

Pesticide Truths

# **U.S.A. – Victories & Failures Against Prohibitions In America – The Banning Movement In America – Pre-Emption Laws – 2021 11 15**

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A woman in a bikini stands in a field of daisies under a starry night sky. The text 'U.S.A.' is overlaid on the image.

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**Victories & Failures  
Against Prohibitions  
In America**

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# **There Are REAL Trends Against Reckless, Arbitrary, & Doomed- To-Fail Prohibitions**

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# The REAL Trends

There Are REAL Trends Against Reckless,  
Arbitrary, & Doomed-To-Fail Prohibitions

No One Wants This #@!!% Ban Nonsense

## Harmful-Prohibitions —

Government officials are no longer readily jumping in favour of reckless, arbitrary, & doomed-to-fail prohibitions.

It is clear that pesticide-hating extremists conspire to impose harmful-prohibitions in order to destroy our urban green space environments, such as playing surfaces used by children.

Unfortunately, it is impossible to keep playing surfaces well-maintained, safe, & attractive without conventional pest control products.

Without these products, playing surfaces are destroyed — they become thin & yellow, invaded by weeds, & infested with insects.

With harmful-prohibitions, the safety & appearance of playing surfaces are jeopardized with catastrophic ecological pest disasters that destroy the urban environment because of uncontrolled, invasive weeds like dandelions, & destructive insects like white grubs.

With weed invasions & insect infestations, safe turf playing surfaces are destroyed — children are at high-risk of slipping & tripping & becoming seriously hurt.

In essence, pest control products prevent harm & keep children safe from injuries.

There are over sixty jurisdictions that have stopped or rescinded or limited or have begun to repeal harmful-prohibitions, or have granted commercial businesses & sports fields with exception statuses.

This is because pest control products are scientifically-safe & will cause **NO** harm to human health & the environment when used properly.

## Urban Garbage Dumps —

By prohibiting conventional pest control products, green spaces have become pest-infested & low-quality & dangerous playing surfaces that look like garbage dumps.

This is because it is impossible to control weed invasions & insect infestations by using pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices that include inferior green alternatives that **WILL NEVER WORK**.

There should be **NO** harmful prohibitions which are simply reckless, arbitrary, & doomed-to-fail.

Pest control products are scientifically-safe & will cause **NO** harm to human health & the environment when used properly.

## Inferior Green Alternatives —

There are **NO** viable alternatives to conventional pesticides.

For the maintenance of turfgrasses, there are **NO** alternatives that work.

There are **NO** viable, **NO** efficacious, **NO** economical, & **NO** low-risk alternatives to replace conventional pest control products.

Green alternative pesticides are bogus, inferior, & dismal failures.

They are sold at stunningly exorbitant costs.

There are only inferior green alternatives that **WILL NOT WORK**.

There should be **NO** harmful prohibitions which are simply reckless, arbitrary, & doomed-to-fail.

Pest control products are scientifically-safe & will cause **NO** harm to human health & the environment when used properly.

## Failure Of Green Alternatives In Edmonton —

In the province of Alberta, the city of Edmonton announced that it had ceased the use of the inferior green alternative herbicide named Fiesta to somehow manage dandelions that have invaded & choked, & destroyed community playing surfaces.

Edmonton could no longer afford the weed management program dependent only on Fiesta, which had burdened the city with a stunning cost of 3,000,000-dollars per year.

Not only was Fiesta almost-totally-ineffective & uneconomical, it has been proven as well to be higher-risk, inadequate, inferior, more toxic, overwhelmingly condemned, & stunningly expensive.

The solution for Edmonton was the reinstatement of conventional weed control products, which are safe & effective, & will cause **NO** harm to human health & the environment when used properly.

## Major Study In British Columbia —

Prohibitions are politically-correct rubbish.

The public needs to know more about prohibition failures.

For example, a **MAJOR STUDY** of British Columbia's municipal by-laws has concluded that prohibitions against conventional pest control products have been reckless, arbitrary, & doomed-to-fail.

These prohibitions are **DISMAL & RIDICULOUS FAILURES** because municipal officials have circumvented their own by-laws by taking advantage of thousands & thousands exception statuses that they have covertly inserted into their legislations.

This means that they have permitted themselves to use conventional products with impunity.

Furthermore, prohibitions have led to catastrophic ecological pest disasters for tens of thousands of destroyed & ravaged properties every single year.

By prohibiting conventional pest control products, playing surfaces in British Columbia have become pest-infested & dangerous garbage dumps.

This is because it is impossible to control weed invasions & insect infestations by using pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices that include inferior green alternatives.

Prohibiting conventional products is **NOT** necessary since they are scientifically-safe & will cause **NO** harm to human health & the environment when used properly.

## Real Trends Against Prohibitions —

The question of anti-pesticide prohibition revolves less around health & environment concerns, & more around products & services that are sold at stunningly exorbitant costs.

When it comes to prohibition, state & municipal & county officials are thinking twice about banning pesticides by looking at the harms suffered by those jurisdictions that have been forced to endure the hardship & stunningly exorbitant costs of this #@!!% ban nonsense !

In fact, there are real trends against harmful-prohibitions.

In America, there are dozens & dozens jurisdictions that have stopped or rescinded or limited or have begun to repeal harmful-prohibitions, or have granted commercial businesses & sports fields with exception statuses.

The following jurisdictions have joined the real trends against reckless, arbitrary, & doomed-to-fail prohibitions —

## Summary Of Victories Against Prohibitions In America —

### **Chicago**

Illinois

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Victory — Existing Municipal Prohibition Rescinded

### **Durango**

Colorado

Victory — Proposed Municipal Prohibition Stopped

### **Everett**

Washington

Victory — Existing Municipal Pesticide-Free Project Ended

### **Kaua'i**

Hawai'i

Victory — County Ordinance Struck Down By A Federal Judge

### **Kennebunk**

Maine

Victory — Proposed Municipal Prohibition On Golf Courses Stopped

### **Lawrence**

Kansas

Victory — Self-Imposed Municipal Prohibition Rescinded

### **Lincoln City**

Oregon

Victory — Self-Imposed Municipal Prohibition Rescinded

### **Madison**

Wisconsin

Victories — Existing Municipal Prohibition Ignored — Pre-Emption Law Prevailed

### **Maine**

State Of

Victory — Proposed Municipal Prohibitions Against Golf Courses Stopped

### **Montgomery County**

Maryland

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Victories — Golf Courses & Sports Fields Provided With Exception Statuses  
Past Victories — Proposed County Prohibition Stopped Temporarily — Pre-Emption Law Prevailed Temporarily

### **New York City**

New York

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Victories — Golf Courses & Sports Fields Provided With Exception Statuses

### **Ogunquit**

Maine

Temporary Victories — Proposed Municipal Prohibition On Public Land Stopped Temporarily — Pre-Emption Law Prevailed Temporarily



**Park District Of Highland Park**

Chicago, Illinois

Victory — Existing Municipal Prohibition Rescinded

**Philadelphia**

Pennsylvania

Victory — Prohibition Against Pesticides Is In Limbo — Proposed Municipal Prohibition Neither Signed Nor Vetoed By Mayor

**Portland**

Maine

Victories — Golf Courses & Sports Fields Provided With Exception Statuses

**Portland**

Oregon

Victories — City-Owned Golf Course & Sports Fields Provided With Exception Statuses

**Prince George's County**

Maryland

Victory — Proposed Municipal Prohibition Against The Use Of Synthetic Pesticides On Public & Private Properties Defeated

**Saint Josephine**

Oregon

Victory — Proposed Municipal Prohibition Rejected By Voters

**Scarborough**

Maine

Past Victory — Temporary Repeal Of Municipal Anti-Pesticides Policy

Current Victory — Ineffective Green Alternative Pesticides & Practices Against White Grubs Were Abandoned In Favour Of A More Effective Conventional Insecticide Called Dylox — An Inconsistent & Unfair & Unjustified Exception Status

**Sharp Park Golf Course**

San Francisco, California

Victory — Golf Course Closure Stopped

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## Pre-Emption Laws In America —

Furthermore, at least 30 jurisdictions have legislated explicit pre-emption laws in order to **STOP** harmful-prohibitions at the state & municipal & county level.

These jurisdictions are explicitly pre-empted from adopting stricter legislation that would regulate the use of pest control products.

The trends against pesticide bans are relentless & unceasing.

No one wants this #@!!% nonsense !

See later segment.

## Explore The Following Selected Links —

✓ — USA — The Complete Media History Of US Anti-Pesticide & Environmental Terrorism — Victories & Failures — State Pre-Emptions — [LINK](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/u-s-environmental-terrorism/>

✓ — REAL TRENDS AGAINST PESTICIDE BANS — Victories Against Prohibitions — [LINK](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/victories-against-terrorists/>

✓ — REAL TRENDS AGAINST PESTICIDE BANS — Society Must Be Liberated From Anti-Pesticide Occupation — [LINK](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2014/06/06/d-day-against-pesticide-bans-liberating-society-from-anti-pesticide-occupation-2014-06-06/>

✓ — REAL TRENDS AGAINST PESTICIDE BANS — The Public Does Not Want Pesticide Bans — [LINK](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/the-wisdom-of-canadian-consumer-specialty-products-association/>

✓ — REAL TRENDS AGAINST PESTICIDE BANS — Our Children Are Safe When Pesticide Bans Are Stopped — [LINK](#)

<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/>

✓ — REAL TRENDS AGAINST PESTICIDE BANS — Madison, Wisconsin, Violated Its Own Pesticide Policies — The Combined Libraries Of Victories & Failures In America — [LINK](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2017/07/14/pesticide-ban-failure-madison-wisconsin-changes-violates-its-own-pesticide-policies-the-combined-libraries-of-victories-failures-in-america-2017-07-08/>

✓ — REAL TRENDS AGAINST PESTICIDE BANS — Communities Are Rescinding Prohibitions — Various Statements For Media Release — [LINK](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/victories-against-terrorists-statements/>

✓ — MAJOR STUDY — The Media Library Of Municipal Prohibition Failures In British Columbia — [LINK](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/carnage-bc-prohibition-failures-blogs/>

✓ — EDMONTON, ALBERTA — The Failure Of Fiesta — [LINK](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2020/07/18/the-failure-of-fiesta-green-alternative-herbicide-in-edmonton-alberta-seeing-dandelion-yellow-over-edmontons-failed-eco-schemes-2020-06-04/>



# Pre-Emption Laws In America

TOPICS OF INTEREST: | OAKRIDG REPOWER BY CONSTRUCTION AND ENERGY FROM AN INDEPENDENT REPOWERING  
National Organization Responding to the 2012 coal collapse to assist the Green Energy and other industries (NOIRA)

# US Pre-Emption Laws

The Majority Of US Jurisdictions Have Legislated  
Pre-Emption Laws In Order To Stop Harmful-  
Prohibitions Against No-Harm Pest Control Products

## Pre-Emption Victories Against Prohibitions In America —

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, & Rodenticide Act ( FIFRA ), states are allowed to develop their own regulations that are more comprehensive & stringent than federal regulations.

The majority of US jurisdictions have legislated pre-emption laws in order to stop harmful-prohibitions against [ NO-HARM- ] pest control products at the state or municipal or county level.

In general terms, pre-emption refers to the ability of one level of government to over-ride the laws of a lower level.

Pre-emption laws have effectively stopped the possibility of state or municipal or county prohibitions against pest control products, & even fertilizers, used in the urban landscape & by the agriculture industry.

However, with the support of anti-pesticide extremist-organizations, several states & municipalities & counties are fighting to overturn pre-emption laws in order to impose the reckless & arbitrary prohibition against products that are, otherwise, US EPA-approved, federally-legal, scientifically-safe, practically-non-toxic, & will cause no harm to human health & the environment.

The following jurisdictions are examples of the pre-emption victories that have joined the real trends against reckless, arbitrary, & doomed-to-fail prohibitions — see below.

## Summaries Of Pre-Emption Victories In America —

### **EXPLICIT PRE-EMPTION - NO PROHIBITIONS -**

Jurisdictions That Are Explicitly Pre-Empted From Adopting Stricter  
Legislation That Would Regulate The Use Of Pest Control Products

Alabama	Kentucky	North Dakota
Arizona	Minnesota	Ohio
Arkansas	Maine	Oklahoma
California	Maryland	Oregon
Colorado	Missouri	Pennsylvania
Florida	Montana	South Dakota
Georgia	Nebraska	Tennessee
Illinois ( Except Chicago )	New Hampshire	Texas
Iowa	New Mexico	West Virginia
Kansas	North Carolina	Wisconsin

**EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY PRE-EMPTION  
- NO PROHIBITIONS -**

Authority Is Delegated To A Commissioner Or A Pesticide Board To Receive  
Petitions From Jurisdictions For A Variance From The State Pesticide Laws

Connecticut

Mississippi

South Carolina

Delaware

New York

Virginia

Massachusetts

Rhode Island

**EXPLICIT RIGHT TO PETITION PRE-EMPTION  
- NO PROHIBITIONS -**

Authority Is Delegated To A Commissioner To Receive Petitions  
From Jurisdictions For An Exemption From The State Pesticide Law

Indiana

Michigan

Washington

Louisiana

New Jersey

## Additional Legislations In America —

Despite their pre-emption laws, many US jurisdictions have arbitrarily imposed legislations for schools & / or day-care centers such as —

- forcible use of Integrated Pest Management
- pre-notifications
- restrictions
- sign-posting.

At least 21 states have recommended, or have required, that schools use of the failed, futile, & ineffective doctrines of **INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT ( IPM )**.

At least 16 states impose **RESTRICTIONS** when or what pest control product may be applied in schools.

At least 17 states require **SIGN-POSTING** for schools for indoor applications.

At least 26 states require **SIGN-POSTING** for schools for outdoor ( grounds ) applications.

At least 23 states require prior written **PRE-NOTIFICATION** to students, parents, & staff before an application is made to schools.



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✓ — IPM — #@!% Nonsense — [LINK](#)

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

✓ — IPM — Provides No Benefits — [LINKS](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Force-Of-Nature-FAILURE-of-IPM-2012-11-12-UPDATE-Least-Toxic-Pesticides-Applied-As-A-Last-Resort-pdf-300-dpi.pdf>

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2012/11/20/integrated-pest-management-least-toxic-pesticides-applied-as-a-last-resort-2012-11-12/>

✓ — IPM — Anti-Pesticide Prohibitions Rely On False-Facts Regarding The Effectiveness Of IPM — British Columbia — [LINK](#)

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2017/02/09/municipal-prohibition-failures-in-british-columbia-part-3-of-12-reasons-for-failures-catastrophic-carnage-false-facts-2017-02-09/>



# **Activist-Maintenance In America**

TOPICS OF INTEREST: | PARTIAL REPORT BY CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE FROM AN INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER  
National Organization Responding Against BUREAU AND CONSERVATION OF THE GREEN SPACE AND OTHER INDUSTRIES (NORFOLK)

# US Activist-Maintenance

Activist-Maintenance Contradicts What  
The Public Demands ... Good-Quality  
Green Space Conditions & Aesthetics

## Failures Of Activist-Maintenance —

In all cases, reckless & arbitrary prohibitions against [NO-HARM-] conventional pest control products used in the urban landscape are doomed-to-fail because some state, municipal, & county governments have adopted pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices that are #@!%! nonsense & WILL NEVER WORK.

Government officials falsely-allege that activist-maintenance will work, & can be used to successfully to manage green spaces. [WRONG!]

They allow themselves to become distracted with arbitrary & unnecessary & failed practices that WILL NEVER WORK, & have no place in decisions concerning the maintenance of green spaces.

Green spaces that are managed with activist-maintenance will often REGRESS into forms of maintenance practiced 100 years ago.

Government officials have also adopted the INCORRECT DOCTRINE that conventional [NO-HARM-] pest control products are somehow undesirable, & must be prohibited from use in the maintenance program. [?!?!]

Clearly, they know NOTHING about these products.

Activist-maintenance contradicts what the public demands ... good-quality green space conditions & aesthetics in the urban environment.

Not surprisingly, green spaces that are managed with activist-maintenance tend to become victims of **DISMAL & RIDICULOUS FAILURES**, such as —

- Pest-infested & low-quality & dangerous playing surfaces that look like garbage dumps, & raise fears concerning litigation — **FAILURES**.
- Catastrophic ecological disasters because of the large-scale-destruction of playing surfaces caused by uncontrolled pests — **FAILURES**.
- Stunningly exorbitant costs of inferior alternatives, like vinegar acid & Fiesta, which inevitably become abandoned in favour of more effective conventional pest control products — **FAILURES**.
- Exception statuses for golf courses, sports fields, glyphosate, & more — **FAILURES**.

Here are examples of some of the pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices that are #@!!% nonsense & **WILL NEVER WORK** —

- Integrated Pest Management — **FAILURE**.
- Green alternative pesticides — **FAILURES**.
- Manual weed picking — **FAILURE**.

## Explore the following selected links —

✓ — THINKING TWICE — Government Officials Are Thinking Twice Before Banning Pesticides — LINK

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2012/10/31/government-officials-are-thinking-twice-before-banning-pesticides-white-paper-report-on-pesticide-bans-2012-10-30/>

✓ — GARBAGE DUMPS — Fanatical-Prohibitions Have Inflicted Ecological Pest Disasters — LINK

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

✓ — GARBAGE DUMPS — Fanatical-Prohibitions Have Inflicted Ecological Pest Disasters — Photo Gallery — LINK

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

✓ — COSTS — Prohibitions Create Stunningly Exorbitant Costs Of Maintenance For Municipalities — LINK

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/carnage-leading-to-stunningly-exorbitant-costs/>

✓ — COSTS — Prohibition Inflict Catastrophic Financial Carnage Of Stunningly Exorbitant Costs — British Columbia — LINK

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2017/02/09/municipal-prohibition-failures-in-british-columbia-part-3-of-12-reasons-for-failures-catastrophic-carnage-false-facts-2017-02-09/>

✓ — COSTS — Carnage Is Inflicted By Catastrophic Anti-Pesticide Prohibition — 2016 – 2017 Update — LINK

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2017/08/01/updates-carnage-inflicted-by-catastrophic-anti-pesticide-prohibition-2016-2017/>



# Summaries Of Victories & Failures In America

TOPICS OF INTEREST - PARTIAL REPORT BY CONGRESS ON THE WIND ENERGY FROM AN INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER  
National Organization Supporting Economic Policy that continue to assist the green space and other industries (NOPIERS)

Summary – Overview

# Victories & Failures Against US Prohibitions

Here are some examples of VICTORIES, as well as DISMAL & RIDICULOUS FAILURES —

## Anne Arundel County, Maryland

### VICTORY —

- Proposed self-imposed municipal prohibition **REJECTED**.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION —

**See Also** BALTIMORE, MARYLAND  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND  
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND



## Ashland, Oregon

### VICTORY —

- Existing municipal prohibition **RESCINDED**.

### MAINTENANCE —

- Failures with pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices.
- Failures with fears about litigation.

## Baltimore, Maryland

### PROHIBITIONS —

- Harmful municipal prohibition imposed against [~~NO-HARM-~~] chlorpyrifos, & neonicotinoids, on public & private properties.

### VICTORY —

- Glyphosate provided with an **EXCEPTION STATUS** on city-owned properties **ONLY**.

### EXCEPTIONS —

- Allowing a so-called glyphosate waiver on city-owned properties only is an **INCONSISTENT & UNFAIR & UNJUSTIFIED EXCEPTION STATUS**.
- For those people who own private properties where glyphosate is needed, they are shxt-outta-luck.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION —

See Also ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND  
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

### FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ...

See later segment below.

## Boulder, Colorado

### MAINTENANCE —

- Failures with pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices.

## Chicago, Illinois

### VICTORY —

- Existing municipal prohibition **RESCINDED**.

### MAINTENANCE —

- Failures with Integrated Pest Management.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION —

**See Also** CHICAGO, ILLINOIS — PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

## Chicago, Illinois – Park District of Highland Park

### VICTORY –

- Existing municipal prohibition **RESCINDED**.

### MAINTENANCE –

- Failures with manual weed picking.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION –

**See Also** CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

## Durango, Colorado

### VICTORY —

- Proposed municipal prohibition STOPPED.

### MAINTENANCE —

- Failures with pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices.

## Everett, Washington

### VICTORY —

- Existing municipal pesticide-free project ENDED.

### MAINTENANCE —

- Failures with manual weed picking.

Summary Of Victories & Failures Against Prohibitions In America

## Golf Industry – Sharp Park Golf Course

VICTORY –

- Golf course closure STOPPED.



## Kaua'i, Hawai'i

### VICTORY —

- County ordinance **STRUCK DOWN** by a federal judge.

### KEY POINTS —

- On the Hawai'ian island of Kaua'i, the county's ordinance-restriction was struck down by a federal judge.
- The ordinance arbitrarily & illegally forced the agriculture industry to divulge what [ **NO-HARM-** ] pest control products were to be used for crop protection.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION —

See Also MAUI, HAWAII

### FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION —

See later segment below.

## Kennebunk, Maine

### VICTORY —

- Proposed municipal prohibition on golf courses STOPPED.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION —

See Also MAINE, STATE OF  
OGUNQUIT, MAINE  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
SCARBOROUGH, MAINE  
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

### FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION —

See later segment below.

## Lawrence, Kansas

### VICTORY —

- Self-imposed municipal prohibition **RESCINDED**.

### MAINTENANCE —

- Failures with pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices.
- Failures with manual weed picking.
- Failures with stunningly exorbitant costs.

## Lincoln City, Oregon

### VICTORY —

- Self-imposed municipal prohibition **RESCINDED**.

### MAINTENANCE —

- Failures with manual weed picking.
- Failures with green alternatives like vinegar acid.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION —

**See Also** ASHLAND, OREGON  
PORTLAND, OREGON  
SAINT JOSEPHINE, OREGON

## Madison, Wisconsin

### VICTORIES —

- Existing municipal prohibition **IGNORED**.
- Pre-emption law **PREVAILED**.

### MAINTENANCE —

- Failures with pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices.
- Failures with Integrated Pest Management.

## Maine, State of

### VICTORY —

- Proposed municipal prohibitions against golf courses **STOPPED**.

### PROHIBITIONS —

- Harmful municipal prohibitions imposed throughout the state against [**NO-HARM-**] pesticides on public & private properties.

### KEY POINTS —

- Pre-emption law **FAILED**.
- Unless the state of Maine intervenes, its municipalities will use home rule to validate their own local harmful-prohibitions.

### MAINTENANCE —

- Failures with pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices.
- Failures with catastrophic disasters because of uncontrolled pests.
- Failures with pest-infested & low-quality & dangerous playing surfaces that look like garbage dumps.
- Failures with extortion of residents & businesses with predatory-permits.

### EXCEPTIONS —

- Despite being a victory for the golf industry, allowing golf courses the use conventional pest control products is an **INCONSISTENT & UNFAIR & UNJUSTIFIED EXCEPTION STATUS**.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION —

See Also **KENNEBUNK, MAINE**

OGUNQUIT, MAINE  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
SCARBOROUGH, MAINE  
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION —

See later segment below.

## Maui, Hawai'i

### PROHIBITIONS —

- Harmful county prohibition imposed against [~~NO-HARM-~~] pesticides & fertilizers on county lands.
- This prohibition represents the end of the GOLF INDUSTRY EXCEPTION STATUS for county-owned golf courses in Maui.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION —

See Also [KAUA'I, HAWAII](#)

### FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION —

See later segment below.



## Montgomery County, Maryland

### CURRENT PROHIBITION —

- Harmful county prohibition imposed against [~~NO-HARM-~~] pesticides on private properties.

### VICTORIES —

- Golf courses & sports fields provided with EXCEPTION STATUSES.

### PAST VICTORIES —

- Proposed county prohibition STOPPED temporarily.
- Pre-emption law PREVAILED temporarily.

### EXCEPTIONS —

- Despite being victories for the golf & sports field industries, allowing them the use conventional pest control products are INCONSISTENT & UNFAIR & UNJUSTIFIED EXCEPTION STATUSES.

### KEY ISSUE —

Montgomery County's green spaces will inevitably need to be treated with safe & effective conventional pest control products, otherwise, they will become PEST-INFESTED & LOW-QUALITY & DANGEROUS PLAYING SURFACES THAT LOOK LIKE GARBAGE DUMPS.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION —

See Also ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND  
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

### FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION —

See later segment below.

## New York City

### VICTORIES —

- Golf courses & sports fields provided with **EXCEPTION STATUSES.**

### PROHIBITION —

- Harmful municipal prohibition imposed against [**NO-HARM-**] pesticides on city properties except golf courses & playing fields.

### EXCEPTIONS —

- Despite being victories for the golf & sports field industries, allowing them the use conventional pest control products are **INCONSISTENT & UNFAIR & UNJUSTIFIED EXCEPTION STATUSES.**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION —

See Also **NEW YORK STATE**

### FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION —

See later segment below.

## New York State

### PROPOSED PROHIBITION —

- State-wide harmful-prohibition proposed against [NO-HARM-] pesticides & fertilizers on city & private properties except golf courses.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION —

See Also [NEW YORK CITY](#)

### FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION —

See later segment below.

## Ogunquit, Maine

### PROHIBITION —

- Harmful municipal prohibition against the use or application of chemical pesticides on both public & private land.

### TEMPORARY VICTORIES —

- Proposed municipal prohibition on public land **STOPPED** temporarily.
- Pre-emption law **PREVAILED** temporarily.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION —

**See Also** KENNEBUNK, MAINE  
MAINE, STATE OF  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
SCARBOROUGH, MAINE  
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

## Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

### VICTORY —

- Prohibition against pesticides is **IN LIMBO**.
- Proposed municipal prohibition neither signed nor vetoed by mayor.

### FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION —

See later segment below.

## Portland, Maine

### PROHIBITION —

- Harmful municipal prohibition imposed against [ **NO-HARM-** ] pesticides & fertilizers for turf, landscape, & outdoor management.

### VICTORIES —

- City-owned golf course & sports fields provided with **EXCEPTION STATUSES**.

### MAINTENANCE —

- Failures with pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices.
- Failures with green alternative pesticides.
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### EXCEPTIONS —

- Despite being victories for the golf & sports field industries, allowing them the use of conventional pest control products is an **INCONSISTENT & UNFAIR & UNJUSTIFIED EXCEPTION STATUS**.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION —

See Also **KENNEBUNK, MAINE**  
**MAINE, STATE OF**  
**OGUNQUIT, MAINE**  
**SCARBOROUGH, MAINE**  
**SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE**

### FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION —

See later segment below.

## Portland, Oregon

### PROHIBITION —

- Harmful municipal prohibition imposed against [~~NO-HARM-~~] pesticides & fertilizers for turf, landscape, & outdoor management.

### VICTORIES —

- Golf courses & sports fields provided with **EXCEPTION STATUSES**.

### MAINTENANCE —

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION —

See Also ASHLAND, OREGON  
LINCOLN CITY, OREGON  
SAINT JOSEPHINE, OREGON

### FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION —

See later segment below.

## Prince George's County, Maryland

### VICTORY —

- Proposed municipal prohibition against the use of synthetic pesticides on public & private properties **DEFEATED**.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION —

**See Also** ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

### FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION —

See later segment below.



## Saint Josephine, Oregon

### VICTORY —

- Proposed municipal prohibition **REJECTED** by voters.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION —

**See Also** ASHLAND, OREGON  
LINCOLN CITY, OREGON  
PORTLAND, OREGON

## Scarborough, Maine

### PAST VICTORY —

- Temporary REPEAL of municipal anti-pesticides policy.

### CURRENT PROHIBITION —

- Harmful municipal prohibition against [NO-HARM-] pesticides on public & private properties.

### CURRENT VICTORY —

- Ineffective green alternative pesticides & practices against white grubs were abandoned in favour of a more effective conventional insecticide called Dylox — an INCONSISTENT & UNFAIR & UNJUSTIFIED EXCEPTION STATUS.

### MAINTENANCE —

- Failures with pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices.
- Failures with green alternative pesticides.
- Failures with catastrophic disasters because of uncontrolled white grub insects.
- Failures with pest-infested & low-quality & dangerous playing surfaces that look like garbage dumps.
- Failures with stunningly exorbitant costs.

### EXCEPTIONS —

- Allowing the use of conventional pest control products like Dylox is an INCONSISTENT & UNFAIR & UNJUSTIFIED EXCEPTION STATUS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION —

**See Also** KENNEBUNK, MAINE  
MAINE, STATE OF  
OGUNQUIT, MAINE  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION —

See later segment below.

## South Portland, Maine

### PROHIBITION —

- Harmful municipal prohibition imposed against [~~NO-HARM-~~] pesticides on public land, private properties, & golf courses.
- This prohibition represents the end of the GOLF INDUSTRY EXCEPTION STATUS in South Portland.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION —

See Also KENNEBUNK, MAINE  
MAINE, STATE OF  
OGUNQUIT, MAINE  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
SCARBOROUGH, MAINE

### FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION —

See later segment below.

## Stamford, Connecticut

### PROHIBITION —

- Harmful municipal prohibition imposed against [~~NO-HARM-~~] pesticides on public green spaces, including chlorpyrifos, glyphosate, neonicotinoids, 1,3-D, & 2,4-D.

### FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION —

See later segment below.

## Wallingford, Connecticut

### MAINTENANCE —

- Failures with pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices.
- Failures with manual weed picking.
- Failures with Integrated Pest Management.
- Failures with stunningly exorbitant costs.

## Washington DC – Washington Mall

### MAINTENANCE —

- Failures with pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices.



# Lies & Mis-Information From The Banning Movement In America

TOPICS OF INTEREST - PARTIAL REPORT BY CONSIDERING THE WHO'S INTEREST FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE  
National Organization Responding Against Banned Food and Cosmetics Industries, the Green Space and Other Industries (NOFAC)



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# Lies & Mis-Information From The Banning Movement In America

## Attack-Statements From Environmental Health News ?

November 16th, 2021

Environmental Health News ( EHN ) Magazine

Re – Victories & Failures Against Prohibitions In America

Selected & Adapted Excerpts

Edited For Length & Clarity

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Background Information

## **Attack-Statements From EHN ?**

Has Environmental Health News ( EHN ) magazine **ATTACKED** the green space & golf industries ?

EHN magazine has published **LIES & MIS-INFORMATION FROM THE US BANNING MOVEMENT**.

EHN magazine is a publication of Environmental Health Sciences, a profit-seeking, left-wing partisan, & anti-pesticide extremist-organization.

EHN is dedicated to spreading fake-news & false-science into the public discussion & to interfere by dictating policy concerning environmental health issues, including pest control products.

It is **NOT** the role of EHN magazine to dictate policies to the green space & golf industries — its **TREACHEROUS ATTACK-STATEMENTS** must end.

Clearly, EHN magazine serves absolutely **NO** useful purpose to the green space & golf industries, & may even represent a **SIGNIFICANT THREAT** to these industries, which must be **STOPPED**, forever.

# The Harms Of Pesticides ?!?!

From Environmental Health News – The Harms Of Pesticides ?!?!

## False Pretexts

Many of the most common lawn and landscape pesticides — including glyphosate, the main ingredient in Roundup — are **HARMFUL TO HUMAN HEALTH, POLLINATORS, AND WILDLIFE** [ – IN FACT, THEY WILL NOT HARM HUMAN HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT ] .

Twenty-six of the top 40 pesticides are possible or known **CARCINOGENS** [ ?!?!?!?! ] , and 24 have the potential to **DISRUPT THE ENDOCRINE SYSTEM** [ ?!?!?!?! ] , among other impacts, according to Beyond Pesticides [ – AN ENVIRONMENTAL-EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION ] .

As consumer concerns about the harms of pesticides grow [ ?!?!?!?! ] , fueled in part by the **BILLION-DOLLAR SETTLEMENTS** against Bayer over glyphosate's **LINK TO CANCER** [ ?!?!?!?! ] , and US EPA's **FAILURE** [ ?!?!?!?! ] to **BAN** or **RESTRICT** pesticides **BANNED** by other industrial nations [ ?!?!?!?! ] , communities are increasingly passing **PESTICIDE REFORM LAWS** [ I.E. **HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS** ] .

Background Information

## The Safety Of No-Harm Roundup

Do herbicides like Roundup ( a.k.a. glyphosate ) harm people ?!?!

NO !

They have been vindicated.

They must **NEVER** be banned.

Roundup is probably **THE MOST** studied & **THE BEST** understood of **ANY** chemical ... **NOT** just pesticide ... in existence.

Roundup has over 40 years an unblemished safety record.

It has been the subject of over 800 rigorous studies.

It has been concluded that Roundup **WILL NOT** threaten health & **WILL NOT** cause cancer.

It is **BIOLOGICALLY IMPOSSIBLE** !

It is less toxic than table salt.

Everyone must be reminded that Roundup is scientifically-safe & will cause **NO** harm to human health & the environment.

Roundup represents **NO-RISK** to public health.

According to the US Environmental Protection Agency ( US EPA ) —

*Human health risks assessment concludes that glyphosate is **NOT LIKELY TO BE CARCINOGENIC** to humans ... [ AND THERE ARE ] no other meaningful risks to human health when the product is used according to the pesticide label.*

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## Good Laboratory Practice

Pesticide-hating extremists know full well that there are **NO UNACCEPTABLE RISKS** to health & the environment because of **INTERNATIONALLY-ACCEPTED SCIENTIFIC STANDARDS**.

The international standards allow national regulatory agencies, like Health Canada & US EPA, to be impartial & rigorous about the scientific Risk Assessments of pest control products.

Only those pest control products that **POSE NO UNACCEPTABLE RISK** to human health & the environment become government-approved & federally-legal.

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development ( **OECD** ) developed the **INTERNATIONALLY-ACCEPTED SCIENTIFIC STANDARDS** named Test Guidelines & Principles of Good Laboratory Practices ( **GLP** ).

GLP applies to **ALL** Risk Assessments that obtain data on properties & /or safety with respect to human health or the environment, for the purpose of supporting an application for registration.

GLP-based Risk Assessments, which includes field studies as well as laboratory studies, has been adopted by national regulatory agencies, like US Environmental Protection Agency ( **US EPA** ), German Federal Institute For Risk Assessment, & Health Canada.

All Risk Assessments used for the approval of pest control products must be completed by laboratories sanctioned by GLP, & using **ONLY** GLP practices.

Ultimately, the cost to manufacturers to get a pest control product assessed for safety & brought to market is about **250 MILLION DOLLARS**.

Background Information

## Safe & Effective Pesticides

GLP-based Risk Assessments ensure that pest control products are **SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE**, **POSE NO UNACCEPTABLE RISK** to health & environment, & **WILL NOT CAUSE HARM** to people, animals, or the environment.

Pest control products used in the urban landscape selectively & effectively control disease, insect, & weed pests, but are completely safe for other non-target organisms — they **DO NOT** injure turfgrasses, & have no persistence beyond season of use.

There is **NOT ONE** known **INCIDENT REPORT** that demonstrates harm from the proper application of [**NO-HARM-**] pest control products used in the urban landscape.

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Lies & Mis-Information From The Banning Movement In America

# Prohibiting Toxic Pesticides ?!?!

From Environmental Health News – Prohibiting Toxic Pesticides ?!?!

## Prohibition Conspiracy

Cities and counties are increasingly **BANNING [ I.E. PROHIBITING ] TOXIC PESTICIDES [ – THAT IN FACT WILL NOT HARM HUMAN HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT ]** — and some are taking aim at **FERTILIZERS**.

From Environmental Health News – Prohibiting Toxic Pesticides ?!?!

## The Industry Strikes Back

But industry attempts to buck **LOCAL EFFORTS [ I.E. CONSPIRING TO IMPOSE RECKLESS & ARBITRARY PROHIBITIONS ]** remain a significant hurdle.

Background Information

## **Terrør-Talk – Extremist Expressions**

Human health & the environment are **NOT** at risk from pesticides, but the public is at high-risk of exposure to extremist-activists & their hollow & despicable use of **MISLEADING TERROR-TALK EXPRESSIONS**.

Background Information

## **Extremist Mandates**

It is apparent that pesticide-hating extremists can **NEVER** be straightforward & honest about their **NEFARIOUS & SELF-APPOINTED MANDATES** —

- To conspire to impose **RECKLESS & ARBITRARY PROHIBITION** against safe & effective no-harm conventional pest control products.
- To conspire to validate inferior & ineffective green alternative pesticides & practices that **WILL NEVER WORK**.
- To conspire with misleading terrør-talk expressions.

Those who use **TERROR-TALK** against pest control products have **NO** recognized expertise, **NO** training, & **NO** background in matters concerning these products.

Background Information

## Prohibition Conspiracy

TERROR-TALK is designed to CONFUSE & ALARM & ENRAGE the public into PROHIBITING against [ NO-HARM- ] pest control products.

Here are some examples of MISLEADING TERROR-TALK EXPRESSIONS that are NOT straightforward & honest —

- Banning Movement — I.E. PROHIBITION CONSPIRACY.
- Local Efforts — I.E. PROHIBITION CONSPIRACY.
- Reform Measures — I.E. PROHIBITION CONSPIRACY.
- The Effort — I.E. PROHIBITION CONSPIRACY.
- The Movement — I.E. PROHIBITION CONSPIRACY.

Background Information

## Extremist Organizations

Pesticide-hating extremists have operated their conspiracies through organizations like — • Beyond Pesticides • Friends Of The Earth • Portland Pollinator Partnership • Portland Protectors • Progressive Action • Stop Shopping Choir • & others.

Pesticide-hating extremists are not even straightforward & honest about their conspiracy to impose RECKLESS & ARBITRARY PROHIBITION against safe & effective conventional pest control products

Here are some examples of TERROR-TALK EXPRESSIONS regarding THE IMPOSITION OF HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS against [ NO-HARM- ] pesticides — • Bans • Bans / Restrictions • Bills • Laws • Ordinances • Pesticide Laws • Pesticide Ordinances • Pesticide Reform Laws • Suit • Zero-Use • & others.

Pesticide-hating extremists heard using MISLEADING TERROR-TALK EXPRESSIONS do not know what they are talking about.

Background Information

## Health Canada

According to Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency ( PMRA ) —

*Health Canada is confident that the pesticides approved for use in Canada, including lawn & garden products, **CAN BE USED SAFELY** when label directions are followed.*

[ ~~NO-HARM-~~ ] pest control products are safe for human health & the environment, & they **DO NOT** represent a threat !

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# **Victories & Failures Against Prohibitions In America**

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# Baltimore, Maryland

## Statements

### PROHIBITIONS

Municipal Prohibition Imposed Against  
No-Harm Chlorpyrifos & Neonicotinoids,  
On Public & Private Properties

### VICTORY

Glyphosate Provided With An Exception  
Status On City-Owned Properties Only

### EXCEPTIONS

Allowing A So-Called Glyphosate Waiver On  
City-Owned Properties Only Is An Inconsistent  
& Unfair & Unjustified Exception Status

For Those People Who Own Private  
Properties Where Glyphosate Is  
Needed, They Are Shxt-Outta-Luck

From Environmental Health News – Baltimore, Maryland

## Municipal Prohibition

In late 2021, Baltimore **BANNED [I.E. PROHIBITED]** chlorpyrifos, neonicotinoids, and glyphosate use on public and private properties **[– DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY WILL NOT HARM HUMAN HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT]** .

Baltimore's **LAW [I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION]** passed about a year after residents, buoyed by Montgomery County's court victory, petitioned the City Council to take up the issue, according to **[ACTIVIST-COUNCILOR]** Mary Pat Clarke, who sponsored the **BILL [I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION]** .

The **LAW** has stricter provisions on private properties, **BANNING [I.E. PROHIBITING]** all synthetic pesticides, though a final-hour amendment killed the provision for public education.

From Environmental Health News – Baltimore, Maryland

## No Education Campaign

**[ACTIVIST-COUNCILOR]** Clarke said that the health department objected because it did not have the resources to undertake an education campaign during the COVID pandemic.

From Environmental Health News – Baltimore, Maryland

## Glyphosate Waiver / Exception Status

Lawn contractors, however, were « *THE BIGGEST OPPONENTS* » of the LAW [I.E. PROHIBITION] , said Clarke —

*It was a very intense process of hearing from agencies, and from people, and from the lawn service people from the whole region.*

As a result, the final LAW [I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION] included a GLYPHOSATE WAIVER [AN INCONSISTENT & UNFAIR & UNJUSTIFIED EXCEPTION STATUS] for invasive vegetation on PUBLIC PROPERTIES [I.E. CITY-OWNED PROPERTIES ONLY] subject to the commissioner of health's approval.

## For More Information

See Also MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND  
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND



# Kaua'i, Hawai'i

## Statement

### VICTORY

On Another Hawai'ian Island, Kaua'i County's Ordinance-Restriction Arbitrarily & Illegally Forced The Agriculture Industry To Divulge What No-Harm Pest Control Products Were To Be Used For Crop Protection — The Ordinance Was Struck Down By Federal Judge

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Background Information — Kaua'i, Hawai'i

## Ordinance Struck Down

On another Hawai'ian island, officials at Kaua'i County have faced the spotlight of scrutiny & the terror of the courts.

Kaua'i is the fourth-largest of the Hawai'ian islands & is known as the Garden Isle.

The officials' anti-pesticide restriction could not be defended in court.

Kaua'i County's ordinance-restriction arbitrarily & illegally forced the agriculture industry to divulge what [ ~~NO-HARM-~~ ] pest control products were to be used for crop protection.

Kaua'i County also arbitrarily & illegally forced the agriculture industry to create arbitrary & unnecessary buffer zones near public places like hospitals, schools, & parks.

Kaua'i County's ordinance was struck down.

A federal judge has ruled that the Kaua'i County law arbitrarily & illegally forcing the agriculture industry to divulge its use of pest control products & Genetically Modified ( GM ) crops is invalid.

Eventually, US federal magistrate Judge Barry Kurren ruled in favour of four agricultural businesses seeking to **STOP** Kaua'i County's arbitrary & illegal restriction from going into effect.

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## For More Information

See Also MAUI, HAWAI'I

# Kennebunk, Maine

## Statement

### VICTORY

Proposed Municipal Prohibition  
Against Golf Courses Stopped

From Environmental Health News – Kennebunk, Maine

## The Industry Strikes Back

In the April 2016 Facebook, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America ( GCSAA ) boasted it had **THWARTED** Kennebunk, Maine's **EFFORT [ I.E. THE CONSPIRACY TO IMPOSE RECKLESS & ARBITRARY PROHIBITION ]** .

GCSAA crows about its participation in annual strategy meetings held by CropLife and Responsible Industry for Sound Environment ( RISE ), and offers its members a priority issues tool-kit on issues such as glyphosate and **PRE-EMPTION** of local **LAWS [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS ]** .

## For More Information

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**See Also** MAINE, STATE OF  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
SCARBOROUGH, MAINE  
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

# Maine, State of

## Statements

### PROHIBITIONS

Municipal Prohibitions Imposed Throughout  
The State Of Maine Against No-Harm  
Pesticides On Public & Private Properties

### VICTORY

Proposed Municipal Prohibitions  
Against Golf Courses Stopped

### KEY POINTS

Pre-Emption Law Failed

Unless The State Of Maine Intervenes,  
Its Municipalities Will Use Home Rule To  
Validate Their Own Local Harmful-Prohibitions

### MAINTENANCE

Failures With Pesticide-Free Organic  
Activist-Maintenance Practices

Failures With Catastrophic Disasters  
Because Of Uncontrolled Pests

Failures With Pest-Infested & Low-

Quality & Dangerous Playing Surfaces  
That Look Like Garbage Dumps

Failures With Extortion Of Residents  
& Businesses With Predatory-Permits

## EXCEPTIONS

Despite Being A Victory For The Golf  
Industry, Municipalities That Allow  
Golf Courses The Use Of Conventional  
Pest Control Products Is An Inconsistent  
& Unfair & Unjustified Exception Status

From Environmental Health News – Maine, State of

## The Industry Strikes Back

In Maine, the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America ( GCSAA ) rallied opponents of local PESTICIDE LAWS [ I.E. PROHIBITIONS ] through an industry front group that no longer exists, Mainers for Greener Communities.

From Environmental Health News – Maine, State of

## Pre-Emption Attempts

A few months after the city of Portland ORDINANCES [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS ] passed, then-Governor LePage tried to pass a state LAW PRE-EMPTING, or nullifying, local PESTICIDE ORDINANCES [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS ] .

The BILL'S [ I.E. PRE-EMPTION LAW'S ] language mirrored that of the conservative lobbying group ALEC, and, though it was the fourth attempt to pass a PRE-EMPTION BILL in Maine, it FAILED.

## Failed Prohibitions

The state of Maine's HARMFUL MUNICIPAL PROHIBITIONS against conventional pest control products have become DISMAL & RIDICULOUS FAILURES !

Maine's municipalities, particularly along the coast, have been developing HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS under the FALSE-PRETEXTS of protecting their residents from the supposed threat of harm of pest control products.

## False-Pretexts For Prohibitions

Maine's HARMFUL MUNICIPAL PROHIBITIONS specifically cite FALSE-PRETEXTS such as — • bees • birth defects • cancer • children • fish • health • leukemia • poisons • pollution • safety • toxicity • & more. [?!?!?!]

These are absolutely false-pretexts.

Consequently, Maine's HARMFUL MUNICIPAL PROHIBITIONS are DISMAL & RIDICULOUS FAILURES !

## Summary Of Prohibitions

A MAJOR STUDY of Maine's HARMFUL MUNICIPAL PROHIBITIONS has concluded that they are DISMAL & RIDICULOUS FAILURES !

Here are the KEY POINTS regarding Maine's PROHIBITION-ORDINANCES —

- Most ordinances have imposed HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS that are FAILURES.
- Most ordinances are FAILURES because they have been validated under FALSE-PRETEXTS.
- Most ordinances are FAILURES because municipalities have specifically allowed thousands & thousands of INCONSISTENT & UNFAIR & UNJUSTIFIED EXCEPTION STATUSES.

- Some ordinances are **FAILURES** because they **EXTORT** residents & businesses with **PREDATORY-PERMITS**.
- Unless the state of Maine intervenes, its municipalities will use **HOME RULE** to validate their own local **HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS**.
- Most ordinances have imposed prohibitions against aerial-spraying & forestry, roadside rights-of-way, & storage — very few impose prohibitions against pest control products in the urban landscape.
- In some cases, municipal ordinances **SELECTIVELY PROHIBIT & HARM** businesses operating in the professional lawn care industry.
- Municipal ordinances will literally **PUT PEOPLE OUT OF BUSINESS** in the professional lawn care industry.
- Not surprisingly, the agriculture industry is being **PROTECTED** from **HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS** by the state of Maine.
- Municipal ordinances will eventually be **STOPPED** by the state of Maine.

Background Information — Maine, State of

## **Safe & Effective Pesticides**

Overwhelming scientific evidence clearly demonstrates that pest control products are scientifically-safe, & will **NOT** cause harm to human health & the environment.

Maine's municipal officials have shown that they are incapable of processing overwhelming scientific evidence.

Should we trust officials who conveniently ignore scientific evidence ?!?!

**NO !**

## Exception Statutes

The audacity & hypocrisy of Maine’s municipal officials is clearly evident with **EXCEPTION STATUSES** that they have conveniently inserted into their **HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS**.

In contradiction to the political-precepts & pesticide-hating doctrines of their prohibitions, Maine’s municipalities have allowed tens of thousands of **INCONSISTENT & UNFAIR & UNJUSTIFIED EXCEPTION STATUSES** that allow the use conventional pest control products, including — • agriculture • golf courses • nurseries • sports fields • timber harvesting • & more.

There should be **NO #@!!% EXCEPTION STATUSES** whatsoever.

## Extortions With Predatory-Permits

Moreover, some of Maine’s municipalities have maliciously prevented residents & businesses from using pest control products without first extorting them to pay for **PREDATORY-PERMITS**.

There should be **NO #@!!% EXCEPTION STATUSES & NO #@!!% PREDATORY-PERMITS** whatsoever.



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<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/carnage-caused-by-catastrophic-anti-pesticide-prohibition-3/>

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## For More Information

**See Also** KENNEBUNK, MAINE  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
SCARBOROUGH, MAINE  
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

# Maui, Hawai'i

## Statements

### PROHIBITIONS

Prohibition Imposed Against No-Harm  
Pesticides & Fertilizers On County Lands

This Prohibition Represents The End  
Of The Golf Industry Exception Status  
For County-Owned Golf Courses In Maui

From Environmental Health News – Maui, Hawai'i

## Prohibition Conspiracy / The Movement / The Effort

Maui's **EFFORT** [ I.E. THE CONSPIRACY TO IMPOSE RECKLESS & ARBITRARY PROHIBITION ] took seven years.

As **THE MOVEMENT** matures [ I.E. THE CONSPIRACY TO IMPOSE RECKLESS & ARBITRARY PROHIBITION ] , some cities and counties — including Maui; Stamford, Connecticut; and South Portland — are not simply PROHIBITING certain pesticides, which often leads to **WAIVERS OR SUBSTITUTIONS** [ I.E. UNFAIR & INCONSISTENT EXCEPTIONS ] with another toxic chemical, they're requiring local governments to use products certified by the USDA National Organic Program [ WITH INFERIOR & INEFFECTIVE GREEN ALTERNATIVE PESTICIDES ] .

From Environmental Health News – Maui, Hawai'i

## County Prohibition

Public support for **BANNING [ I.E. PROHIBITING ]** synthetic pesticides [...] helped New York City and Maui.

August 2021, Maui **BANNED [ I.E. PROHIBITED ]** both synthetic pesticides and fertilizers from all county lands ( the entire island ).

[ NOTE – THE ISLAND OF MAUI IS THE SECOND-LARGEST OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. ]

From Environmental Health News – Maui, Hawai'i

## The Industry Strikes Back

All the major pesticide companies have research and development centers in Hawai'i.

According to **[ EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST ]** Autumn Ness at Beyond Pesticides' Hawai'i Organic Land Management Program —

The « *BIG FIVE* » ( Monsanto / Bayer, Syngenta, Pioneer, Dow / DuPont, BASF ) **[ – THAT OFFER FOR SALE PESTICIDES THAT WILL NOT HARM HUMAN HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT ]** spend millions to influence local legislation impacting pesticides, but they also endeavor to « *MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE COMMUNITY* ».

For example, they sponsor schools, give out science scholarships, and attend school science fairs to give talks on pollinators.

Elementary school kids come home wearing bracelets from pesticide manufacturers, she said.

Organizations like Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action **[ – AN ENVIRONMENTAL-EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION ]** have worked on issues of pesticides, sustainable agriculture, and fair water use for decades, noted Ness.

According to **[ EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST ]** Ness at Beyond Pesticides —

*We spent so many years educating the public and council members, and even people in the [ MAUI'S PARKS ] department that there's better ways to do things and it was just a no brainer.*

Maui's LAW PROHIBITS the use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides on any county-owned land, including golf courses, by requiring the use of chemicals from the National Organic Standards List [ WITH INFERIOR & INEFFECTIVE GREEN ALTERNATIVE PESTICIDES ] .

Letters sent to Hawai'i's Department of Agriculture in 2016 indicate that glyphosate, dicamba, and 2,4-D were among the MORE TOXIC HERBICIDES [ ?!?!?!? ] Maui was using on county-owned land that it will now no longer use.

## For More Information

See Also KAUA'I, HAWAI'I

# Montgomery County, Maryland

## Statements

### PROHIBITION

County Prohibition Imposed Against No-Harm Pesticides On Private Properties

### VICTORIES

Golf Courses & Sports Fields Provided With Exception Statuses

### PAST VICTORIES

Proposed County Prohibition Stopped Temporarily  
Pre-Emption Law Prevailed Temporarily

### MAINTENANCE

Failures With Inferior & Ineffective & Costly Green Alternative Pesticides  
Failures With An Urban Landscape That Looks Like A Pest-Infested & Dangerous Garbage Dump

### EXCEPTIONS

Despite Being Victories For The Golf & Sports Field Industries, Allowing Them The Uses Of Conventional Pest Control Products Are Inconsistent & Unfair Exception Statuses

From Environmental Health News – Montgomery County, Maryland

## The Industry Strikes Back

Responsible Industry for Sound Environment ( RISE ) and 13 lawn care plaintiffs similarly sued Montgomery County, Maryland, in 2018 over its **BAN [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION ]** against synthetic pesticides on private properties.

From Environmental Health News – Montgomery County, Maryland

## County Prohibition

The court ruled in the County's favor, which opened the door for other Maryland towns and counties to pass their own **BANS [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS ]** .

## Enviro-Extremist Regime

Government officials in Montgomery County are part of a pesticide-hating left-wing enviro-extremist regime.

They subversively conspire to impose **HARMFUL-PROHIBITION** against **[NO-HARM-]** pest control products used in the urban landscape.

Montgomery County is a county in the US State of Maryland with a population of over one million residents.

It is one of the 10 richest counties in the United States, & it is also the **ONLY** county in the country to impose **HARMFUL-PROHIBITION**.

Montgomery County's officials **KNOW NOTHING** about **[NO-HARM-]** pest control products.

And they arbitrarily ignore that conventional pest control products **ARE** scientifically-safe, & will **NOT** cause harm to human health & the environment.

Montgomery County's **HARMFUL-PROHIBITION** against these products is **NOT** necessary.

## Dismal & Ridiculous Failure

Montgomery County's **HARMFUL-PROHIBITION** is a **DISMAL & RIDICULOUS FAILURE**.

Its extremist-doctrines of pesticide-free maintenance are politically-correct rubbish.

Officials who impose prohibition **KNOW NOTHING** about pest control products.

Montgomery County's green spaces will inevitably need to be treated with safe & effective conventional pest control products, otherwise, they will become **PEST-INFESTED & LOW-QUALITY & DANGEROUS PLAYING SURFACES THAT LOOK LIKE GARBAGE DUMPS**.

## **Integrated Pest Management**

Overall, Montgomery County's use of **FAILED, FUTILE, & INEFFECTIVE** Integrated Pest Management ( IPM ) is rubbish because it **CANNOT** control damaging pest populations to an acceptable level in established turf.

IPM relies upon green alternative pesticides that are **INFERIOR & INEFFECTIVE & COSTLY, & WILL NEVER WORK.**

IPM is **#@!!%** futile nonsense, & can only lead to **CATASTROPHIC ECOLOGICAL PEST DISASTERS THAT DESTROY THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT.**



## Garbage Dump Green Spaces

Montgomery County's HARMFUL-PROHIBITION has been STUNNINGLY COSTLY.

This is because its parks department has been forced to use INFERIOR & INEFFECTIVE & COSTLY green alternative pesticides THAT WILL NEVER WORK.

According to Montgomery County's truth-challenged officials, green spaces will TAKE THREE TO FIVE YEARS TO TRANSITION to green alternatives [?!?!?!] .

However, these same officials allege that these alternatives will make green spaces AESTHETICALLY DIFFERENT.

In other words, residents had better get used to living in an urban landscape that LOOKS LIKE A PEST-INFESTED & DANGEROUS GARBAGE DUMP.

In essence, residents have been told to PUT-UP-&-SHUT-UP !

Montgomery County's HARMFUL-PROHIBITION is a dismal & ridiculous failure because INFERIOR & INEFFECTIVE & COSTLY green alternative pesticides WILL NEVER WORK.

The public must be told why these doctrines are NOT a better choice.

There are NO alternatives to get rid of weeds & insects.

Green alternatives are MORE expensive & MORE work with NO benefits whatsoever.

Montgomery County's green alternatives are INFERIOR & INEFFECTIVE & COSTLY, & WILL NEVER WORK.

## Exception Statuses

Not surprisingly, **INCONSISTENT & UNFAIR & UNJUSTIFIED EXCEPTION STATUSES** by Montgomery County **ALLOW** the use conventional pest control products despite its claims of pesticide-free green spaces.

The county defiantly allows these products in order to avoid **CATASTROPHIC ECOLOGICAL PEST DISASTERS THAT DESTROY THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT**.

Officials know full well that their **PROHIBITION** is **HARMFUL & DOES NOT** protect the county green space investments from invasive weeds & damaging insects.

Montgomery County **CANNOT**, ever, be pesticide-free.

There should be **NO #@!!% EXCEPTION STATUSES** whatsoever.

## Democratic Science Is Better Than Republican Science !?!!

Montgomery County's council members have argued that pesticides, which are legal under the Environmental Protection Agency ( EPA ), are somehow **HARMFUL TO PEOPLE [?!?!?!?!]** , & concluded that **THE COUNTY NEEDED STRICTER REGULATIONS THAT GO BEYOND THE FEDERAL SCOPE. [?!?!?!?!]**

*« I THOUGHT WE DID A PROVEN PROTECTIVE THING, »* said County Council member Marc Elrich. **[ – A PESTICIDE-HATING DEMOCRAT-AT-LARGE ! ]**

*« I THINK THE GOVERNMENT UNDER DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATIONS HAS SHOWN ITSELF TO DISAGREE WITH SCIENCE [?!?!?!?!] WHEN IT COMES TO THE INTEREST OF LARGE CORPORATIONS. »*

Elrich implies that there is Democratic science & Republican science !?!!

And Democratic science is better !?!!

Americans in Montgomery County must stop anti-pesticide extremism !

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✓ — MONTGOMERY COUNTY — Democratic Science Is Better Than Republican Science ?!?! — Montgomery County Appealing The Circuit Court Ruling To Strike Down Its Fanatical Prohibition Against So-Called Cosmetic Pesticides — [LINK](#)

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## For More Information

See Also **BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**  
**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

# New York City

## Statements

### VICTORIES

Golf Courses & Sports Fields Provided  
With Exception Statuses

### PROHIBITION

Municipal Prohibition Imposed Against  
No-Harm Pesticides On City Properties  
Except Golf Courses & Playing Fields

### EXCEPTIONS

Despite Being Victories For The Golf &  
Sports Field Industries, Allowing Them  
The Uses Conventional Pest Control  
Products Are Inconsistent & Unfair  
& Unjustified Exception Statuses

From Environmental Health News – New York City

## Prohibition Conspiracy / The Effort

In New York City, a kindergarten class and its now retired teacher, [ EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST ] Paula Rogovin, first launched THE EFFORT [ I.E. THE CONSPIRACY TO IMPOSE RECKLESS & ARBITRARY PROHIBITION ] to BAN [ I.E. PROHIBIT ] synthetic pesticides from city parks.

Public support for BANNING [ I.E. PROHIBITING ] synthetic pesticides [...] helped New York City and Maui.

From Environmental Health News – New York City

## Municipal Prohibition

In April 2021, New York City BANNED [ I.E. PROHIBITED ] synthetic pesticide use on all city properties [ I.E. CITY PROPERTIES ] except golf courses and playing fields.

It took seven years to pass the BILL [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION ] , with initial delays coming from within the City Council, Ben Kallos, the [ ACTIVIST- ] COUNCILOR who sponsored the ORDINANCES [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION ] , who noted that ...

*... the parks department, which opposed the measure, held a lot of sway with the City Council.*

Mayor De Blasio also strongly opposed the BILL [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION ] .

## Pretexts For Prohibition

Glyphosate, imidacloprid ( a neonicotinoid ), and fipronil, a replacement for chlorpyrifos with potential **ENDOCRINE DISRUPTION [WRONG!]** and **NEUROTOXIC EFFECTS [WRONG!]** , are among the most toxic, high-use pesticides the city was using as of 2019 that are now **BANNED [I.E. PROHIBITED]** .

Glyphosate accounted for 31 per cent of all liquid herbicide use in NYC in 2019.

Herbicide use is relatively small, however, compared to the city's use of rodenticides and insecticides.

In 2019, insecticide use on pests such as roaches, bed bugs, termites, and mosquitoes was 69 per cent ( by application ) of the city's total pesticide use.

Public health **EXEMPTIONS** are allowed for in the **LAW [I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION]** .

## Organic Maintenance

The coalition that formed to pass the BILL [I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION] is now working with the parks department to pilot ORGANIC MANAGEMENT on select parks [– WITH INFERIOR & INEFFECTIVE GREEN ALTERNATIVE PESTICIDES] and help train employees on the NEW TECHNIQUES [– THAT WILL NEVER WORK] .

It's also leading educational workshops with gardeners' associations and the Department of Public Works' labor union.

Stonyfield Organic's Play Free Program provided a grant to the city to help it move towards ORGANIC MANAGEMENT [– WITH INFERIOR & INEFFECTIVE GREEN ALTERNATIVE PESTICIDES] .

According to [ACTIVIST-COUNCILOR] Kallos —

*We can't be in the business of BANNING [A.K.A. PROHIBITING] chemicals, just so that chemical companies can come up with new chemicals that do the same thing.*

*We need to adopt an ORGANIC-FIRST non-chemical approach [– THAT WILL NEVER WORK]*

## For More Information

See Also NEW YORK CITY & ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM  
NEW YORK STATE

Victories & Failures Against Prohibitions In America

# New York City's Environmental Racism [?!?!]

## Statement

### KEY POINT

Owning & Maintaining Attractive Green Spaces Is Not Part Of A Doctrine Of Racism



## Environmental Racism [ ?!?! ]

They later joined forces with The Black Institute and Reverend Billy and the Stop Shopping Choir, who viewed glyphosate spraying in city parks as « A PRIME EXAMPLE OF ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM » [ ?!?!?!? ] , according to [ EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST ] Bertha Lewis at the Black Institute.

According to [ EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST ] Lewis —

*When spring and summer comes, we lay our blankets down on the grass.*

*We can't go to the Hamptons, or Martha's Vineyard.*

[ EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST ] Reverend Billy ( a.k.a. William Talen ) mapped the city's glyphosate application data, and Lewis wrote a report, Poison Parks, analyzing the data which showed a RACIAL DISPARITY IN SPRAYING [ ?!?!?!? ] .

For example, of the 50 parks or playgrounds sprayed in Manhattan in 2018, 42 were in Harlem, where 62 per cent of the population is Black or Brown [ ?!?!?!? ] .

Also, 77 per cent of the New York City Parks Department employees involved in spraying ( laborers, building service employees ) are PEOPLE OF COLOR [ ?!?!?!? ] .

Animal rights groups, [ ACTIVIST- ] DOCTORS at Mt Sinai, and national environmental [ EXTREMIST ] groups joined the coalition.

## New York Times' Operatives

New York Times is an American newspaper based in New York City with world-wide influence & readership.

It has long been regarded as a « *NEWSPAPER OF RECORD* ».

The paper's motto is « *ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT* ».

President Donald Trump considered it a « *FAILED* » newspaper.

In its video entitled « *HOW AMERICANS LEARNED TO LOVE THEIR FRONT LAWNS* », New York Times has **ATTACKED LAWN CARE** by implying that ...

- Maintaining an attractive lawn, a so-called **PERFECT LAWN**, is **NOT** desirable.
- Owning & maintaining an attractive lawn is part of a **DOCTRINE OF RACISM**. [?!?!?!]
- **DECEIVING THE PUBLIC** by showing an interview with **RACIST** women who stated they **PREFERRED** to live exclusively near other white people [?!?!?!] ... neither of them ever said anything about preferring, owning, or maintaining a lawn.

## Lies & Mis-Information

New York Times operatives concoct fake-news & states LIES like they are truth.

New York Times' lawn-hating editors & reporters have wrongly implied that ...

- Owning & maintaining an attractive lawn is part of a doctrine of RACISM. [?!?!?!?!]
- An attractive lawn is NON-ESSENTIAL. [?!?!?!?!]
- Attractive lawns can only be owned & maintained by those people who are WEALTHY. [?!?!]
- Owning & maintaining an attractive lawn is part of a doctrine of RACISM. [?!?!?!?!]

## Lying Sacks Of Crжр

New York Times has deceived the public by ... showing an interview with white **RACIST** women who stated they preferred to live exclusively near other white people ... neither of them ever said anything about preferring, owning, or maintaining a lawn.

New York Times' lawn-hating editors & reporters are lying sacks of crжр — here's why —

Near the end of the video ( at 05 minutes 55 seconds ), it was stated that **HOUSING DISCRIMINATION** toward people of color occurred in 1950s suburbia.

It is an **INDISPUTABLE FACT** that people of color often **FACED DISCRIMINATION** when buying in the suburbs.

However, **HOUSING DISCRIMINATION** has **NEVER** been shown to be related to lawn care ownership & maintenance.

Consequently, New York Times operatives have been **PROVEN WRONG & DEBUNKED** about **LAWN-RACISM**.

New York Times' lawn-hating editors & reporters are subversive lying sacks of crжр.

## Selected Link

✓ — NEW YORK CITY — The New York Times' Fanatical Attack Against Lawn Care – Lawns Are Symbols of Racism — [LINK](#)

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## For More Information

See Also NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK STATE  
NEW YORK STATE

# New York State

## Statements

### PROPOSED PROHIBITION

State-Wide Harmful Prohibition Proposed Against  
No-Harm Pesticides & Fertilizers On Public &  
Private Properties Except Golf Courses

From Environmental Health News – New York State

## False-Pretext For Prohibition

Advocates in New York State are seeking to do the same [ – BY IMPOSING RECKLESS & ARBITRARY PROHIBITION ] because of serious WATER POLLUTION PROBLEMS [ FALSE-PRETEXT ?!?! ] , including nitrates from fertilizers used in present day lawn care [ ?!?!?!?! ] and past potato farming in Long Island’s sole source aquifer.

From Environmental Health News – New York State

## The Industry Strikes Back

New York-based Grassroots Environmental Education [ – AN ENVIRONMENTAL-EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION ] has been trying to pass state-level LEGISLATION [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION ] for two years that would BAN [ I.E. PROHIBIT ] the use of high nitrogen water soluble fertilizers, said [ EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST ] Patti Wood, but « SCOTTS COMPANY WAS ON OUR TAIL EVERY SECOND ».

Scott's is a multi-national lawn, garden, and pesticide company [ – THAT OFFERS FOR SALE PESTICIDES & FERTILIZER THAT WILL NOT HARM HUMAN HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT ] .

From New York State's Propaganda – New York State

## Bethpage State Park Green Golf Course

According to a New York State document entitled « *REDUCING CHEMICAL USE ON GOLF COURSE TURF – REDEFINING IPM* », strategies were needed for **REDUCING THE USE OF PESTICIDES & FERTILIZERS** at Bethpage State Park Green Golf Course, in New York State, USA —

*The strategies outlined in this manual are primarily based on knowledge gained during a nine-year study at the Bethpage State Park in Farmingdale, NY, designed to **REDUCE THE USE OF CHEMICAL PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZERS**.*

[ ... ]

« *IPM* » will **REDUCE YOUR RELIANCE ON PESTICIDES** —

*The early years of the Bethpage Project demonstrated the effect of the **ECOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE OF PESTICIDES** [?!?!?!?!] .*

*Specifically, when pesticides were withheld, the turf that had been sustained for more than 60 years with pesticides failed.*

*Over time the project has shown that the putting surfaces, once **RELIANT ON PESTICIDES**, can be maintained with significantly **FEWER INPUTS** [?!?!?!?!] .*

*The IPM program helps **REDUCE THE RELIANCE ON PESTICIDE USE** [?!?!?!?!] by —*

- *Improving growing environments through tree removal, improved air circulation, and soil amendments [?!?!?!?!] .*
- *Implementation of a series of **CULTURAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS** [?!?!?!?!] that remove stress on turf and promote healthy plants.*
- ***INTERVENING** [?!?!?!?!] then indicated by risk period, site conditions, and tolerance levels.*

## Pesticide-Free Failure

The golf industry must discredit facilities like New York State's Bethpage that embraces the costly, failed, medieval, ineffective, & unfeasible doctrines of pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices.

Pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices have been **DISMAL & RIDICULOUS FAILURES** at Bethpage State Park Green Golf Course, in New York State, USA.

There is only one organic golf course in America — & it is not Bethpage.

This is because a pesticide-free program at Bethpage was not feasible for producing acceptable putting green surfaces.

Bethpage is definitely not pesticide-free, but rather, it is merely less reliant on pesticides, which means it still uses pesticides with impunity.

Attempts had been made to adapt Integrated Pest Management, or IPM, into a supposedly more progressive **[?!?!?!?!]** pesticide-free version — supposedly bringing Bethpage one step closer to becoming an organic & a pesticide-free golf course.

Predictably, IPM golf courses like Bethpage will never become pesticide-free.

Not surprisingly, ineffective practices of IPM will never control infestations of recurring invasive weeds & destructive insects & harmful diseases.

Consequently, Bethpage suffered disaster with the large-scale-death of annual bluegrass.

One of the most important organic golf maintenance protocols is turf species transition ( i.e. the elimination of annual bluegrass ).

To avoid disaster, all organic golf courses must be expected to transition their putting greens from annual bluegrass to creeping bentgrass.

Improved varieties of creeping bentgrass are more resistant to pests than annual bluegrass, an invasive grass species that is highly susceptible to pests & requires the use of more pest control products.

Annual bluegrass is also more susceptible to abiotic disorders, such as winter injury & summer stress — it must be eliminated before embarking on costly, failed, medieval, ineffective, & unfeasible organic maintenance.



If putting greens contain more than 50 per cent annual bluegrass, then there will be a disaster when implementing organic management plan.

The maintenance practices used at Bethpage are seen as a terrible template for Integrated Pest Management & organic pesticide-free maintenance & turf species transition.

Allegations about *See I Told You Organic Works* have been recognized as false — Bethpage is a **DISMAL & RIDICULOUS FAILURE**.

Bethpage State Park actually features five 18-hole regulation golf courses including the world-renowned Black Course which was the site of two US Open championships — if organic at Bethpage Green Course is so successful, then why aren't the four other Bethpage courses practicing organic maintenance as well !!??

Background Information — Bethpage State Park Green Golf Course

## **The Golf Industry Does Not Need Organic**

The golf industry must not readily embrace the false-allegations & propaganda of activist-consultants, especially about Bethpage State Park Green Golf Course.

The golf industry must respond by ending its validation of activist-consultants like Frank Rossi.

Furthermore, the golf industry cannot possibly consider Bethpage as a template that serves as an example for the golf industry. [?!?!?!?!]

In essence, Bethpage represents a terrible attack against main-stream superintendents & their facilities.

Bethpage is recognized as a **DISMAL & RIDICULOUS FAILURE**.

The golf industry does not need pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices.

The golf industry **DOES** need to satisfy paying-customers who want golf courses with high-quality playing conditions & aesthetics provided by greener, thicker, pest-free, & manicured turf conditions.

The golf industry can be successful when following the protocols & performance standards for science-based & time-tested & correct maintenance practices.

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## For More Information

See Also NEW YORK CITY & ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM  
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK STATE

# Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## Statements

### VICTORY

#### Prohibition Against Pesticides Is In Limbo

Proposed Municipal Prohibition  
Neither Signed Nor Vetoed By Mayor

From Environmental Health News – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## Victory Against Municipal Prohibition

Philadelphia's city council unanimously passed the LAW, which BANS [ A.K.A. PROHIBITS ] synthetic herbicides on public properties, but Mayor James Kenney NEITHER SIGNED NOR VETOED IT, leaving the LAW [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION ] in limbo.

Instead, Mayor Kenney penned a letter specifying a narrower approach the city would follow.

Mayor Kenney's reasons echoed industry talking points [ ?!?!?!? ] —

*In managing over 12,000 acres of land, Parks & Recreation ( PPR ) only uses herbicides that have been approved by the US Environmental Protection Agency ( US EPA ), which requires extensive scientific data on the potential health and environmental effects of these substances.*

## The Industry Strikes Back

Industry talking points seeped into the debate in Philadelphia, which passed a **BAN [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION ]** in October 2020.

The National Association of Landscape Professionals ( NALP ) is active in many other communities besides Philadelphia.

Industry representatives have testified against the **BILL [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION ]** and echoed the talking points on the safety of the US EPA's regulatory process and the benefits of **[ FAILED, FUTILE, & INEFFECTIVE ]** Integrated Pest Management ( IPM ) —

- Mr Doug Rea, President of the Philadelphia Association of Golf Course Superintendents.
- Mr Zack Zaki, global business director of GSS, FMC Corporation ( an insecticide producer headquartered in Philadelphia ), and vice-chair of Responsible Industry for Sound Environment's ( RISE's ) executive committee.
- Mr Bob Mann from the National Association of Landscape Professionals ( NALP ).

## Prohibition Conspiracy / Pesticide Reform

[ EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST ] Jason Davidson, senior food and agriculture campaigner at Friends of the Earth [ AN ENVIRONMENTAL-EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION ] , agrees that the « *VERY CLEAR FLOW* » of talking points from the pesticide industry down through state TRADE ASSOCIATIONS to their members who may be contractors to local government can stymie or weaken local PESTICIDE REFORM MEASURES [ I.E. THE CONSPIRACY TO IMPOSE RECKLESS & ARBITRARY PROHIBITION ] .

And while industry groups tout US EPA's rigorous pesticide approval process, a recent expose by the Intercept revealed PERVERSIVE CORRUPTION IN THE PROCESS [ ???!?! ] , with politicians and industry representatives pressuring government scientists to approve pesticides based on INSUFFICIENT OR EVEN FALSIFIED DATA [ WRONG ! ] .

# Portland, Maine

## Statements

### PROHIBITION

Municipal Prohibition Imposed Against  
No-Harm Pesticides & Fertilizers For Turf,  
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### VICTORIES

City-Owned Golf Course & Sports Fields  
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Despite Being Victories For The City-Owned  
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## Control Products Is An Inconsistent & Unfair & Unjustified Exception Status

From Environmental Health News – Portland, Maine

### Municipal Prohibition

On an early fall day, Portland, Maine’s downtown Fox Field and Playground is humming.

A half dozen young men shoot baskets, and small children scramble over playground structures.

The central playing field is wet with dew and shimmers an emerald green in mid-morning light.

While scattered clover and dandelion weeds poke through, and there’s one small, muddy patch near a soccer goal post, the grass in the heavy-use field is remarkably healthy [?!?!?!] .

Portland passed a LAW in 2018 BANNING [I.E. PROHIBITING] synthetic pesticides for turf, landscape, and outdoor pest management on both public and private properties, and the parks department is doing its part to comply across the city’s recreational fields, its 66 parks on more than 1,000 acres, community gardens, and other sites.

Portland is one of 31 communities in Maine, and 190 across the country, to have done so [I.E. CONSPIRING TO IMPOSE RECKLESS & ARBITRARY PROHIBITIONS] .

Among the more recent LAWS [I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS] — Baltimore, Maui, and New York City. [SEE EARLIER SEGMENTS]

Portland’s BANNING [I.E. PROHIBITING] has been most successful thus far on public properties because of the parks and recreation department’s willing participation.

Its [ACTIVIST-] DIRECTOR, Alex Marshall, consults with [EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST] Chip Osborne at Osborne Organics and a NATIONAL EXPERT [?!?!?!] in organic land care management, who Marshall calls « THE WIZARD » [?!?!?!] .

From Environmental Health News – Portland, Maine

## Pre-Emption Law In Maine

A few months after the Portland ORDINANCES [I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS] passed, then-Governor Lepage tried to pass a state LAW PRE-EMPTING, or nullifying, local PESTICIDE ORDINANCES [I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS] .

The BILL's [I.E. PRE-EMPTION LAW'S] language mirrored that of the conservative lobbying group ALEC, and, though it was the fourth attempt to pass a PRE-EMPTION BILL in Maine, it FAILED.

From Environmental Health News – Portland, Maine

## The Industry Strikes Back

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OPPOSITION arose largely from pesticide applicators in the state, but a representative from Responsible Industry for Sound Environment ( RISE ), a pesticide trade group, came up from Washington DC to testify.

According to [EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST] Kamila at Portland Protectors —

*He was a younger guy, sharply dressed and like really nice shoes ... it was very clear that he was an out-of-owner. [?!?!?!?!]*



## Prohibition Conspiracy / The Effort

Portland Protectors launched **THE EFFORT** [ I.E. THE CONSPIRACY TO IMPOSE RECKLESS & ARBITRARY PROHIBITION ] to BAN [ I.E. PROHIBIT ] synthetic pesticides in 2015, along with the Portland Pollinator Partnership, and other [ ENVIRONMENTAL-EXTREMIST ORGANIZATIONS ] .

According to [ EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST ] Avery Yale Kamila at Portland Protectors [ – AN ENVIRONMENTAL-EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION ] —

*Portland has a vibrant local food movement and a strong conservation ethic.*

*Resident push-back over Roundup spraying had been brewing for years.*

The City Council set up a task force in 2016 to investigate the issue, and [ EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST ] Kamila was one of a dozen members appointed.

Implementation of the LAW [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION ] is harder to track on private properties, though all but two pesticide applicators filing annual reports with the city in 2020 reported full compliance, according to [ EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST ] Avery Yale Kamila at Portland Protectors.

Two independent hardware stores in Portland also now sell only ORGANIC PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZERS [ I.E. INFERIOR & INEFFECTIVE GREEN ALTERNATIVES ] .

Portland is « A PLACE THAT WAS ALREADY ON THE ORGANIC TRAIN, LONG BEFORE THIS ORDINANCE [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION ] WAS ADOPTED, » [ EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST ] Kamila said.

## Organic Pesticide-Free Maintenance

In fall 2021, Portland's Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Department began **ORGANIC TURF MANAGEMENT [ – WITH INFERIOR & INEFFECTIVE GREEN ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS ]** — **ZERO-USE [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION ]** against synthetic pesticides or fertilizers to control weeds and grubs — on Fox Field.

It took ...

- Four applications of **ORGANIC FERTILIZER** ( sulfate of potash \* ).

Background Information – Portland, Maine

### **ORGANIC FERTILIZER — FAILURE ?**

\* Sulfate of potash is a natural, & **NOT** organic, potassium mineral that contains 51 per cent soluble potash & 18 per cent sulfur. It also contains trace amounts of calcium & magnesium. Potassium is second only to nitrogen in terms of the abundance needed for plants, but it **CANNOT** replace nitrogen, which is responsible for denser, greener, more vigorous growth, & high-quality playing conditions & aesthetics.

- Copious soil **AMENDMENTS \*** ( sand, peat, and loam ).

Background Information – Portland, Maine

### **AMENDMENTS — FAILURE ?**

\* Poor soil conditions **CANNOT POSSIBLY BE IMPROVED** by merely surface-broadcasting large quantities of amendments like soils, granular compost, or organic matter. It is **IMPOSSIBLE** for **ANY** amendments to move directly from the soil surface & into the root-zone. They will remain **ONLY** on the surface, & will more likely contribute to layering & increased thatch accumulation, which are damaging to turf. Moreover, amendments are **WEAK & NEEDLESSLY EXPENSIVE** sources of plant nutrients. It is a myth to believe that these products are somehow superior to conventional fertilizers. Turfgrasses could not care less what is the actual source of nutrient — however, turf will respond most favourably to **ADEQUATE** levels of nutrients, especially nitrogen, in **ANY** form. Amendments are **NOT** a superior source of nutrients essential for turfgrass growth.

- **INJECTIONS OF OXYGEN** to increase nutrient and water circulation.

Background Information – Portland, Maine

### **OXYGEN INJECTIONS — FAILURE ?**

The adoption of the costly & failed doctrine of oxygen injections is **NOT** necessary since **CONVENTIONAL TURF CULTIVATION** ( i.e. soil aeration ) can be performed regularly in order to economically & successfully provide high-quality playing conditions & aesthetics. Core aeration of fields is recommended at least every month in spring & fall. The larger hole size — & closer spacing between holes — the better. Non-core cultivation methods ( a.k.a. venting aeration ), such as solid-tine, must be used throughout the summer months.

- **HEAVY SEEDING.**

Background Information – Portland, Maine

### **OVER-SEEDING — FAILURE ?**

Over-seeding **CANNOT** replace nitrogen fertilization, which is responsible for denser, greener, more vigorous growth, & high-quality playing conditions & aesthetics.

## Organic Pesticide-Free Maintenance ( Continued )

Meanwhile, back in Portland, Fox Field and Playground visitors are pleased with the ORGANIC MANAGEMENT [ – WITH INFERIOR & INEFFECTIVE GREEN ALTERNATIVE PESTICIDES ] — even if they don't necessarily understand what's involved.

According to Tom Lovering, [ ACTIVIST- ] COACH of Portland Rugby Football Club —

*Fox Street was sort of a neglected field where you never knew what you're going to have to pick up off the field before the game.*

[ ACTIVIST-COACH ] Lovering, who has played on the field for decades, notes that the new ORGANIC MANAGEMENT REGIME [ – WITH INFERIOR & INEFFECTIVE GREEN ALTERNATIVE PESTICIDES ] , along with the rest the field got last year during COVID, « BROUGHT A LOT OF THE VEGETATIVE GROWTH BACK, WHICH IS REALLY IMPORTANT FOR CONTACT SPORTS » [ ?!?! ] .

While [ ACTIVIST-COACH ] Lovering confesses to being ignorant about what ORGANIC MANAGEMENT means [ – IT MEANS THAT IT WILL NEVER WORK ] , he said —

*I definitely prefer that over them saying, let's just throw some chemicals at this problem and don't worry about the CONSEQUENCES [ ?!?!?! ] of that.*

ALIGNS WITH A LOT OF OUR VALUES [ ?!?!?! ] .

Beyond playing fields, [ ACTIVIST-DIRECTOR ] Marshall has opted for ORGANIC TREATMENT [ – WITH INFERIOR & INEFFECTIVE GREEN ALTERNATIVE PESTICIDES ] of invasive species, like Brown-Tail Moth and Emerald Ash Borer, at some of the city's iconic parks — even though Portland's LAW [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION ] allows for invasive species waivers.

For example, the city used an organic product ( Entrust by Spinosad ) on the Brown-Tail Moth, which not only damages forests but CAUSES RASHES IN SENSITIVE INDIVIDUALS [ ?!?!?! ] .

## Prohibition Is #@!!% Nonsense

On January 3rd, 2018, in the state of Maine, Portland's city council approved a **RECKLESS & ARBITRARY PROHIBITION** against the use of [**NO-HARM-**] conventional pest control products used in the urban landscape.

Portland's **HARMFUL MUNICIPAL PROHIBITION** will inevitably become a **FAILURE** in every way possible since it is extremely-biased & highly-prejudicial.

Elected officials voted in favour of **PROHIBITION** under the false-assumption that inferior green alternatives could somehow replace [**NO-HARM-**] conventional pest control products.

They will quickly realize that these alternatives are **DISMAL & RIDICULOUS FAILURES** not only because of their stunningly exorbitant costs, but also because of their lack of effectiveness.

Portland's **HARMFUL-PROHIBITION**, & its reliance on inferior green alternatives, would cause uncontrollable pest problems that would lead to the imminent demise of green spaces that were degraded into **PEST-INFESTED & LOW-QUALITY & DANGEROUS PLAYING SURFACES THAT LOOK LIKE GARBAGE DUMPS**.

## Exception Statuses

Additionally, Portland's HARMFUL MUNICIPAL PROHIBITION would allow hundreds of INCONSISTENT & UNFAIR & UNJUSTIFIED EXCEPTION STATUSES.

Over the course of years, Portland's HARMFUL-PROHIBITION has allowed EXCEPTION STATUSES on public / city-owned properties, including hundreds of pesticide applications on Hadlock Field, five athletic fields on Fox Street, at Deering High School, Deering Oaks Park, & Payson Park, & Riverside Golf Course, the 18-hole municipal public golf facility owned by the city of Portland.

Unfortunately, Portland's HARMFUL-PROHIBITION has been disgustingly arbitrary in its flagrant discrimination against professional lawn care businesses that were provided with NO EXCEPTION STATUSES whatsoever, leading to their assured business destruction.

Overall, there should be NO #@!!% EXCEPTION STATUSES whatsoever, even on public / city-owned properties.

Portland's HARMFUL-PROHIBITION led to EXORBITANT COSTS of 700,000-dollars for pesticide-free maintenance, to replace the sports field turf because of uncontrollable & destructive pest infestations.

As well, more EXORBITANT COSTS of 30,000-dollars per year were needed for additional staff time for manual weed-picking & for expensive green alternative pesticides that were inferior & ineffective.

Background Information – Portland, Maine

## **False-Pretext For Prohibition**

Portland's **HARMFUL MUNICIPAL PROHIBITION** was imposed under the **FALSE-PRETEXT** that human health & the environment are somehow being protected.

This **HARMFUL-PROHIBITION** is a **DISMAL & RIDICULOUS FAILURE** because it is extremely biased, highly prejudicial, inconsistent, unfair, subversive, & stunningly expensive — & neither human health nor the environment will be better protected.

No one in Portland wants this #@!!% ban nonsense !

## Safe & Effective Pesticides

Portland's **HARMFUL MUNICIPAL PROHIBITION** ignores the fact that the leading scientific experts confirm that [**NO-HARM-**] conventional pest control products used in the urban landscape are scientifically-safe & will cause **NO** harm to human health & the environment.

Dr Keith R Solomon, PhD, is a Professor in the Department of Environmental Biology at the University of Guelph.

Dr Solomon is also Director of the Centre for Toxicology.

According to Dr Solomon, pest control products used in the urban landscape degrade rapidly, & **DO NOT** build up residues during the length of the season.

There is **NO** accumulation of pest control products in the environment.

In fact, pests come back fairly quickly, within a few short weeks.

For example, 2,4-D herbicide must be applied at least twice per season, otherwise the weeds come back.

The half-life of 2,4-D in soils is a matter of weeks.

Another herbicide, glyphosate ( aka Roundup ) is no longer biologically active within hours of being sprayed on soil.

Pest control products are known to dissipate extremely rapidly.

Overall, there is **NO** accumulation over time of [**NO-HARM-**] pest control products, & **NO** residues to be concerned about.

Pest control products are scientifically-safe, practically-non-toxic, & will cause **NO** harm to human health & the environment.



## No One Wants This #@!!% Ban Nonsense

Portland's HARMFUL MUNICIPAL PROHIBITION will inflict CATASTROPHIC ECOLOGICAL PEST DISASTERS THAT DESTROY THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT BECAUSE OF UNCONTROLLED, INVASIVE WEEDS, & DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS, & forces home-owners & professionals to adopt bogus alternative maintenance products.

There is no such thing as non-toxic & effective alternatives to conventional [NO-HARM-] pest control products.

According to field experience & anecdotal evidence, as well as university studies, green alternative pesticides are NOT equivalent alternatives & NOT safer when compared to conventional [NO-HARM-] products.

In fact, these products may be HIGHER-RISK & INEFFECTIVE & INFERIOR & FAILED, with questionably higher toxicity & with higher environmental risks.

Overall, home-owners & professionals who rely upon green alternative pesticides will not be able to provide GOOD-QUALITY PLAYING CONDITIONS & AESTHETICS.

Pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices WILL NEVER WORK.

Portland's PROHIBITION is a DISMAL & RIDICULOUS FAILURE.

Everybody is being lulled into la-la land.

There are NO alternative products & practices that work.

Focusing on soil health will not control pests.

Natural / organic-based products will not control pests.

Pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices will not control pests, & will inflict stunningly expensive maintenance costs.

Despite rigged testimonials & mock-photos, pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices will not control pests.

Background Information

## Ontario Prohibition Failures

All HARMFUL MUNICIPAL PROHIBITIONS are FAILURES.

They are known to be FAILURES in Canadian jurisdictions like Ontario.

After up to 10 years of experiencing HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS in Ontario, all urban landscapes have become PEST-INFESTED & LOW-QUALITY & DANGEROUS PLAYING SURFACES THAT LOOK LIKE GARBAGE DUMPS.

This is because alternative maintenance products & practices were DISMAL & RIDICULOUS FAILURES.

Because of HARMFUL-PROHIBITION in Ontario, the professional lawn care industry lost over 500,000,000 dollars, with over to 12,500 unemployed.

No one in wants this #@!!% ban nonsense.

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# Prince George's County, Maryland

## Statement

### VICTORY

Proposed Municipal Prohibition Against  
The Use Of Synthetic Pesticides On  
Public & Private Property Defeated

From Environmental Health News – Prince George's County, Maryland

## The Industry Strikes Back

National Association of Landscape Professionals ( NALP )'s report spotlights its **DEFEAT** of a Prince George's County, Maryland, proposed **BAN [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION ]** —

*NALP defeated an attempt to **BAN [ I.E. PROHIBIT ]** the use of synthetic pesticides on public and private property.*

*This was no easy feat considering neighboring Montgomery County, which passed a similar **ORDINANCES [ A.K.A. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION ]** several years ago, was heavily engaged.*

## For More Information

See Also **BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**  
**MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

# Scarborough, Maine

## Statements

### PAST VICTORY

Temporary Repeal Of Anti-Pesticides Policy

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### PROHIBITION

Municipal Prohibition Against No-Harm  
Pesticides On Public & Private Properties

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### CURRENT VICTORY

Ineffective Green Alternative Pesticides &  
Practices Against White Grubs Were Abandoned  
In Favour Of A More Effective Conventional  
Insecticide Called Dylox — An Inconsistent  
& Unfair & Unjustified Exception Status

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### MAINTENANCE

Failures With Pesticide-Free Organic  
Activist-Maintenance Practices

Failures With Green Alternative Pesticides

Failures With Catastrophic Disasters Because  
Of Uncontrolled White Grub Insects

Failures With Pest-Infested & Low-Quality & Dangerous  
Playing Surfaces That Look Like Garbage Dumps

Failures With Stunningly Exorbitant Costs

## EXCEPTIONS

Allowing The Use Conventional Pest Control  
Products Like Dylox Is An Inconsistent &  
Unfair & Unjustified Exception Status

Background Information – Scarborough, Maine

### Exception Statuses

The best example of the **DISMAL & RIDICULOUS FAILURES** of **EXCEPTION STATUSES** can be seen in Scarborough.

Ultimately, ineffective green alternative pesticides & practices against white grubs were abandoned in favour of a more effective conventional insecticide called Dylox — an **INCONSISTENT & UNFAIR & UNJUSTIFIED EXCEPTION STATUS**.

There should be **NO #@!!% EXCEPTION STATUSES** whatsoever.

Background Information – Scarborough, Maine

### Garbage Dumps

Because of its **HARMFUL-PROHIBITION**, Scarborough's green spaces became **PEST-INFESTED & LOW-QUALITY & DANGEROUS PLAYING SURFACES THAT LOOK LIKE GARBAGE DUMPS**.

## Exorbitant Costs

Scarborough's pesticide-free organic activist-maintenance practices were **STUNNINGLY EXPENSIVE** & not economically viable.

**STUNNINGLY EXORBITANT COSTS** rise & rise & rise because of the **FAILURE** of **ORGANIC PESTICIDE-FREE MAINTENANCE** in Scarborough.

In the first full fiscal year with the **ORGANIC** approach, Scarborough spent 121,578-dollars for turf management.

In the second fiscal year, the figure rose to 137,920-dollars, & by the fourth year was 159,207-dollars.

Consequently, Scarborough's **HARMFUL-PROHIBITION** has been a **DISMAL & RIDICULOUS FAILURE** !



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# South Portland, Maine

## Statements

### PROHIBITION

Municipal Prohibition Imposed Against  
No-Harm Pesticides On Public Land,  
Private Properties, & Golf Courses

This Prohibition Represents The  
End Of The Golf Industry Exception  
Status In South Portland

From Environmental Health News – South Portland, Maine

## Municipal Prohibition

South Portland was the first community to **BAN [I.E. PROHIBIT]** synthetic fertilizers in 2020.

## Prohibition Conspiracy / The Movement

As **THE MOVEMENT** matures [ I.E. THE CONSPIRACY TO IMPOSE RECKLESS & ARBITRARY PROHIBITION ] , some cities and counties — including Maui; Stamford, Connecticut; and South Portland — are not simply PROHIBITING certain pesticides, which often leads to WAIVERS OR SUBSTITUTIONS [ I.E. UNFAIR & INCONSISTENT EXCEPTIONS ] with another toxic chemical, they're requiring local governments to use products certified by the USDA National Organic Program [ WITH INFERIOR & INEFFECTIVE GREEN ALTERNATIVE PESTICIDES ] .

Background Information – South Portland, Maine

### Prohibition

In the state of Maine, the city of South Portland's HARMFUL MUNICIPAL PROHIBITION against the use of pest control products on public land would take effect on May 1st, 2017, on private properties in 2018, & on golf courses in 2019.

This prohibition represents the end of the GOLF INDUSTRY EXCEPTION STATUS in South Portland.

It is a recognized fact that HARMFUL-PROHIBITION is unnecessary since pest control products are scientifically-safe, practically-non-toxic, & will cause NO harm to human health & the environment.

After decades of practical & independent experience, observers now know the truth.

Outside of South Portland, in Ontario, the reckless & arbitrary imposition of HARMFUL-PROHIBITION since 2009 has proven NOT to be in the best interest of human health & the environment.

## Pest Disasters

South Portland's HARMFUL MUNICIPAL PROHIBITION has created CATASTROPHIC ECOLOGICAL PEST DISASTERS THAT DESTROY THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT BECAUSE OF UNCONTROLLED INVASIVE WEEDS & DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS.

Here is what the residents of South Portland can expect —

- public & private properties will be ruined by uncontrolled weed invasion & insect destruction
- weeds will invade lawns, & dandelions will become the dominant ground cover
- lawns will be decimated by destructive insects like white grubs
- playing surfaces will become hazardous to children who are at high-risk of tripping & becoming seriously hurt
- infra-structures will be damaged by invasive noxious plants like Japanese Knotweed & Giant Hogweed
- mature street trees will perish
- rose plantations will die.

## Garbage Dumps

Sadly, South Portland's HARMFUL-PROHIBITION has created CATASTROPHIC ECOLOGICAL PEST DISASTERS.

Without conventional pest control products, green spaces & hard-landscapes have become PEST-INFESTED & LOW-QUALITY & DANGEROUS GARBAGE DUMPS because it is impossible to control invasive weeds & destructive insects by using so-called green alternative pesticides & practices.

No one South Portland wants to live in #@!!% PEST-INFESTED & DANGEROUS URBAN LANDSCAPES THAT LOOK LIKE GARBAGE DUMPS.

In South Portland, residents have NO objection to government officials' choice of life-style, which, in this case, is a clear preference to live in an urban environment that has become PEST-INFESTED WITH LOW-QUALITY & DANGEROUS PLAYING SURFACES THAT LOOK LIKE GARBAGE DUMPS.

However, observers DO object to the imposition of this life-style choice on the majority of the community that does not want to live in this manner.

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See Also KENNEBUNK, MAINE  
MAINE, STATE OF  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
SCARBOROUGH, MAINE

# Stamford, Connecticut

## Statement

### PROHIBITION

Municipal Prohibition Imposed Against  
No-Harm Pesticides On Public Green  
Spaces, Including Chlorpyrifos,  
Glyphosate, Neonicotinoids, & 2,4-D

From Environmental Health News – Stamford, Connecticut

## Municipal Prohibition

South Portland was the first community to BAN [ I.E. PROHIBIT ] synthetic fertilizers in 2020.

Stamford, Connecticut, recently FOLLOWED SUIT [ – BY IMPOSING HARMFUL-PROHIBITION ] .

As THE MOVEMENT matures [ I.E. THE CONSPIRACY TO IMPOSE RECKLESS & ARBITRARY PROHIBITION ] , some cities and counties — including Maui; Stamford, Connecticut; and South Portland — are not simply PROHIBITING certain pesticides, which often leads to WAIVERS OR SUBSTITUTIONS [ I.E. UNFAIR & INCONSISTENT EXCEPTIONS ] with another toxic chemical, they're requiring local governments to use products certified by the USDA National Organic Program [ WITH INFERIOR & INEFFECTIVE GREEN ALTERNATIVE PESTICIDES ] .

## For More Information

See Also [SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE](#)





# **More Lies & Mis- Information From The Banning Movement In America**

TOPICS OF INTEREST: | OAKRIDGEO RESEARCH BY CONSTITUTIONAL AND FREEDOM RIGHTS FROM AN INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER  
National Organization Responding Against Banned Food contains information on the Green topics and other industries. (NOFRA)

More Lies & Mis-Information From The US Banning Movement

# Industry Influence

From Environmental Health News – Industry Influence

## The Industry Strikes Back

According to [ EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST ] Drew Toher at Beyond Pesticides [ – AN ENVIRONMENTAL-EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION ] —

TRADE ASSOCIATIONS like Responsible Industry for Sound Environment ( RISE ), the National Pest Management Association ( NPMA ), the National Association of Landscape Professionals, and Golf Course Superintendents Association, are typically engaged in local-level fights, while the manufacturers focus on higher-level battles.

Industry takes things up a notch when private properties are covered by a BAN [ I.E. PROHIBIT ] , as it is in Portland.

According to Toher —

*Every state where we get policies that affect private property, [ THE INDUSTRY ] has consistently tried to introduce state-level legislation [ I.E. PRE-EMPTIONS ] that would overturn local policies.*

Yet there's a lot of inter-mingling. [ ?!?!?! ]

Chemical company representatives sit on the boards of these trade associations or provide financial contributions to become partners. [ ?!?!?! ]

The **TRADE ASSOCIATIONS** are also members of CropLife's Pesticide Policy Coalition ( PPA ), a lobbying group that includes major pesticide manufacturers [ – THAT OFFER FOR SALE PESTICIDES THAT WILL NOT HARM HUMAN HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT ] , such as —

- BASF
- Bayer / Monsanto
- Dow / DuPont
- Pioneer
- Syngenta

CropLife's Pesticide Policy Coalition ( PPA ), for example, advocated unsuccessfully for a provision in the 2018 Farm Bill that would have **PRE-EMPTED** cities and counties from passing local **PESTICIDE ORDINANCES [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS ]** .

GCSAA crow's about its participation in annual strategy meetings held by CropLife and Responsible Industry for Sound Environment ( RISE ), and offers its members a priority issues tool-kit on issues such as glyphosate and **PRE-EMPTION** of local **LAWS [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS ]** .

Its 2021 Mid-Year Government Relations Report states it was « *ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN LOBBYING, ENGAGING THE ACT NETWORK AND PROVIDING TESTIMONY* » on 324 out of 1,267 **BILLS [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS ]** that could affect landscape and lawn care companies.

Pesticide **PRE-EMPTION** and pesticide **BANS / RESTRICTIONS [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITIONS ]** were among its top issues cited.

# IPM As A Talking Point

From Environmental Health News – IPM As A Talking Point

## The Industry Strikes Back

[ FANATICAL-ACTIVIST ] Jason Davidson, senior food and agriculture campaigner at Friends of the Earth [ AN ENVIRONMENTAL-EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION ] , agrees that the « VERY CLEAR FLOW » of talking points from the pesticide industry down through state TRADE ASSOCIATIONS to their members who may be contractors to local government can stymie or weaken local PESTICIDE REFORM MEASURES [ I.E. THE CONSPIRACY TO IMPOSE RECKLESS & ARBITRARY PROHIBITION ] .

And while industry groups tout US EPA's rigorous pesticide approval process, a recent expose by the Intercept revealed PERVERSIVE CORRUPTION IN THE PROCESS [ ?!?!?! ] , with politicians and industry representatives pressuring government scientists to approve pesticides based on INSUFFICIENT OR EVEN FALSIFIED DATA [ ?!?! ?!?! ?!?! ] .

Industry talking points seeped into the debate in Philadelphia, which passed a BAN [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION ] in October 2020.

Mr Doug Rea, President of the Philadelphia Association of Golf Course Superintendents; Mr Zack Zaki, global business director of GSS, FMC Corporation ( an insecticide producer headquartered in Philadelphia ) and vice chair of Responsible Industry for Sound Environment's ( RISE's ) executive committee; and Mr Bob Mann from the National Association of Landscape Professionals ( NALP ) were among industry representatives who testified against the BILL [ I.E. HARMFUL-PROHIBITION ] and echoed the same talking points on the safety of the US EPA's regulatory process and the benefits of [ FAILED, FUTILE, & INEFFECTIVE ] Integrated Pest Management ( IPM ).

Communities still face head-winds, however, from resistant public agencies that often lack training, staff, and resources, and are subject to the insidious influence of the pesticide industry and its proxies that seek to DERAILED THE MOVEMENT [ I.E. THE CONSPIRACY TO IMPOSE RECKLESS & ARBITRARY PROHIBITION ] .

Trust in the US Environmental Protection Agency ( US EPA )'s regulatory system for pesticide approval, and the virtues of [ FAILED, FUTILE, & INEFFECTIVE ] Integrated Pest Management ( IPM ), an approach that relies on pesticides as a last resource but often still uses a notable amount, are CHIEF INDUSTRY TALKING POINTS that get parroted [?!?!?!] at the local level.

Background Information

## Integrated Pest Management ( IPM )

The FANATICAL PESTICIDE-FREE DOCTRINES of IPM will NEVER reduce & NEVER eliminate the need for conventional pest control products.

The FAILED, FUTILE, & INEFFECTIVE IPM doctrines are unfairly allowing pesticide-hating left-wing enviro-fanatical government officials to use pesticides when it suits their POLITICALLY-CORRECT AGENDA !

Unfortunately, IPM is #@!!% nonsense & WILL NOT WORK.

IPM is inappropriate for the maintenance of turfgrasses.

The FANATICAL PESTICIDE-FREE DOCTRINES of IPM WILL NOT control infestations of recurring invasive weeds & destructive insects.

IPM will lead to CATASTROPHIC ECOLOGICAL PEST DISASTERS THAT DESTROY THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT BECAUSE OF UNCONTROLLED, INVASIVE WEEDS, & DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS.

The use of IPM is POLITICALLY-CORRECT RUBBISH.

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More Lies & Mis-Information From The US Banning Movement

# Beyond Pesticides

From Environmental Health News – Beyond Pesticides

## Lies & Mis-Information

According to Beyond Pesticides [ – AN ENVIRONMENTAL-EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION ] —

26 of the top 40 pesticides are possible or known CARCINOGENS [ WRONG ! ] , and 24 have the potential to DISRUPT THE ENDOCRINE SYSTEM [ WRONG ! ] , among other impacts.

From Environmental Health News – Beyond Pesticides

## Activist Drew Toher

According to [ EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST ] Drew Toher at Beyond Pesticides [ – AN ENVIRONMENTAL-EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION ] —

*The PESTICIDE REFORM MOVEMENT has been quietly, incredibly successful at the local level over the last decade.*

*It's becoming less controversial.*

[ ... ]

*Every state where we get policies that affect private property, [ THE INDUSTRY ] has consistently tried to introduce state-level legislation [ I.E. PRE-EMPTIONS ] that would overturn local policies.*

Toher said —

TRADE ASSOCIATIONS like Responsible Industry for Sound Environment ( RISE ), the National Pest Management Association ( NPMA ), the National Association of Landscape Professionals, and Golf Course Superintendents Association, are

typically engaged in local-level fights, while the manufacturers focus on higher-level battles.

From Environmental Health News – Beyond Pesticides

## Activist Jay Feldman

According to [ EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST ] Jay Feldman at Beyond Pesticides [ – AN ENVIRONMENTAL-EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION ] —

Synthetic FERTILIZER BANS [ I.E. PROHIBITIONS ] are the next frontier in the local PESTICIDE REFORM MOVEMENT .

Feldman noted that weed and grub problems in turf are typically a function of inadequate root growth in soil systems [ WRONG ! ] .

According to Feldman —

*Unless you get off that treadmill of having the plants RELY [ ?!?!?!? ] on the SYNTHETIC NUTRIENTS [ ?!?!?!? ] , you're not building the soil health adequately to enable healthy, resilient turf. [ WRONG ! ]*

[ ... ]

*All the existential crises that we're facing in terms of public health threats, the climate crisis, and bio-diversity collapse can be addressed in part by the way we manage our land.*



From Environmental Health News – Beyond Pesticides

## Fertilizer Prohibition

Application of synthetic fertilizer in soil also releases the greenhouse gas nitrous oxide, which is 300 times more potent than carbon dioxide. [?!?!?!?!]

Levels of the gas have risen 30 per cent in the last 40 years, largely due to agriculture. [?!?!?!?!]

EXCESS [?!?!] FERTILIZER USE also leads to nutrient pollution in water-ways, which can cause toxic, oxygen-depleting algal blooms, such as the one that shut down Toledo, Ohio's water supply in 2014. [?!?!?!?!]

From Environmental Health News – Beyond Pesticides

## Activist Autumn Ness

According to [EXTREMIST-ACTIVIST] Autumn Ness at Beyond Pesticides' Hawai'i Organic Land Management Program —

The « *BIG FIVE* » ( Monsanto / Bayer, Syngenta, Pioneer, Dow / DuPont, BASF ) [ – THAT OFFER FOR SALE PESTICIDES THAT WILL NOT HARM HUMAN HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT ] spend millions to influence local legislation impacting pesticides, but they also endeavor to « *MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE COMMUNITY* ».

According to Ness —

*We spent so many years educating the public and council members, and even people in the [ PARKS ] department that there's better ways to do things [ WITH INEFFECTIVE GREEN ALTERNATIVES ] and it was just a no brainer.*

Background Information

## Safe & Effective Pesticides

Inevitably, government officials have concluded that the use of conventional pest control products on urban green spaces has a **POSITIVE EFFECT** on their quality, playability, & safety.

Municipalities that are **NOT** using conventional pest control products are **NOT** maintaining them properly.

Continuing to use conventional pest control products is **HEALTHIER & SAFER** for residents.

The public demands good-quality green space conditions & aesthetics in the urban environment.

There should be **NO** harmful-prohibitions against conventional pest control products.

They are simply reckless, arbitrary, & doomed-to-fail.

Background Information

## Pesticides Will Cause No Harm

US EPA & Health Canada **PROTECTS** the public by researching, assessing, & collaborating in the management of the health risks & safety hazards associated with the many consumer products that are used every day.

They employ hundreds & hundreds of doctorate-level experts & leading scientific experts on pest control products.

Pest control products may only be used after these **REAL** expert-scientists have confirmed that these products **WILL NOT HARM** human health & the environment when they are used properly.

US EPA & Health Canada, & **NOT** pesticide-hating extremists, have the **ESSENTIAL EXPERTISE & ULTIMATE CREDIBILITY** on pest control products.

Background Information

## **Pesticide Will Not Harm Waterways**

Pest control products used in the urban landscape **DO NOT** enter our lakes & rivers through surface run-off & storm sewers.

This allegation is false, misleading, & contradicts over twenty-five years of research.

It is wrong to allege that anti-pesticide prohibition would be anything but **INEFFECTIVE** environmentally.

Prohibition **WILL NOT** lead to lower concentrations of contaminants in our stream water.

Background Information

## **Pesticide Residues Are Impossible To Dislodge**

Science-based research indicates that the bigger safety risk is from injuries on hard surfaces of sports fields & home lawns — & **NOT** from the use of conventional pest control products.

There is **NO** science-based information that has identified any adverse health concerns with the use of conventional pest control products on turfgrasses.

People are likely to be exposed to only **VERY SMALL AMOUNTS** of pesticide residues, too small to pose a risk, at levels that are well below the **NO-EFFECT LEVEL**.

After a pest control product **DRIES** on the turfgrass leaf, it is difficult, if not **IMPOSSIBLE**, to **DISLODGE** residues off the leaf surface.

## Pesticide Re-Entry Intervals

Re-Entry Intervals are found on all Approved Pesticide Product Labels.

They are necessary to ensure that any pest control product residues on the treated turfgrass surfaces **DO NOT** pose an unacceptable risk to human health & the environment.

These intervals reflect the amount of time required for pest control product levels to dissipate to a level that is well below any point of concern.

They are determined by Health Canada in order to **PROTECT** people against potential harm from pest control products applied to turfgrasses.

Typically, for **ALL** pest control products used for turfgrass maintenance, the Approved Pesticide Product Labels state — *« KEEP PEOPLE OFF TREATED AREA UNTIL FOLIAGE IS DRY »*.

The same can be said for the vast majority of products used for golf course maintenance.

Overall, a few minutes after the application has **DRIED**, pest control products **WILL NOT CAUSE HARM** to anyone.

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## Organization

Beyond Pesticides is a non-expert tax-exempt partisan anti-pesticide ENVIRONMENTAL-EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION.

Formerly called National Coalition Against The Misuse Of Pesticides ( NCAMP ).

This organization has experts in fund-raising & profit-making, but has NO experts in science or research.

The primary concerns of Beyond Pesticides is business, cash-flow, profit, & celebrity.

Consequently, Beyond Pesticides operates as an organization that is non-expert, profit-motivated, unethical, & conspires to impose RECKLESS, ARBITRARY, & DOOMED-TO-FAIL PROHIBITIONS against [ NO-HARM- ] pest control products used in the urban landscape.

## Activists

The directors of Beyond Pesticides are extremist-activists who lie & lie & lie & lie.

In fact, Beyond Pesticides is operated by a group of extremist-activists who are clearly not competent to express any opinion concerning pest control products.

Beyond Pesticides is operated by **NON-EXPERTS** who are clearly **NOT COMPETENT** to express any opinion concerning [**NO-HARM-**] pest control products.

Here is a description of non-expert extremist-activist directors who have operated Beyond Pesticides —

- A Zoologist.
- A Sierra Club Activist.
- A Duck Farm Operator.
- An Indigent Goat Herder.
- An Organic Produce Distributor.
- An Activist With Cutesy Little Club Titles.
- A Native Indian Movement Organizer.
- A Marginal Organic Lawn Care Operator.



## Competence

Not surprisingly, not a single extremist-activist at Beyond Pesticides has any recognized expertise, training, or background in matters concerning pest control products.

In other words, the **NON-EXPERT** directors at Beyond Pesticides **KNOW NOTHING** about [**NO-HARM-**] conventional pest control products.

No one at Beyond Pesticides is competent to give advice.

Consequently, the opinions expressed by the extremist-activists at Beyond Pesticides are totally valueless & utterly worthless.

Beyond Pesticides extremist-activists compensate for their lack of expertise by concocting imaginary danger, myths, deceptions, fear-mongering, fraudulent lies, misconceptions, coercion, threats, terror, & paranoid conspiracies against pest control products.

They lie & lie & lie & lie.

## Mandate

The principal mandate of Beyond Pesticides has been to attract more members, more donations, & more profit by scamming the public with the concoction of fraudulent lies & imaginary danger about [NO-HARM-] pest control products.

Beyond Pesticides has not saved a single life or prevented a single health problem with its conspiracy to impose RECKLESS, ARBITRARY, & DOOMED-TO-FAIL PROHIBITIONS against pest control products.

Beyond Pesticides has absolutely NO credibility & NO competent capacity to handle matters concerning [NO-HARM-] pest control products.

# Norah GFON

All bad prohibitions must come to an end

FORCE OF NATURE | DARING TO DEFEY BY EXPLORING THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE  
National Organization Responding Against HUE that conspire to destroy the Green space and other industries (NORAHG)

About NORAHG

# **We Speak The Whole Truth When We Take A Look At The Banning Movement In America From An Independent Perspective**

We are the **NATIONAL ORGANIZATION RESPONDING AGAINST HUIE** that conspire to destroy the **GREEN** space & other industries ( **NORAHG** ). As a non-profit & independent organization, we are environmentalists who are dedicated to reporting about truth-challenged subversive-fanatixcs ( **HUIE** ) who conspire to destroy businesses that are dependent on the use of safe & effective conventional pest control products. We also report on the work of several highly-rated leading experts who have recognized expertise, training, & background in matters concerning pest control products, & who promote environmental realism & pesticide truths. <https://wp.me/p1jq40-8DV>

**NORAHG** also produces **FORCE OF NATURE**, which dares to defy the pesticide-hating fanatixcs by exploring the whole truth from an independent perspective on **THE PESTICIDE TRUTHS WEB-SITE** ... <http://pesticidetruths.com/>

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**FORCE OF NATURE**, & its various incarnations, was the brain-child of Mr William H Gathercole ( now retired ) & his colleagues.

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## Here Is A Brief Summary Of Mr Gathercole's Astonishing 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 fanaticism.

**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 anti-pesticide 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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