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Re: end of smallmouth on the susquehanna

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You are right, and to what end? There seems to me so little personal and societal benefit to our lawn obsession. How does it improve our lives in any way whatsoever? There is only harm. Heck, sometimes I feel like my neighborhood is inundated with this stuff. It is everywhere. On the sidewalks. In the streets. Lawns sprayed indiscriminately even on windy days coating my property. I try to run through parks and school grounds and encounter constantly spraying and spreading. One time my daughters soccer game was played on a recently treated field. It was the kind that "sticks to the weeds" Guess what it also sticks to soccer balls, soccer cleats, and clothes and skin. The players were covered with it. I was the only one that seemed to notice. Everyone is so anesthetized by the chemicals. Can't have weed. See a bug, carpetbomb your lawn. Heck spray it in your house. Fog your back yard before a party. Eat off a table coated in chemicals. Better than seeing a bug.

My wife & I took a wonderful vacation to Belize last spring and one subject of conversation the locals would talk about was how the incidence of cancer was so much less there. I'm not sure how true it was, but the lifestyle really brought to focus what we're doing to our environment here.