

# News & Press

## Press Releases

- 3/31/26: [Groups Decry Chemical Industry Supreme Court Argument that Product Users Can Be Harmed But Not Warned](#): A joint statement issued by 200+ organizations from the U.S. and around the world
- 3/31/26: [Group Urges Governor Beshear To Veto Bill \(SB 199\) that Shields Those Harmed But Not Warned About Pesticide Product Hazards](#)
- 3/5/26: [Farm Bill strips Protections from Pesticides for Farmers, Consumers, and the Environment](#)
- 2/17/26: [GOP Farm Bill Attacks Foundational Protections from Pesticides for Farmers, Consumers, and the Environment—Briefing](#)
- 2/4/26: [On Public and Environmental Health and Worldwide Collaboration](#) [statement]
- 1/16/26: [U.S. Supreme Court To Decide Whether Chemical Manufacturers Can Be Sued for Failure to Disclose Pesticide Hazards](#)
- 1/8/26: [Two Dubuque Parks Transitioning to Organic Land Management Practices](#) | [Washington Park](#) | [Jackson Park](#) *Image credits: City of Dubuque, Iowa*
- 1/6/26: [Bayer/Monsanto Legislation to Stop Lawsuits for Failing to Disclose Product Hazards Stalls in House](#)
- 12/3/25: [At Odds with International Regulatory Bodies, EPA Defines Away PFAS Problem, Allows Widespread Contamination](#)
- 10/8/25: [National Forum To Convene on Pesticide Threat and Holistic Solutions Aligned with Nature](#) — [Program Page](#) | [Speakers](#) | [Registration](#)
- 8/19/25: [Beyond Pesticides Partners with Excelsior, MN—Organic Parks for a Sustainable Future Program Launched](#) | [Photos here](#) *Image credits: [A] Steve Bernstein/Above Lake Minnetonka; [B] Jennifer Caron/Activist Colleen Lockovitch; [C] Kevin Quinn/Program Signage at the Commons*
- 12/4/24: [Kansas City Launches Pilot Project to Adopt Organic Land Management at Two Demonstration Sites, Neighborhood Park, and Athletic Complex](#)
- 10/28/24: [Lawsuit Sues Scotts and GreenTechnologies for Claiming PFAS-Contaminated Products Are “Eco-Friendly” and “Sustainable”](#) | [BP v. Scotts Miracle-Gro](#) | [BP v. GreenTechnologies](#)
- 10/18/24: [Beyond Pesticides Announces 41st National Forum, Imperatives for a Sustainable Future, Starting October 30, 2024, at 2:00pm \(eastern time U.S.\)](#) — [Program Page](#) | [Registration](#) | [Email Invite](#)
- 10/8/2024: [Grinnell College Launches Pilot Project with Beyond Pesticides and Re:wild to Adopt Organic Land Management on Popular Campus Green, Mac Field](#)
- 8/28/2024: [Group Calls for States to Adopt a Safer Strategy to Fight Eastern Equine Encephalitis \(EEE\) Transmission](#)
- 8/19/2024: [Toxin Free USA and Beyond Pesticides Sue Saatva on PFAS Tainted Crib Mattresses](#) | To access the lawsuit, click [here](#)
- 7/10/24: [Cities of Lakewood and Golden Launch Organic Land Management in Demonstration Parks Following a Successful Program in Longmont](#)
- 9/29/23: [Announcing the Second Session of National Forum on Environmental Justice with UN Special Rapporteur Marcos Orellana, PhD and Jayson Maurice Porter, PhD on Oct 24, 2:00-4:00 PM EDT](#)
- 8/18/23: [Groups Sue U.S. Interior Department to Protect the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge from Industrial Aquaculture](#) | To access the lawsuit, click [here](#)

- 6/1/23: [Environmental Advocates Join NYC Parks Department to Celebrate Pesticide-Free Parks](#)
- 4/27/23: [Nevada Assembly Takes Unanimous Action to Protect Pollinators in the Absence of State and Federal Action; Bill Moves to State Senate](#)
- 4/26/23: [Over 115 Local Officials Ask Congress to Reject Federal Preemption of Local Authority on Pesticides in the Farm Bill](#) | To access the letter, click [here](#).
- 9/9/22: [The 2022 National Forum Series Launches Beyond Pesticides' Campaign to Eliminate Fossil Fuel-Based Pesticide Use Within the Next Decade](#)
- 4/20/22: [On Earth Day, Coalition Calls on NYC Parks Department to Set Up Demonstration Sites; Action Comes One Year Since Passage of NYC Law Banning Toxic Pesticides](#)
- 4/14/2022: [Beyond Pesticides Makes Science-based Case that It's Imperative to Phase Out Pesticides in a Decade](#)
- 10/26/21: [EPA's Pesticides Office Labeled as a Failure, Groups Push Array of Immediate Reforms](#)
- 09/12/21: [Rodale Institute Honors 2021 Organic Pioneer Award Winners](#)
- 01/25/2021: [Beyond Pesticides Sues Sargento Foods for Mislabeling Antibiotic Use as Threat of New Pandemic from Antibiotic Resistant Infections Looms](#)
- 09/01/2020: [Natural Grocers Launches "Ladybug Love Your Neighborhoods" Partnership With Beyond Pesticides In Honor Of Organic Harvest Month](#)
- 08/10/2020: [Coronavirus Safety Measures Required for School Reopening](#)
- 05/18/2020: [Beyond Pesticides Sues Exxon for Alleged Deceptive Claims of Significant Investments in Solving the Climate Crisis, Cites Petrochemical Pesticides](#)
- 05/18/2018: [Talks and Workshop Videos from \*Organic Neighborhoods\* Conference Released](#)
- 01/04/2018: [Largest City in Maine Joins City-Wide Shift to Organic Land Management](#)
- 09/22/2017: [Washoe Tribal Council Brings Goats to Stewart Ranch to Manage Invasive Weeds](#)
- 08/26/2020: [Legal Complaints Filed Against Organic Factory Farms \(Organic Eye\)](#)
- 08/14/2017: [Beyond Pesticides Journal Articles Link Pesticides to Soil Microbiota and Gut Microbiome Poisoning and Resulting Diseases](#)
- 08/03/2017: [Court Overturns Montgomery County, MD Pesticide Restrictions, Groups Say Decision Defies Local Authority to Protect Health](#)
- 05/05/2017: [Beyond Pesticides Sues Mott's for Labeling Pesticide-Laden Applesauce "Natural"](#)
- 04/14/2017: [Beyond Pesticides Report Documents Threats to Aquatic Life, Calls for Phase-Out of Neonicotinoid Use](#)
- 03/30/2017 [Environmental Groups Call on Amazon, to Remove Pollinator-Toxic Products from Website](#)
- 03/03/2017: [U.S. Agriculture Still Using Antibiotics that Cause Bacterial Resistance to Life-Saving Medicines, Problem Eliminated in Organic Production, Says Beyond Pesticides Report](#)
- 10/26/2017: [Massachusetts Attorney General Stops Deceptive Safety Claims about Bee-Toxic Pesticides, Beyond Pesticides Urges Other States to Follow](#)
- 09/14/2016: [Beyond Pesticides Says EPA and CDC Have Misled Local and State Officials and the Public on Safety of Mosquito Pesticides Used for Zika Virus](#)
- 09/02/2016: [FDA Finally Bans the Antibacterial Triclosan in Soaps, While EPA Allows Its Use in Common Household Products and Toys, According to Beyond Pesticides](#)
- 06/23/2016: [Beyond Pesticides: USDA Aligns with Chemical Industry for Pollinator Festival, Disinvites Environmentalists](#)
- 06/21/2016: [Beyond Pesticides: Federal Court Finds USDA Process for Allowing Pesticide-Contaminated Compost Improper and Stops Use](#)
- 06/13/2016: [Local Restaurants Launch Campaign to Protect Pollinators during National Pollinator Week](#)
- 05/20/2016: [Beyond Pesticides Takes on Pollinator Decline, Pesticide Use, Genetic Engineered Crops, Chemical Industry Deception, Future Actions to Protect Health at Nader Conference in DC](#)
- 03/01/2016: [Beyond Pesticides: EPA Moves to Cancel Toxic Pesticide It Allowed without Complete Review, Manufacturer, Bayer, Reneges on Agreement to Take Product Off Market](#)

- 01/06/2016: [EPA Data Confirms Honey Bee Exposure to Hazardous Pesticides, According to Beyond Pesticides](#)
- 11/25/2015: [EPA Revokes Registration of Pesticide Central to Genetically Engineered Agriculture, According to Beyond Pesticides](#)
- 05/19/2015: [White House Plan Does Little to Take the Sting Out of Pollinator Declines, According to Beyond Pesticides](#)
- 05/15/2015: [Groups' Petition to Ban Harmful Antibacterial Pesticide Rejected by EPA](#)
- 04/08/2015: [Groups Challenge Major USDA Change to Organic Rule: Customary Public Comment Process Averted to the Chagrin of Petitioners](#)
- 03/20/2015: [Glyphosate Classified Carcinogenic by International Cancer Agency, Group Calls on U.S. TO End Herbicide's Use and Advance Alternatives](#)
- 03/11/2015: [As States Legalize Marijuana, Study Finds Uneven Pesticide Use Restrictions on Growing Practices, Safety Concerns, and Ecological Options](#)
- 02/25/2015: [As EPA Approves Emergency Use of Bee-Killing Pesticide for Florida Citrus, Group Urges Heightened Efforts to Stop Toxic Pesticide Dependency](#)
- 10/28/2014: [Beyond Pesticides Supports Maryland County's Ordinance Introduced Today to Protect Human Environment](#)
- 10/15/2014: [Beyond Pesticides: Despite Public Outcry, EPA Registers Enlist Duo](#)
- 10/03/2014: [Organic Farm and Consumer Groups Achieve Partial Victory to Protect National Organic Standards Board](#)
- 07/23/2014: [EPA Denies Hazardous Pesticide Use on 3 Million Acres of Texas Cotton Fields](#)
- 07/08/2014: [Groups Challenge California's Approval of Bee-Killing Pesticides](#)
- 06/20/2014: [Beyond Pesticides: Presidential Memorandum Acknowledges Pollinator Decline and Mandates Federal Action](#)
- 06/17/2014: [National Organic Standards Board Threatened by USDA Maneuvering](#)
- 05/30/2014: [Group Ask Retailers to Stop Sale Immediately of Rodent Poison Products, Given Today's Agreement to Stop Production, But Not Sale, By End of Year](#)
- 05/23/2014: [Minnesota Become First State to Ban Toxic Antibacterial Pesticide](#)
- 02/25/2014: [Groups Seek Ban of Genetically Engineered Crops and Neonicotinoid Pesticides](#)

## **Beyond Pesticides in the News**

- 2/19/26: [House Republicans Face Immense Criticism For Proposed Farm Bill That Provides Liability Shield For Pesticide Manufacturers, 100PercentFedUp](#)
- 1/20/26: [Ohio advocates push back after pesticide immunity plan dropped, Ohio News Connection, Public News Service](#)
- 1/19/26: [Chemical industry immunity measure removed from federal bill, Indiana News Service, Public News Service](#)
- 1/18/26: [Private wells in Colorado still at risk for pesticides despite national report, Colorado News Connection, Public News Service](#)
- 1/17/26: [Report on pesticides in Wyoming groundwater raises questions, Wyoming News Service, Public News Service](#)
- 1/16/26: [Legal immunity for chemical makers cut from federal funding bill, Utah News Connection, Public News Service](#)
- 1/15/26: [A setback for chemical companies in the quest for legal immunity, Maine News Service, Public News Service](#)
- 1/13/26: [Dubuque Taking Organic Approach to Land Management, FacilitiesNet](#)
- 1/12/26: [Dubuque tries organic approach for healthy lawns in parks, Dubuque Telegraph Herald](#)
- 1/9/26: [How Dubuque Is Caring for Parks Without All the Chemicals; Two Dubuque Parks Begin Transition to Organic Land Management, We Are Dubuque, featured on NewsBreak](#)

- 1/06/26: [The twisted plot to grant pesticide makers legal immunity gets STRIPPED from latest Farm Bill](#), *Natural News*, featured on *Food Science News*
- 1/05/26: [House Spending Bill Section 453 Could Grant Immunity to 57,000 Pesticide Products Linked to Cancer and Parkinson's](#), *International Business Times*
- 11/18/25: [Private wells in Colorado still at risk for pesticides despite national report](#), *Colorado News Connection*, *Public News Service*
- 11/10/25: [Expert: Decline of pesticides in MD water doesn't paint complete picture](#), *Mayland News Connection*, *Public News Service*
- 11/10/25: [More research needed on pesticides in OR groundwater](#), *Oregon News Service*, *Public News Service*
- 10/07/24: [Letter to the editor] Beyond Pesticides Challenges Glyphosate Weed Killer Use To Protect Birds, Recommends Goats [Dying Birds have enough air. They need your land.] [Full text](#) | *Washington Post* publication
- 11/16/21: [The pesticide ban movement gains momentum](#)
- 10/26/21: [Horror stories': Groups urge EPA to revamp pesticides work](#), *E&E News*
- 10/25/21: [The pesticides market is now worth \\$11 billion; that's a huge problem](#), *Happy Sprout*
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- 09/07/2021: [Lawsuits Over 'Misleading' Food Labels Surge as Groups Cite Lax U.S. Oversight](#), *New York Times*
- 03/30/2021: [Honor Earth Day 2021 With Natural Grocers'™ Fourth Annual Ladybug Love Campaign](#) *PR Newswire*
- 03/25/2021: [Save The Bees: Massachusetts Issues New Rules To Restrict Some Pesticides](#), *Boston Public Radio*
- 03/24/2021: [Lawsuit claiming Exxon isn't doing enough about climate change kicked back to D.C. court](#), *Legal Newsline*
- [Exxon Mobil Must Face Deceptive Marketing Claims in D.C. Court](#), *Bloomberg Law*
- 02/08/2021: [Environmental, Consumer Groups Demand Home Depot and Lowe's End Sales of Cancer-Linked Roundup](#) (*Friends of the Earth*)
- 01/27/2021: [Sargento lawsuits shine a light on 'no antibiotics' claims on food labels](#) (*FoodNavigator.com-USA*)
- 06/11/2015: [South Portland flits closer to Pesticide Ban](#), *Bangor Daily News*
- 05/28/2015: [Walmart halts illegal sale of lawn fertilizer, pays New York state \\$98,000 fine](#), *Times Union*
- 04/16/2015: [Forum on pesticides meets in Orlando](#), *Orlando Sentinel*
- 03/20/2015: [Health Agency Says Widely Used Herbicide Likely Carcinogenic](#), *Wall Street Journal*
- 03/16/2015: [Buzz about bee deaths: Committee hears bill to restrict pesticides](#), *Maryland Reporter*
- 03/13/2015: [Dow Strikes Back Against Enviros' Bid to Stop Herbicide](#), *Law360*
- 03/12/2015: [Pot Pesticides are Harshing Your Buzz](#), *Take Part*
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- 02/17/2015: [Top Pesticide Regulators Met With Industry To Discuss Benefits of Neonicotinoids](#), *Bloomberg BNA*
- 12/19/2014: [EPA Accused of Dropping Ball on Nano-Silver](#), *Courthouse News*
- 11/16/2014: [Ogunquit leads the way with ordinance banning pesticides](#), *Bangor Daily News*
- 10/27/2014: [US EPA plans to restrict usage of 72 chemicals in pesticides](#), *Business Standard*
- 10/27/2014: [EPA scrutinizes pesticides ingredients](#), *Safety and Health Magazine*
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- 10/22/2014: [Critics of Dow herbicide sue U.S. EPA over approval](#), *Reuters*
- 10/12/2014: [Why the Decline of Golf is Good News for the Environment](#), *Decoded Science*
- 07/16/2014: [The Fight Against Bee-Killing Pesticides](#), *East Bay Express*
- 07/08/2014: [Lawsuit demands Calif. stop approving pesticides that harm honeybees](#), *Reuters*

- 07/07/2014: [What to know before you spray with pesticides](#), *The Washington Post*
- 06/01/2014: [Lawn pesticides not worth the danger](#), *Poughkeepsie Journal*