

Of course the governor signed the “[sneak legislative attack](#) destined to undermine fertilizer bans — a key tool for local governments trying to limit nutrient pollution in waterways” into law. TruGreen and other fertilizer lobbyists paid off the legislature to slide this provision into the budget, damn the consequences on clean water.

DeSantis is passionate about terrorizing gay kids, banning books, limiting voting rights and kidnapping immigrants, what he’s not passionate about is clean water. That’s not an opinion, that’s his behavior.

LINK: <https://www.everglades.org/desantis-approves-back-door-ban-on-new-fertilizer-ordinances/>

Oh, [speaking of polluters paying off legislators](#), the crazy idea of using toxic waste from phosphorus mining in the state’s roadways was forwarded in the state capital by a Republican representative from the Tampa area who was feted by fertilizer company Mosaic to the tune of \$25,000.

LINK: <https://www.tampabay.com/news/environment/2023/06/14/florida-lawmaker-sponsored-radioactive-roads-bill-mosaic-threw-him-fundraiser/>

Politicians in Florida are so conjoined to development, [the city council in Titusville is suing its own citizens](#) to prevent having to certify a ballot measure they passed this year demanding clean water.

Welcome to Florida where condos take importance over clean water.

LINK: <https://floridaphoenix.com/2023/06/15/florida-city-fights-its-own-citizens-over-clean-water/>

Across some parts of the South, [trees should be cut down](#) allowing native grasslands to take back over better fighting the two-pronged planet killer: climate change and the extinction crisis.

Did you know, “Southeastern grasslands are far more biodiverse than the massive tallgrass prairie in the Midwest or the shortgrass prairie of the Great Plains.”

LINK: https://www.nytimes.com/2023/06/10/opinion/climate-change-planting-trees-grasslands-biodiversity.html?campaign_id=9&emc=edit_nn_20230611&instance_id=94760&nl=the-morning®i_id=94622599&segment_id=135261&te=1&user_id=22c72b5cf0663c6784557ed8747380db

Noise pollution is more than a nuisance, [it’s hazardous to your health](#).

LINK: <https://www.cnet.com/health/medical/about-one-in-three-adults-exposed-to-risky-levels-of-noise-apple-study-finds/>

You know what’s noisy? Lawns. Between the incessant mowing and edging, now everyone has to blow their clippings into the road with supercharged blowers. If you live in a neighborhood full of monoculture grass lawns, you are never far removed from this racket.

You know what’s not noisy? Native plants. Unless you count the buzzing of bees and chirping of birds.

And remember, about those leaf blowers, [their carbon dioxide emissions are outrageously high](#), polluting the air and your ears.

LINK: <https://www.edmunds.com/about/press/leaf-blowers-emissions-dirtier-than-high-performance-pick-up-trucks-says-edmunds-insidelinecom.html>

Speaking of air pollution, did you know 100,000 Americans die as a result of air pollution every year? More than all murders combined? [Why isn't this in the news?](#)

LINK:

<https://twitter.com/equalityalec/status/1669787426242297856?s=43&t=p0TQuSEsAUqiFDeSdc0luA>

LINK: <https://www.levernews.com/fossil-fuel-giant-suncor-chooses-shareholders-over-breathable-air/>

This will only become worse as climate change fueled forest fires become worse.