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Healthy Lawns

  web site

Pelouses Saines

  site web



Milestones

☛ **Oct. 2000**

**Action Plan for Urban Use Pesticides announced by
Minister Rock**

Healthy Lawns Web Site launched

FPT HLWG formed



Healthy Lawns Strategy Objective

☛ To reduce reliance on pesticide use for lawn care through:

- ❖ **the application of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) principles**
- ❖ **use of reduced risk products**
- ❖ **application of pesticides only when necessary**



Main Target Groups for Healthy Lawn Strategy

- ☛ homeowners
- ☛ lawn and landscape service providers
- ☛ municipal parks managers
- ☛ grounds keepers of school playing fields
- ☛ golf course managers
- ☛ vendors of domestic class products



Major Elements of Healthy Lawn Strategy

- ☛ assessing types of pesticide products available to homeowners
- ☛ reviewing the classification of domestic pesticide products
- ☛ improving pesticide product labeling
- ☛ enhancing educational/training material and programs for homeowners, vendors and service providers and green space managers
- ☛ Healthy Lawns web site



Milestones

☛ **Dec. 2000**

FPT HLWG develops proposed work plan to deliver on objectives

☛ **March 2001**

Healthy Lawns Stakeholder Meeting



A Perspective

- ☛ Multistakeholder involvement critical
- ☛ Diverse views
- ☛ Many good ideas
- ☛ Many offers of expertise and interest in participation
- ☛ Interest in working together to find solutions
- ☛ Reducing reliance on pesticides; IPM principles



Next Steps for Healthy Lawns

- ☛ Draft Meeting Report and Draft Work Plan to attendees
- ☛ Invite nominations for participation on elements
- ☛ Revise based on comments
- ☛ Finalize meeting report and put on web
- ☛ Draft work plan on web but expect continuous updates
- ☛ Transparent, iterative





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