



## **D O N ' T " P " I N T H E L A K E !**

**Misapplication of pesticides to kill lawn & garden weeds can pollute our water and alter the fish and wildlife habitat in our lakes**

### **Why are Pesticides bad?**

- 1. Some pesticides have been linked to Leukemia, Parkinsons, other forms of cancer and ADHD.**
- 2. Children exposed to herbicides during the first years of life are four and a half times more likely to be diagnosed with asthma before the age of five.**
- 3. Most pesticides are toxic and cannot be filtered or treated from public drinking water and private wells.**



**Avoid chemicals—seek out natural solutions to your lawn care needs**

**Chemicals can be reduced by “spot spraying” problem areas rather than treating your entire lawn in a “broad brush” approach**

***“We have been utilizing organic products on our athletic turf fields for the past 5 seasons with very good results.”***

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#### **For More Information:**

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