

I think it is an unconscionable crime to add more poisons to our environment. Poisons do not stay in one place. Most pesticides and herbicides are presented as not harmful to humans, animals, etc. Our earth is a complex organism. When we think we're eradicating one 'pest', we are fooled. We are risking our children's and our own lives by believing this. Rachel Carson's book "Silent Spring" demonstrates this by citing the ways that we believed poisons were benign. Our fragile earth is experiencing the results of our ignorance. Climate change is occurring at a frightening rate. We must take utmost care with trying to find alternatives to what we do that will hopefully mitigate the damage. If there is any doubt; if Roundup is 'fine' for 20 years and then, oops, a cancer causing toxin, we can see that much of the time we just don't know. Let's err on the side of safety and caution. These toxins surround us; in our clothes, furniture, paint, carpeting, air, food, water. We must change our ways. We must thoughtfully consider everything we do to mend our precious world and leave a healthy legacy for our children and grandchildren.