Force of Nature Media Report:
The Environmental Movement
in the Media from an
Independent Perspective.

Consequences.

Part 1.

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13/05/2009

What follows is an example of the consequences resulting from the depraved indifference of the environmental movement,



A small Ontario lawn care owner expects to be getting out of the Weed Control and Fertilizing business next year.

Dear Force of Nature

I have lost 70 percent of my customer base substituting organics where 2,4–D and Glyphosate products were used.

I have picked up a couple of new accounts for aerating and reseeding.

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But as for customer base and total income (relating specifically to organic fertilizing, weed control/suppression), I will be happy if I break even.

Pesticide Insurance, Landscape Exterminator Licensing and not being able to use certain equipment doesn't help things.

My organic programs are too cost prohibitive on lawns over 2500 square feet.

The price increase on larger lots has been at least 3 times more with less than acceptable results.

I have been using Corn Gluten for the past 3 years now on some smaller lots and although the product acts as a great fertilizer it does not deter weeds like they say. Even with soil samples, corrections aerating, power raking and over seeding. Don't get me wrong, the lawns that are maintained as just mentioned do look better than lawns with no maintenance at all. There is however several varieties of weeds still present and flourishing. Ground Ivy, Wild Violet, Thistle, Oxalis, Plantain, Bindweed, etc ... Crabgrass and Dandelion are slightly reduced with Corn Gluten.

Promoting the idea of a thicker and longer length grass on lawns is ignored by the majority. If we are cutting the customers lawn we can control the length, but most people hack it down to 2 inches or less.

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Several neighbors are spraying with Killex and Glyphosate with no regard to the new Ban.

Sarritor is not available at the moment for us smaller companies, although I hear the results are not that great and just too costly.

If we cannot use 2,4-D or a new alternative that is reasonable in price, especially on larger lots, I may be getting out of the Weed Control and Fertilizing end of the business next year.



We (my partner and I) were attending one of our regular customers to apply Organic fertilizer and Soil corrections to their lawn that we have maintained for the last 4–5 years.

One of the neighbors with 2 young children has always greeted us when we show up by gathering her children together, running into the house, closing the garage door and all the windows.

I wanted to tell you about a reaction from one of our customers neighbors the other day.

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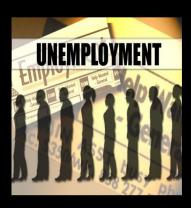
I thought that this year would be different, seeing as pesticides were banned. Well, I was wrong. She played out the same scenario (verbally and physically I may add) but instead of saying to the kids out loud as she usually did — "They are spraying pesticides kids, time to go inside" she said "They are using fertilizer Kids, time to go inside". We did not even apply any organic/synthetic pesticides at all.

I truly appreciate your efforts in making the public aware of the many falsities these Slacktivists are promoting.

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Elimination of employment.

The destructive policies advocated by the environmental movement will lead to the needless elimination of tens of thousands of stable jobs.

Tens:ofthousands:unemployed!



Disruption of home life.

The destructive policies advocated by the environmental movement will lead to the needless disruption of tens of thousands of stable homes.

Tensofithousands homes lost



Annihilation of companies.

The destructive policies advocated by the environmental movement will lead to the needless annihilation of thousands of stable businesses.

Thousands of business failures,



Destitution and despair.

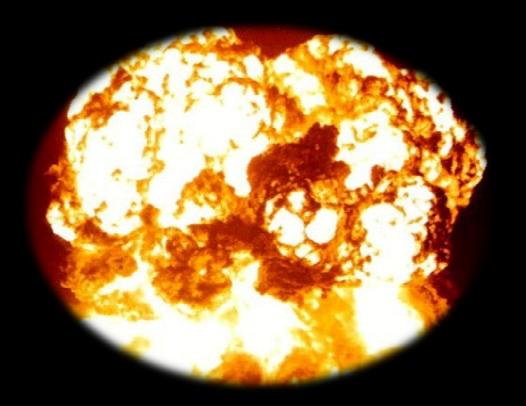
The destructive policies advocated by the environmental movement will lead to needless suffering and hardship for tens of thousands of professionals.

Tens: of thousands: suffering:

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The villagers of F.O.N. have one wish ...



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... may those culprits who conspired against them roast together in the hottest fires of hell.

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