality playing conditions & aesthetics by relying upon « *organic* », « *pesticide-free* », & « *IPM* » & other costly & medieval & ineffective maintenance practices.

Human health & the environment are NOT at risk from pesticides.

It is apparent that non-expert golf-hating anti-pesticide activist-extremists who use attackstatements against pesticides have NO recognized expertise, NO training, & NO background in these matters.

Golf-hating extremists use several attack-statements designed to coerce, intimidate, & terrwrize golf course superintendents.

Attack-statements are also designed to alarm & enrage the public into prohibiting pest control products used in the urban landscape & by the golf industry.

Here are some examples of attack-statements regarding golf courses & pest control products

The use of the statement « *Cocktails Of Pesticides* » represents a passive-aggressive attack against golf superintendents & their facilities.

Superintendents are professionals who are trained & certified on the issue of pesticide application.

Superintendents are professionals who have trained for hundreds of hours on pesticide applications — they do not use « *Cocktails Of Pesticides* ».

Nor do they use products that will cause harm or will cause cancer.

The use of the statement « *Cancer-Causing* » represents an aggressive attack against golf superintendents & their facilities.

Pesticides causing cancer is a myth.

The use of the statement « *Responsible Golf* » also represents an aggressive attack against golf superintendents & their facilities.

Clearly, « *Responsible Golf* » is an attack that implies that superintendents are somehow irresponsible, especially with pesticides.

Additionally, trade association doctrines represent attacks against golf superintendents & their facilities.

« *Go Brown* » anti-cosmetic golf maintenance & « *Fertilizer Nutrient Reduction* » are statements that are loathsome attacks by trade associations & their doctrines against golf superintendents & their facilities.

Golf facilities are also attacked with the statement « *The Augusta National Syndrome* », which is perceived to fuel an environmentally destructive loop, in which golf courses are held to unreasonably high standards requiring more pesticides & more fertilizers.

It is clear that golf superintendents can simply attempt to aspire towards the standards for perfection known as « *The Augusta Effect* ».

Golf superintendents must defend their industry from hundreds & hundreds of lethal attacks, whatever the cost may be.

Finally, it is inconceivable that « *Activist-Publishers* » at golf.com, the digital edition of Golf Magazine, would directly attack the golf industry with its publication.

Everyone needs to invalidate the attacks by « *Activist-Publishers* » at golf.com, which are ill-conceived, vague, & / or treacherous criticisms against the golf industry & its pesticide use.

Golf.com's mindless-activist attacks must end, forever.

It Is Inconceivable That Golf.Com Would Attack The Golf Industry

FORCE OF NATURE | DARING TO BEFY BY EXPLOYING THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE

Golf Facility Owners & Golfers Are Expected To « Shut Up » & Accept « Lower Expectations »

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COCKTAIL OF CHEMICALS -

The Use Of The Term « Cocktail Of Pesticides » By Golf.Com Represents A Passive-Aggressive Attack Against Golf Superintendents & Their Facilities

Superintendents Are Professionals Who Have Trained For Hundreds Of Hours On Pesticide Applications — They Do Not Use « *Cocktails* »

ATTACK-STATEMENTS BY GOLF.COM —

The golf industry and synthetic pesticides go way back.

[ATTACK —] For decades, golf courses have relied on a COCKTAIL [?!?!?!?!] of chemicals to maintain their playability and visual appeal.

ATTACKS AGAINST THE GOLF INDUSTRY —

The use of the term « COCKTAIL OF PESTICIDES » represents a PASSIVE-AGGRESSIVE ATTACK-STATEMENT against golf superintendents & their facilities by golf-hating anti-pesticide « ACTIVIST-EXTREMISTS ».

Golf course superintendents & their technicians are professionals who have trained for hundreds & hundreds of hours on the issue of pesticide application.

These superintendents are also certified for pesticide use by state, provincial, & local authorities.

If the ATTACKS by « ACTIVIST-EXTREMISTS » are successful, superintendents will be forced to adopt « ORGANIC » & « PESTICIDE-FREE » & « IPM » & other MEDIEVAL & INEFFECTIVE maintenance practices that will REGRESS their pest control practices by 100 years.

Golf superintendents must defend their industry from HUNDREDS & HUNDREDS OF ATTACK-STATEMENTS, whatever the cost may be.

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PESTICIDES & CANCER? -

The Use Of The Term « Cancer » By Golf.Com Represents An Aggressive Attack Against Golf Superintendents & Their Facilities

Pesticides Causing Cancer Is A Myth

ATTACK-STATEMENTS BY GOLF.COM —

[ATTACK —] Pesticides have OBSCURE LONG-TERM EFFECTS [I.E. CANCER ?!?!?!?!] , which can complicate evaluations.

Instead of a long-term analysis, Life-Cycle Assessment (LCA) may instead be limited in scope — for example, manufacture phase or five years of use.

These limitations only further the argument for « ORGANIC PESTICIDE-FREE GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE », a space in which LCA can be used to compare « ORGANIC » inputs to one another.

Background Information

THE MYTH OF CANCER —

Contrary to what pesticide-hating extremists lie about, there are NO pest control products that are known or probable carcinogens.

Pesticides causing cancer is a myth.

Prohibiting these products will prevent virtually NO cancer-deaths.

Pest control products are nowhere near a leading cause of cancer-death, & there is NO chance that they will make you die of cancer.

EXPLORE THE FOLLOWING SELECTED LINKS ...

√ PESTICIDES & CANCER Contrasts With Alcohol & Other Real Carcinogens — Pesticides Are Nowhere Near A Leading Cause Of Cancer Death LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/2020/02/10/pesticides-cancer-contrasts-with-alcohol-other-real-carcinogens-pesticides-are-nowhere-near-a-leading-cause-of-cancer-death-2020-01-15/

√ PESTICIDES & CANCER Glyphosate Does Not Cause Cancer — Europe Says Glyphosate Is Safe LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/2021/08/14/glyphosate-cancer-european-union-glyphosate-does-not-cause-cancer-farmers-have-less-cancer-overall-than-the-general-population-natural-plant-pesticides-pesticide-toxic/

√ PESTICIDES & CANCER — Chemicals Are Evaluated For Carcinogenic Potential By Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) — LINKS

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√ PESTICIDES & CANCER — There Is No Direct Proof Pesticides Cause Cancer — Canadian Cancer Society — LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/canadian-cancer-society-no-conclusive-link-between-pesticides-and-cancer/

√ PESTICIDES & CANCER Health-Related Video Gallery On The Safety Of PCPs — Health Canada — LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/2019/08/29/health-canadas-health-related-videos-transcripts-the-safety-of-pest-control-products-2019-08-15-2019-04-12/

PESTICIDE SAFETY -

It Is Inconceivable That Golf.Com
Would Directly Attack Superintendents
& Their Use Of Pesticides

Superintendents Are Professionals
Who Are Trained & Certified On
The Issue Of Pesticide Application

ATTACK-STATEMENTS BY GOLF.COM —

[ATTACK —] It is also the consensus that PESTICIDES ARE SAFE, IF APPLIED CORRECTLY. [!!!!!!]

The second half of this claim is key.

[ATTACK —] Even according to industry representatives, there is a fine line between — as architect Mike Hurdzan told Golf Digest in 2008 — pesticides as medicine [?!?!] and pesticides as poison [?!?!].

HURDZAN IS NOT COMPETENT —

Hurdzan has NO competent background, NO training, & NO expertise on matters concerning pest control products.

Background Information

PESTICIDES ARE PROPERLY APPLIED ON THE GOLF COURSE —

Golf course superintendents & their technicians are professionals who have trained for hundreds & hundreds of hours on the issue of pesticide application.

These superintendents are also certified for pesticide use by state, provincial, & local authorities.

Whenever « ORGANIC » & « PESTICIDE-FREE » & « IPM » & other MEDIEVAL & INEFFECTIVE maintenance practices are adopted, there is no longer a need to employ superintendents & technicians with professional training — all they need to know how to do is bend over & pull or scoop.

They will be forced to perform back-breaking manual weed-picking, which is MEDIEVAL & INEFFECTIVE.

In fact, manual weed-picking is a form of employee abuse by subjecting a labour force into a group of mere weed-pickers who are forced to remove hundreds-of-thousands of weed pests manually.

Clearly, « ORGANIC » & « PESTICIDE-FREE » & « IPM » & other maintenance practices are MEDIEVAL & INEFFECTIVE & DISMAL FAILURES.

PESTICIDES ARE A BAD THING? -

« Golf Course Pesticide Use Is A Bad Thing »,
According To An Attack By Golf.Com

It Is Inconceivable That Golf.Com Would Conspire To Impose Prohibition Against Pest Control Products Needed By The Golf Industry

ATTACK-STATEMENTS BY GOLF.COM —

[ATTACK —] Why is golf course pesticide use a BAD THING?

[ATTACK —] In short, a number of studies have shown associations between pesticides used on golf courses and various cancers [WRONG!], and pesticides can also be detrimental to environmental health [WRONG!], pollute untargeted ecosystems [WRONG!], and contribute to biodiversity loss [WRONG!].

[ATTACK —] Non-use is also valuable, according to the [INVALIDATED]
PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE — if there is no evidence that the safety of
pesticides is absolute, which there is not [THEY WILL CAUSE NO HARM], then their
use is inherently risky [WRONG!].

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INVALIDATED PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE —

As everyone knows, relying upon the « PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE » is WORTHLESS.

Better safe than sorry ?!?!

Really ?!?!

The sacred so-called « PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE » is also known as the DO-NOTHING principle.

Those that DO NOTHING need not worry about ever taking a risk or ever making a mistake.

The « PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE » was intended for use where SCIENCE DOES NOT EXIST.

Unfortunately, the « PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE » is MIS-USED to serve the ambitions of environmental & anti-pesticide extremists.

EXPLORE THE FOLLOWING SELECTED LINKS ...

√ PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE Invalidated Weapon Of Coercion LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/precautionary-principle/

 $\sqrt{}$ PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE Health-Related Video Gallery — Health Canada LINK

√ PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE Does Not Qualify For Consideration LINK

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PESTICIDE-FREE IS A GOOD THING? —

It Is Unsettling That The « Activist-Publishers » At Golf.Com Would Demand That The Golf Industry Must Adopt Costly, Failed, Incorrect, Medieval, & Ineffective Maintenance Practices, Such As « Organic », That Are Clearly Anti-Golf-Industry

Vineyard Golf Club Is The Only « Organic » & « Pesticide-Free » Golf Course In America

ATTACK-STATEMENTS BY GOLF.COM —

[ATTACK —] The good news is that pesticide-free golf does exist [... IT PRACTICALLY DOES NOT EXIST AT ALL] .

A truly « ORGANIC » golf course is maintained without the use of synthetic pesticides, herbicides, or fertilizers — no artificial chemical treatments allowed.

Following this rule requires adopting [MEDIEVAL & INEFFECTIVE] practices that, while proven, still rely on experimentation, investment, and time.

« ORGANIC » golf is complex and easily over-simplified [& WILL NEVER WORK].

MEDIEVAL MAINTENANCE PRACTICES WILL NOT CONTROL PESTS —

« ACTIVIST-EXTREMIST-SUPERINTENDENTS » falsely-allege that « ORGANIC » & « PESTICIDE-FREE » & « IPM » & other practices will work, & can be used to successfully to manage golf courses.

This is ridiculous & wrong.

« ORGANIC » & « PESTICIDE-FREE » golf courses are forced to use practices that are outmoded, ancient, & CANNOT possibly control pests effectively & economically.

They REGRESSED their maintenance practices by 100 years.

The practices of « ORGANIC » & « PESTICIDE-FREE » & « IPM » & others are MEDIEVAL & INEFFECTIVE & WILL NEVER WORK.

These practices WILL NEVER control infestations of recurring invasive weeds & destructive insects & harmful diseases.

The golf industry must vigorously embark on a massive public relations campaign to DISCREDIT the « ACTIVIST-SUPERINTENDENTS » who embrace the MEDIEVAL practices of « ORGANIC » & « PESTICIDE-FREE » & « IPM » maintenance.

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) -

The Use Of The Loathsome Term « *IPM* »

By Golf.Com Represents An Aggressive Attack

Against Golf Superintendents & Their Facilities

It Is Impossible For Golf Superintendents To Maintain High-Quality Playing Conditions & Aesthetics By Relying Upon The Ineffective Practices Of « Integrated Pest Management »

ATTACK-STATEMENTS BY GOLF.COM —

[ATTACK —] Fast-forward to today's era of « RESPONSIBLE GOLF » [?!?!?!!], and [SAFE & EFFECTIVE] pesticide use is still main-stream.

Chemicals are applied more sparingly — best practices feature [INEFFECTIVE] « INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT » (IPM), which calls for an application of the LEAST TOXIC PESTICIDE available only as a LAST RESORT rather than immediate solution. [?!?!?!?!]

INEFFECTIVE IPM PRACTICES —

It is impossible for golf superintendents to maintain high-quality playing conditions & aesthetics by relying upon the MEDIEVAL & INEFFECTIVE practices of « INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT » (IPM).

Without conventional pest control products, golf courses will become PEST-INFESTED & UNPLAYABLE GARBAGE DUMPS THAT LOOK DEAD ... unless STAGGERING & UNLIMITED AMOUNTS OF MONEY are provided by either government hand-outs or ultra-wealthy club-members.

Who can afford this #@!!% « IPM » nonsense ?!?!

« IPM » cannot be relied upon to properly maintain golf courses.

Background Information

LEAST TOXIC PROVIDES NO BENEFIT —

The interpretations of « INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT » (IPM) provide NO BENEFIT & NO SCIENTIFIC BASIS with the use of simplistic messages like « USE LEAST TOXIC PESTICIDES AS A LAST RESORT » & « APPLY IT ONLY AS A LAST RESORT ».

According to three scientific organizations — Weed Science Society of America (WSSA), American Phytopathological Society (APS), & Plant-Insect Ecosystems Section of the Entomological Society of America (P-IE ESA) — these messages are NOT THE CORRECT APPROACHES to the pesticide component of an < INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT > (IPM) program.

EXPLORE THE FOLLOWING SELECTED LINKS ...

√ IPM Failure Of IPM — #@!!% IPM Nonsense LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/failure-of-integrated-pest-management/

 $\sqrt{-}$ IPM — Least Toxic Pesticides Applied As A Last Resort — LINKS

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT QUOTIENT (EIQ)

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Golf Courses Do Not Need
Additional « *Protection* » With EIQ

EIQ-Use Must Be Stopped, Forever

ATTACK-STATEMENTS BY GOLF.COM —

Golf courses should view « ORGANIC » golf as the ultimate goal, but in the meantime there are plenty of steps they can take to incrementally REDUCE [I.E. SELF-PROHIBIT PESTICIDE USE] their reliance on synthetic pesticides.

Like any other TRANSITION, the process should begin with an evaluation of a golf course's current level of pesticide use to determine where IMPROVEMENTS [I.E. SELF-PROHIBITIONS] can be made.

In 2021, Bekken and colleagues published a paper in Science of the Total Environment, named « A NOVEL FRAMEWORK FOR ESTIMATING AND ANALYZING PESTICIDE RISK ON GOLF COURSES » [A.K.A. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT QUOTIENT (EIQ)].

[ATTACK —] This report [WRITTEN BY ANTI-PESTICIDE ACTIVIST-SCIENTISTS] lays out a clear method of measuring the effect of pesticides; that can be a first step for any golf course that wants to REDUCE [I.E. SELF-PROHIBIT] their use.

EIQ MUST BE STOPPED —

EIQ is a maintenance doctrine that is FAILED, UNPROVEN, INCORRECT, UNDISCIPLINED, & DOES NOT WORK.

« ACTIVIST-SCIENTISTS » at Cornell University & University of Wisconsin-Madison concocted the Environmental Impact Quotient (EIQ) as a misleading-measure of the relative impact of conventional pest control product ingredients on human health & the environment.

The EIQ is actually LOWER for many conventional products than it is for many other mundane household items & « NATURAL » pest control product alternatives.

For example, THE EIQ FOR SOAP IS HIGHER THAN THE EIQ FOR 2,4 D.

Golf courses DO NOT need additional « PROTECTION » with EIQ.

Human health & the environment are already PROTECTED by both Health Canada & US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA).

These national regulatory agencies, & NOT EIQ-users, have the ESSENTIAL EXPERTISE & ULTIMATE CREDIBILITY on pest control products, which may only be registered for use after REAL expert-scientists have confirmed that they WILL NOT HARM human health & the environment.

EIQ-users have conveniently considered the hundreds of REAL expert-scientists of Health Canada & US EPA to be incompetent & / or incapable of arriving at correct scientific conclusions concerning [NO HARM] pesticides.

EIQ-use must be stopped, forever.

Background Information

EXPLORE THE FOLLOWING SELECTED LINKS ...

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√ EIQ — The Fraser Institute — LINK
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http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/the-wisdom-of-the-fraser-institute/

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√ EIQ 2,4-D — Pesticides With Same Risks As Pickles — The Fraser Institute — Gabler & Wood — Reference LINK
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GOLFERS' EXPECTATIONS —

It Is Not The Role Of The « Activist-Publishers » At Golf.Com To Dictate Their « Expectations » To The Paying-Golfers

ATTACK-STATEMENTS BY GOLF.COM —

It is the [GOLF] industry consensus that PESTICIDE USE IS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN A GOLF COURSE.

In many ways, this is true — there are a number of BARRIERS to « ORGANIC PESTICIDE-FREE GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE ».

[ATTACK —] For superintendents whose livelihoods depend on how their golf course looks, the decision to ELIMINATE PESTICIDE USE [I.E. SELF-IMPOSE PROHIBITION] and maintain a golf course « ORGANICALLY » presents a HUGE FINANCIAL RISK.

That pressure comes, in part, from GOLFERS' EXPECTATIONS for PRISTINE GOLF COURSE CONDITIONS [I.E. HIGH-QUALITY PLAYING CONDITIONS & AESTHETICS] , which have never been higher.

GOLFERS TOLD TO PUT-UP & SHUT-UP —

In other words, « *ACTIVIST-PUBLISHERS* » at golf.com seem to demand that the golf facility owners & their paying-golfers must SHUT UP, & that their EXPECTATIONS must be ENTIRELY LOWERED.

Actually, it is NOT the role of golf.com to DICTATE EXPECTATIONS to the golf industry.

A correct & disciplined main-stream superintendent is responsible to provide paying-golfers with HIGH-QUALITY PLAYING CONDITIONS & AESTHETICS, at a minimum, on all putting greens.

The « ACTIVIST-PUBLISHERS » at golf.com seem to entice superintendents to abandon their SCIENCE-BASED & TIME-TESTED & CORRECT maintenance practices in favour of « ORGANIC » & « PESTICIDE-FREE » & « IPM » & other MEDIEVAL & INEFFECTIVE doctrines.

Golf.com's mindless-activist ATTACK-STATEMENTS must end, forever.

EXPLORE THE FOLLOWING SELECTED LINK ...

√ GOLF INDUSTRY — The Entire Media Library Of Attacks Against The Golf Industry — LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/2018/08/11/golf-attacks-the-complete-library-attacks-against-the-golf-industry-no-golf-exception-status-2018-08-11/

Background Information

CORRECT MAINTENANCE PRACTICES —

ALL superintendents must MEET the expectations of the paying customers by following published golf maintenance protocols & performance standards that are expected by paying-customers.

So far, the golf industry has been ridiculously inconsistent in defining « HIGH-QUALITY PLAYING CONDITIONS & AESTHETICS ».

If it does not do so, outsiders, like « ACTIVIST-SCIENTISTS », will step in & design these standards & protocols for the industry.

The PRIME golf maintenance protocols must be — provide paying-golfers with HIGH-QUALITY PLAYING CONDITIONS & AESTHETICS, at a minimum, on all putting greens.

These superintendents must not abandon their SCIENCE-BASED & TIME-TESTED & CORRECT maintenance practices in favour of « *ORGANIC* » & « *PESTICIDE-FREE* » & « *IPM* » & other MEDIEVAL & INEFFECTIVE doctrines.

EXPLORE THE FOLLOWING SELECTED LINKS ...

 $\sqrt{}$ LIBRARY The Complete Library Of Reports — Turfgrass & Ornamental Maintenance Practices & More LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/a-look-at-reports/

√ LIBRARY The Complete Library Of References — Turfgrass Diseases & Disorders LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/a-look-at-references-turf-diseases/

√ LIBRARY The Media Library Of References — Turf, Ornamentals, Maintenance, & Environment — LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/a-look-at-references-turf-ornamentals/

√ — MAINTENANCE — Creeping Bentgrass — Properties & Maintenance Standards — LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Force-Of-Nature-A-Look-At-Creeping-Bentgrass-Properties-Maintenance-Standards-2011-05-13-pdf-300-dpi.pdf

√ MAINTENANCE Kentucky Bluegrass — Properties & Maintenance Standards — LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Force-Of-Nature-A-Look-At-Kentucky-Bluegrass-Properties-Maintenance-Standards-pdf-300-dpi.pdf

√ MAINTENANCE — Correct Mowing Practices — LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Force-Of-Nature-A-Look-At-Turf-Disease-Suppression-Mowing-Practices-Positive-Waves-2011-07-00-pdf.pdf

THE AUGUSTA EFFECT —

There Can Only Be One « *Perfect* » Golf Course — The Famous Augusta National Golf Club

According To Attacks By Golf.Com —

« The Augusta National Syndrome Fuels An Environmentally Destructive Loop, In Which Golf Courses Are Held To Unreasonably High Standards »

Golf Course Superintendents Can Simply
Attempt To Aspire Towards The Standards For
Perfection Known As « The Augusta Effect »

ATTACK-STATEMENTS BY GOLF.COM —

In their 2006 [ANTI GOLF] study on the global environmental impact of golf, authors Kit Wheeler and John Nauright described the phenomenon « AUGUSTA NATIONAL SYNDROME ».

[ATTACK —] The GOLFERS' EXPECTATIONS for PRISTINE GOLF COURSE CONDITIONS [I.E. HIGH-QUALITY PLAYING CONDITIONS & AESTHETICS] are fed by the SURREAL BRIGHT GREEN Augusta National Golf Club blasted in high definition to millions of viewers in April of every year.

Sure, it's The Masters Golf Tournament, but viewers figure that if one golf course can look like that, why can't they all?

[ATTACK —] The « AUGUSTA NATIONAL SYNDROME » fuels an ENVIRONMENTALLY DESTRUCTIVE LOOP, in which golf courses are held to UNREASONABLY HIGH STANDARDS and superintendents must increase inputs of water and chemicals to meet them.

AUGUSTA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB —

In 1932, in the state of Georgia, the FAMOUS Augusta National Golf Club was designed & built by Donald Ross, Alister Mackenzie, & Bobby Jones Junior.

In 1934, in Augusta, Georgia, Clifford Roberts & Bobby Jones founded the Augusta National Golf Club, which became the home of the US Masters Golf Tournament.

It was originally called the Augusta Tournament.

The golf course was superbly designed & conditioned with turfgrass playing surfaces.

In contrast, many municipal courses on the Tour were played on cottonseed hull greens.

Clearly, Augusta raised the standards for SCIENCE-BASED & TIME-TESTED & CORRECT maintenance practices.

Background Information

THE AUGUSTA EFFECT A.K.A. THE AUGUSTA SYNDROME —

The FAMOUS Augusta National Golf Club, located in Augusta, Georgia, is one of the most recognized golf facilities in the world.

Since 1934, Augusta has hosted the Masters Tournament, one of the four major championships in professional golf, & the only one played at the same golf course annually.

Augusta spends millions of dollars every year to implement an elaborate & sophisticated program to ensure that the playing conditions & the aesthetics peak at an ultra-high level for the Masters.

For a short time, Augusta is the least typical golf course on the planet.

Golfers watch the Masters on TV & salivate over the standards of ULTRA-HIGH QUALITY PLAYING CONDITIONS & AESTHETICS & PERFECTION.

These Augusta standards are known as « THE AUGUSTA EFFECT » or « THE AUGUSTA LOOK », especially during The Masters Tournament, which is traditionally golf's first major championship of the year.

Over the past 30 or 40 years especially, the maintenance staff at « THE PERFECT GOLF CLUB » has set the standards ULTRA-HIGH for golf course superintendents everywhere.

These standards are unattainable for all but a very few.

Actually, there can only be one « PERFECT GOLF CLUB ».

Nonetheless, golf course superintendents can still attempt to aspire towards the standards for perfection known as « *THE AUGUSTA EFFECT* ».

Background Information

AUGUSTA & VINEYARD ARE ONLY FOR ULTRA-WEALTHY ELITE GOLFERS

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There is ONLY ONE « ORGANIC » & « PESTICIDE-FREE » golf course in America, Vineyard Golf Club, in Martha's Vineyard, USA.

Consequently, Vineyard's maintenance practices have REGRESSED by 100 years, & have inflicted EXORBITANT COSTS.

These practices WOULD HAVE NEVER WORKED, unless STAGGERING & UNLIMITED AMOUNTS OF MONEY were provided by either government hand-outs & / or ultra-wealthy members.

Who can afford this #@!!% « ORGANIC » & « PESTICIDE-FREE » failure ?!?!

Vineyard has utilized COSTLY & MEDIEVAL & INEFFECTIVE practices, such as — • killing weeds with boiling water • removing moss with kitchen dish detergent • manually removing pests with back-breaking & weed-picking labour • cleaning weeds from visitors' shoes before entering the golf course.

Sadly, only the ULTRA-WEALTHY ELITE GOLFERS at Vineyard are able to afford « *ORGANIC* » & « *PESTICIDE-FREE* », which would be FINANCIALLY-IMPOSSIBLE for most other main-stream golf courses.

Vineyard is a private golf club - 290 regular-members must pay an initiation fee of 350,000-dollars with annual dues of 12,000-dollars.

By comparison, initiation fees for Augusta National Golf Club costs between 100,000 & 300,000-dollars with annual dues of less than 30,000-dollars.

Augusta is one of the most expensive golf facilities in the world — & the least typical golf course on the planet — with demands of ULTRA-HIGH QUALITY PLAYING CONDITIONS & AESTHETICS & PERFECTION.

In essence, the revenues for both Augusta & Vineyard are COMPARABLE.

Both Augusta & Vineyard are only for the ULTRA-WEALTHY ELITE GOLFERS.

As a condition of Vineyard's original construction, 125 residents used environmental issues as a pretext for being accepted as island-members with NO initiation fee & with annual dues of only 400-dollars.

The total annual revenue for Vineyard is 3,530,000-dollars, most of which is spent on its « ORGANIC » & « PESTICIDE-FREE » failure.

This would be FINANCIALLY-IMPOSSIBLE for most main-stream golf courses.

In America, the average main-stream maintenance costs ranges from 500,000-dollars per year for a daily-fee public course to 1,000,000-dollars per year for a private club.

America's main-stream golf facilities cannot afford this #@!!% « ORGANIC » & « PESTICIDE-FREE » failure!

EXPLORE THE FOLLOWING SELECTED LINKS ...

√ AUGUSTA The Quest For Perfection LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/2020/03/21/positive-waves-augusta-national-golf-club-aspiring-towards-golf-course-perfection-the-augusta-effect-2020-01-00/

√ AUGUSTA — Unnaturally Pumped Up & Steroid-Addled — LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Force-Of-Nature-Golf-2009-08-03-Looming-Shipwreck-Augusta-Unnaturally-Pumped-Up-Steroid-Addled-16-Critical-Issues.pdf

√ AUGUSTA The Most Revered Golf Course LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Force-Of-Nature-Golf-2010-02-19-Looming-Shipwreck-Augusta-The-Most-Revered-Golf-Course-No-Ban-Exception.pdf

√ AUGUSTA Greener Golf Courses — Augusta & Colour TV LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Force-Of-Nature-Positive-Waves-Outstanding-Idea-2011-04-26-Golf-Courses-Getting-Greener-Augusta-Colour-TV.pdf

 $\sqrt{}$ GOLF INDUSTRY — Tournament Preparations — Firm Playing Conditions — LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/2017/10/26/golf-course-maintenance-tournament-preparations-providing-firm-playing-conditions-2017-10-23/

SUPERINTENDENT PERFORMANCE -

It Is Inconceivable That Golf.Com Would Directly Attack The Golf Superintendents With Vague & Generalized Criticisms

Superintendents Need To Be More
Concerned About Real World Critical Issues

ATTACK-STATEMENTS BY GOLF.COM —

[ATTACK —] But that doesn't mean every golf course is up to snuff. [?!?!?!?!]

[ATTACK —] In 2012, the GCSAA published survey results which indicated that 98 per cent of average 18-hole golf facilities stored pesticides on site, but only about 50 per cent had a PESTICIDE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN, only 41 per cent had a written [& INEFFECTIVE] IPM PLAN, and 66 per cent had a written PESTICIDE APPLICATION PLAN.

[ATTACK —] A more recent study from the University of Wisconsin's Department of Soil Science and Cornell's School of Integrative Plant Science focused on 22 golf courses in Wisconsin and New York and found that on average, EIGHT PESTICIDES were used per golf course.

REAL WORLD CRITICAL ISSUES —

Main-stream superintendents need to INVALIDATE the ATTACK-STATEMENTS by « *ACTIVIST-PUBLISHERS* » at golf.com, which are ill-conceived, vague, & / or treacherous CRITICISMS against the golf industry & its use of pesticides.

The primary responsibility of main-stream golf course superintendents is to ensure that the paying-golfer is provided with HIGH-QUALITY PLAYING CONDITIONS & AESTHETICS, while remaining committed to environmentally-sustainable practices.

What practices should superintendents actually worry about ?!??!

Some superintendents have faced some REAL WORLD CRITICAL ISSUES, such as ...

Background Information

VIOLATIONS OF PESTICIDE LAWS —

A British Columbia (BC) Ministry of the Environment report has indicated that the majority of golf courses are massively violating provincial pesticide laws & are overwhelmingly non-compliant with BC's Amended IPM Regulations.

Why bother with legal pesticide laws when you can lie & cheat.

Background Information

VIOLATIONS OF LABEL DIRECTIONS —

In North Carolina, horrific fines are now being imposed specifically against golf course superintendents, who have been found in violation of state law because of the illegal applications of pest control products.

Superintendents defied the label directions at Leopard's Chase Golf Course, Lion's Paw Golf Course, & Panther Run Golf Course.

Why bother with legal & registered label directions when you can lie & cheat.

EXPLORE THE FOLLOWING SELECTED LINKS ...

√ VIOLATIONS OF PESTICIDE LAWS — Majority Of BC Golf Courses Non-Compliant — LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/2019/07/02/violating-pesticide-laws-in-british-columbia-violator-superintendents-provoked-government-audits-against-golf-industry-bad-boys-will-see-what-happens-when-they-come-for-you-2019-06-0/

√ VIOLATIONS OF LABEL DIRECTIONS Horrific Fines Against Golf Course Superintendents In North Carolina LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/2018/09/09/violating-state-law-horrific-fines-against-golf-course-superintendents-in-north-carolina-2018-07-31/

 $\sqrt{}$ GOLF INDUSTRY — The Entire Media Library Of Attacks Against The Golf Industry — LINI

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/attacks-against-the-golf-industry/

 $\sqrt{}$ GOLF INDUSTRY — The Critical Issues That Must Be Addressed By The Golf Industry — LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/golf-industry-critical-issues/

TRADE ASSOCIATIONS -

The Use Of The Term « Responsible Golf »

By Golf.Com Represents An Aggressive Attack

Against Golf Superintendents & Their Facilities

« Go Brown » Anti-Cosmetic Golf Maintenance & « Fertilizer Nutrient Reduction » Are Loathsome Attacks By Trade Associations Against Golf Superintendents & Their Facilities

ATTACK-STATEMENTS BY GOLF.COM —

[ATTACK —] During the 1970s an ongoing trend that sociologists Millington and Wilson, authors of [INFAMOUS] « THE GREENING OF GOLF », called « RESPONSIBLE GOLF » [?!?!], emerged.

Golf courses began to CHANGE their approaches to both development and maintenance. [?!?!]

[ATTACK —] Leading [TRADE] organizations, like the [INFAMOUS] United States Golf Association (USGA) and the [INFAMOUS] Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA), established research programs to COURSE-CORRECT [I.E. IMPOSE LOATHSOME CHANGES LIKE PESTICIDE BANS], chasing a MORE RESPONSIBLE [?!?!?!?!] long-term strategy.

LOATHSOME TRADE ASSOCIATION DOCTRINES —

United States Golf Association (USGA) is INFAMOUS with its doctrine of « *Go Brown* » anticosmetic golf maintenance.

Predictably, golfers DO NOT want to play on brown depressing unplayable golf courses.

These paying-golfers demand HIGH-QUALITY PLAYING CONDITIONS & AESTHETICS ACHIEVED BY THICKER, GREENER, PEST-FREE, & MANICURED TURF.

« *Go Brown* » is promoted by « *ACTIVIST-USGA-EXTREMISTS* » who must be expelled from the golf industry's loathsome trade associations.

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) is also INFAMOUS with its doctrine of ARBITRARY REDUCTION OF NUTRIENTS.

GCSAA has self-designated itself as the critic against correct & disciplined main-stream golf course superintendents & their management practices.

GCSAA's ridiculous & arbitrary doctrines will quickly doom the golf industry's superintendents, who will become unable to manage their facilities without essential, yes essential, fertilizer nutrients.

Background Information

ATTACKS AGAINST THE GOLF INDUSTRY —

LOATHSOME TRADE ASSOCIATION DOCTRINES represent ATTACKS against golf superintendents & their facilities.

If these « TRADE-ASSOCIATION-EXTREMISTS » have their way, main-stream golf course superintendents will be forced to adopt MEDIEVAL & INEFFECTIVE & RADICAL, & UNPROVEN doctrines, such as « GO BROWN ANTI-COSMETIC GOLF MAINTENANCE » & « FERTILIZER NUTRIENT REDUCTION ».

These doctrines will REGRESS their maintenance practices by 100 years.

Golf superintendents must defend their industry from HUNDREDS & HUNDREDS OF DAMAGING ATTACK-STATEMENTS, whatever the cost may be.

EXPLORE THE FOLLOWING LINK ...

√ GOLF INDUSTRY The Entire Media Library Of Attacks Against The Golf Industry LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/2018/08/11/golf-attacks-the-complete-library-attacks-against-the-golf-industry-no-golf-exception-status-2018-08-11/golf-attacks-the-complete-library-attacks-against-the-golf-industry-no-golf-exception-status-2018-08-11/golf-attacks-the-complete-library-attacks-against-the-golf-industry-no-golf-exception-status-2018-08-11/golf-attacks-the-complete-library-attacks-against-the-golf-industry-no-golf-exception-status-2018-08-11/golf-attacks-the-complete-library-attacks-against-the-golf-industry-no-golf-exception-status-2018-08-11/golf-attacks-the-complete-library-attacks-against-the-golf-industry-no-golf-exception-status-2018-08-11/golf-attacks-against-the-golf-industry-no-golf-exception-status-2018-08-11/golf-attacks-against-the-golf-industry-no-golf-exception-status-2018-08-11/golf-attacks-against-the-golf-industry-no-golf-exception-golf-

Background Information

GO BROWN BY USGA —

« GO BROWN » is an anti-cosmetic golf course maintenance doctrine that is spreading throughout the golf industry.

Golf-hating extremists want « GO BROWN » golf courses that are PEST-INFESTED & UNPLAYABLE GARBAGE DUMPS.

When it comes to golf, the newly coined phrase « BROWN IS BEAUTIFUL » is of serious concern.

- « GO BROWN » golf courses LOOK LIKE DEATH.
- « GO BROWN » is being spear-headed by « ACTIVIST-EXTREMISTS » within United States Golf Association (USGA). [?!?!]
- « ACTIVIST-USGA-EXTREMISTS » falsely-allege that « GO BROWN » is better for the environment [WRONG!], requires fewer inputs [WRONG!], saves money [WRONG!], & plays better [WRONG!].

The golf industry must oppose the USGA's « GO BROWN ».

Golfers DO NOT want to play on brown depressing unplayable courses.

Golfers demand HIGH-QUALITY PLAYING CONDITIONS & AESTHETICS ACHIEVED BY THICKER, GREENER, PEST-FREE, & MANICURED TURF.

In fact, USGA's « GO BROWN » is indicative of UNHEALTHY & UNPLAYABLE & UNDESIRABLE TURF THAT LOOKS LIKE DEATH.

« GO BROWN » is promoted by « ACTIVIST-USGA-EXTREMISTS » who must be EXPELLED from the golf industry's trade associations.

EXPLORE THE FOLLOWING SELECTED LINKS ...

√ GO BROWN Anti-Cosmetic Golf Maintenance — Who Wants To Play Golf On #@!!% Brown Garbage Dumps ?!?! LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/2012/12/13/go-brown-anti-cosmetic-golf-maintenance-who-wants-to-play-golf-on-brown-garbage-dumps-ron-dodson-united-states-golf-association-usga-2012-12-13/

√ GO BROWN Anti-Cosmetic Golf Maintenance — Chambers Bay Failure With U.S. Open Golf Championship LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/2018/04/13/go-brown-failure-of-anti-cosmetic-go-brown-anti-cosmetic-pesticide-hating-golf-course-doctrine-chambers-bay-golf-course-the-u-s-open-golf-championship-2017-07-08/

√ GO BROWN Go Brown Golf Doctrine LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/golf-go-brown-anti-cosmetic-golf-maintenance/

 $\sqrt{}$ GOLF INDUSTRY Who Wants To Play On A #@!!% Pest-Infested Garbage Dumps Golf Course ?!?! — Photo Gallery That Includes Golf Facilities LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/carnage-leading-to-garbage-dump-green-spaces-photo-gallery/

Background Information

NUTRIENT REDUCTION BY GCSAA & OTHERS —

In essence, these trade associations are infested by left-wing fertilizer-hating « ACTIVIST-EXTREMISTS » who conspire to ARBITRARILY IMPOSE « FERTILIZER NUTRIENT REDUCTION » in the golf industry.

These associations may, perhaps unwittingly, obliterate all golf facilities with doctrines like « FERTILIZER NUTRIENT REDUCTION ».

Some of these trade associations have also attempted to impose another FALSE & ARBITRARY DOCTRINE, « *GO BROWN* » anti-cosmetic golf course maintenance, based on the false assumption that brown turf requires fewer inputs, saves money, is better for the environment, & plays better. [?!?!?!]

Why have these trade associations self-designated themselves as critics against correct & disciplined main-stream golf course superintendents & their fertilizer management practices ?!?!

These trade associations, & their FALSE & ARBITRARY DOCTRINES, will quickly doom the golf industry's superintendents, who will become unable to manage their facilities without essential, YES ESSENTIAL, fertilizer nutrients.

Golf facilities that adopt « FERTILIZER NUTRIENT REDUCTION » become victims of RECEIVERSHIP & BANKRUPTCY, & / or become UNPLAYABLE GARBAGE DUMPS THAT LOOK DEAD.

Golf course superintendents (& turf managers) must OPPOSE these extremist trade associations that are NOT competent to assess fertilizers.

The « ACTIVIST-EXTREMISTS » within these trade associations have absolutely NO expertise regarding the assessment of essential fertilizer nutrients.

Moreover, these « ACTIVIST-EXTREMISTS » are spreading FALSE & MISLEADING DOCTRINES against the use of essential fertilizer nutrients, contradicting decades of research, & proving that they have absolutely NO expertise regarding soil science & / or essential nutrient management.

Fertilizers used by the golf industry are safe for the environment.

Golf course superintendents (& other turf managers) must STOP the extremist conspiracy to impose « FERTILIZER NUTRIENT REDUCTION ».

EXPLORE THE FOLLOWING SELECTED LINKS ...

√ FERTILIZER Arbitrary Reduction Of Nutrients LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/2017/02/16/fertilizer-enviro-terror-fanatics-conspire-to-reduce-fertilizer-nutrients-in-the-golf-industry-2017-02-16/

 $\sqrt{}$ FERTILIZER US Fertilizer-Hating Trade Associations Conspire To Reduce Essential Nutrients LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/2016/10/04/fertilizer-hating-trade-associations-conspire-to-reduce-essential-nutrients-desperately-need-by-golf-superintendents-2016-07-07/

√ FERTILIZER Anti-Fertilizer Prohibitions & Fees & Taxes LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/fertilizer-terror/

COMPUTER PREDICTIONS? —

STATEMENTS BY GOLF.COM —

Until « ORGANIC PESTICIDE-FREE MAINTENANCE » becomes more popular and « ORGANIC » inputs become more accessible, there are tools that can help golf course operators with decision-making. [?!?!]

Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) is a method to assess the environmental impacts associated with a product's life cycle from cradle to grave.

Softwares, like SimaPro and openLCA, can calculate the environmental impacts of the manufacture, transport, use, and waste phases of products.

Taken together, these factors can standardize comparisons and aid in the decision-making process, so that the « LESS HARMFUL » option [?!?!?!?!] is identified.

More Background Information

Organic Practices

$\sqrt{\text{FACTS}}$ About Organic Pesticide-Free Practices —

- √ FACT Organic Pesticide-Free Practices Are Dismal Failures
- $\sqrt{\ }$ FACT Overall, Organic Pesticide-Free Practices That Rely On Green Alternative Pesticides Will Not Be Able To Provide Well Maintained & Economical Lawns & Landscapes
- √ FACT It Is Impossible For Home-Owners, & Even Professionals, To Protect Their Properties From Damaging Pests By Relying On Green Alternative Pesticides
- √ FACT Green Alternatives Are Higher-Risk, Ineffective, & Inferior
- $\sqrt{}$ FACT Green Spaces Have Never Looked So #@!!% Ugly When Using Organic Pesticide-Free Practices The Urban Environment Becomes A Garbage Dump
- $\sqrt{}$ FACT Organic Pesticide-Free Practices Are Promoted By People With Unverifiable Success Stories
- √ FACT A Safe Economical Well-Maintained Lawn Can Only Be Achieved With Conventional Pest Control Products & Fertilizers, & Not With Organic Pesticide-Free Practices
- $\sqrt{}$ FACT All Commercial Companies That Rely Exclusively On Organic Pesticide-Free Are Dismal Failures, & Are Disintegrating Under The Weight Of Their Own Treachery They Rely Upon Lying, Cheating, & Fraud To Ensure Their Profits
- $\sqrt{}$ FACT Polls Prove That More Than Half Of Home-Owners Feel That Their Governments Are Wrong When Implementing Prohibition Home-Owners Do Not Want To Be Forced Into Relying On Medieval & Ineffective Organic Practices
- $\sqrt{\ }$ FACT Government Officials Promote Organic Practices Only Because They Somehow Align With Their Political Precepts & Doctrines
- √ FACT It Is Impossible For Golf Superintendents To Maintain High-Quality Playing Conditions & Aesthetics By Relying Upon « *Organic* », « *Pesticide-Free* », & « *IPM* » & Other Medieval & Ineffective Practices

- √ FACT Virtually All Golf Facilities That Use Organic Pesticide-Free Practices Are Bogus & Dismal Failures In Countries Like Canada, All Organic Golf Courses Have Fallen Into Receivership & Bankruptcy
- √ FACT Organic Pesticide-Free Practices May Use Green Alternatives With Questionably Higher Toxicity & With Higher Environmental Risks
- $\sqrt{}$ FACT In Some Cases, Organic Pesticide-Free Practices Using Green Alternatives May Be Considered As Unsafe As Using Agent Orange, DDT, & Other Banned Products
- $\sqrt{}$ FACT Many Green Alternative Pesticides Used In Organic Practices Are Not Federally Registered & Are Not Proven To Be Scientifically Safe
- √ FACT In Many Cases, Organic Pesticide-Free Practices Using Green Alternatives Should Not Be Allowed Anywhere Near Children
- √ FACT Government Regulations, That Arbitrarily Prohibit Conventional Products But Not Green Alternatives, Will Not Stop The Public From Realizing That A Large A Quantity Of Deliberate Mis-Information Is Being Spread By Officials
- $\sqrt{\ }$ FACT Many Officials Circumvent Their Own Prohibitions On Government Properties By Taking Advantage Of Exception Statuses That They Have Conveniently Inserted In Their Laws Because Organic Pesticide-Free Practices Do Not Work
- √ FACT In Dozens Of Jurisdictions, Government Officials Have Sought To Rescind Or Avoid Prohibition Altogether Because Organic Pesticide-Free Practices Do Not Work
- √ FACT To Effectively & Safely Control Damaging Pests, Conventional Pest Control Products Are Absolutely Necessary They Are Safe, Effective, Economical, & Low-Risk

Explore The Following Selected Links ...

√ FAILURE OF ORGANIC PESTICIDE-FREE Carnage Created By Ban Failures With Green Alternatives

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/carnage-leading-to-ban-failures/

√ FAILURE OF ORGANIC PESTICIDE-FREE Virtually All Methods Are Bogus LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/failure-of-organic-pesticide-free-maintenance/

√ FAILURE OF ORGANIC PESTICIDE-FREE Carnage Leading To Garbage Dump Green Spaces — Anti-Pesticide Prohibition Destroyed Public & Residential Green Spaces LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/carnage-leading-to-garbage-dumps/

√ FAILURE OF ORGANIC PESTICIDE-FREE Photographic Evidence — Carnage Leading To Garbage Dump Green Spaces — Pesticide Bans Have Never Made Our Green Spaces Look So #@!!% Ugly — Photo Gallery LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/carnage-leading-to-garbage-dump-green-spaces-photo-gallery/

√ FAILURE OF ORGANIC PESTICIDE-FREE Organic Maintenance Is Bogus & Unsafe LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Force-Of-Nature-FAILURE-OF-ORGANIC-2010-09-19-Positive-Waves-Benefits-of-a-Well-Maintained-Property-pdf.pdf

√ FAILURE OF ORGANIC PESTICIDE-FREE Failure Of Organic Lawn Care Services & Products LINK

√ FAILURE OF ORGANIC PESTICIDE-FREE The Public & The Professional Lawn Care Industry Do Not Want Pesticide Bans — Slide Show LINK

http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/ontario-2011-polling-results/

√ FAILURE OF ORGANIC PESTICIDE-FREE Bogus Organic Golf Courses LINK

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Here Is A Brief Summary Of Mr Gathercole's Career

FIELDS OF UNIVERSITY STUDY — • Crop, Horticulture, & Turfgrass Sciences • Mathematics & Physics.

ALMA MATERS — • McGill University • University of Guelph • the first person ever to obtain bachelors of science degrees & contribute directly to both the professional lawn care & golf maintenance industries.

EXPERTISE — • turf & ornamental maintenance & troubleshooting • history of the green space industry • sales & distribution of seeds, chemicals, fertilizers, & equipment • fertilizer manufacturing & distribution • environmental issues & pesticide-hating fanatxcism.

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

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS — • the creator of the PESTICIDE BAN EXCEPTION STATUS that allowed the golf industry to avoid being subjected to anti-pesticide prohibition for a generation • the creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application • the co-founder of annual winter convention for Quebec golf course superintendents • the founder of the first ever Turf Summit with guest Dr Jack L Eggens https://wp.me/p1jq40-7dT • the major influence in the decision by Canadian Cancer Society to stop selling-for-profit fresh pesticide-treated daffodils https://wp.me/p1jq40-10W • the only true reliable witness of the events of anti-pesticide prohibition in the town of Hudson, Quebec https://wp.me/p1jq40-asu • the founder (now retired) of the FORCE OF NATURE series of reports & blogs.

NOTABLE AWARD — • the first man-of-the-year for contributions leading to the successful founding of the Quebec professional lawn care trade association, which served as a beach-head against anti-pesticide activists in the 1980s & 1990s.

LEGACIES — Mr Gathercole & his colleagues ... • designed & implemented strategies that reined antipesticide activists & provided peace & prosperity for the entire modern green space industry for a
generation • orchestrated legal action against anti-pesticide activists in the town of Hudson, Quebec
• launched the largest founding professional lawn care business in the nation • quadrupled the
business revenues of one of the largest suppliers in the nation.

Mr Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as the founder of the FORCE OF NATURE series of reports & blogs.

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