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I own a golf course outside of Bangor; I follow the laws regarding pesticide applications, despite in some instances believing that some of those laws are both overly onerous and punitive given my specific situation; nevertheless, I follow them, or I don't apply pesticides. I would therefore truly appreciate it if the legislature would stop letting well-meaning but ignorant individuals create laws that make my job more difficult. I would much prefer that you enact laws that would penalize homeowners and other private citizens who can use fertilizers and pesticides incorrectly and with impunity, than laws that further restrict those of us who have actually been trained to use fertilizer and pesticides correctly. By and large, we're not the problem; Joe and Josephine Homeowner, who think it's just fine to dump extra pesticide into the street rather than dispose of it safely, or who believe that application rates for fertilizers and pesticides are just suggestions rather than law....THEY are your problems.