

NEW BRUNSWICK WILDLIFE FEDERATION 2016 RESOLUTIONS

MONCTON FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

TITLE : Resolution on Forestry Herbicide Spraying

PREAMBLE:

Whereas: Be it known that the Moncton Fish and Game Association does not support the spraying of our woodlands and it believes that current herbicide spraying in the forestry, power and transportation sectors is having a severe detrimental effect on the natural ecology and inhabitants of the forests and waters of the Province of New Brunswick.

Whereas: Sustainability is not only defined in economic terms but also must consider environmental and social factors in both the short and long term;

Whereas: Research, past and ongoing, has shown that the broad spectrum herbicide Glyphosate is “probably carcinogenic to humans” (World Health Organization);

Whereas: In Quebec, spraying was ceased in 2001 and in Nova Scotia “no public funds are directed to herbicide spraying for forestry” (NS Nat Res Strategy 2010); and

Whereas: The New Brunswick Wildlife Federation speaks to government as a unified voice representing its member Fish and Game Associations.

Resolution:

Be it resolved that:

1. The New Brunswick Wildlife Federation publicly state their position on the spraying of herbicides upon the crown / public lands of NB;
2. The New Brunswick Wildlife Federation petition the government of New Brunswick to cease forest herbicide spraying on crown / public lands.

Submitted by: Moncton Fish and Game Association