SIGN THE PETITION TO BAN NEONICOTINOID PESTICIDES IN CANADA!

To the Prime Minister of the Government of Canada:

The petition of the undersigned, concerned citizens states that:

WHEREAS an international, comprehensive scientific analysis of 800 peer-reviewed studies on neonicotinoids has conclusively shown that these pesticides are a **serious risk to bees** and wild pollinators, butterflies, birds and earthworms,

WHEREAS the authors of the international study conclude that "there is **clear evidence of harm** sufficient to trigger regulatory action,"

WHEREAS scientific research has raised concerns over **possible human health effects** of neonicotinoids in our food and water,

WHEREAS in addition to having **lethal impacts to bees**, scientific reports show that neonicotinoids can also cause serious sub-lethal impacts to pollinators such as impaired memory, disorientation, colony collapse disorder and reduced resistance to disease,

WHEREAS the harm inflicted on pollinator populations by neonicotinoids has **significant resulting impacts on food crops** and wild plants,

WHEREAS other jurisdictions such as the Netherlands, the European Union and the State of Oregon have already **enacted restrictions** and bans related to the use of certain types of neonicotinoid pesticides, recognizing the unacceptable risk that they pose to bees and pollinators,

I urge you to show political leadership and commit the country of Canada to a comprehensive national ban on the use of all neonicotinoid pesticides.

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