

Do pesticides belong in public spaces?

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This picture taken on June 15, 2015, shows a bottle of Monsanto's 'Roundup' pesticide in a gardening store in Lille, France. (Phillipe Huguen | AP photo)

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The [Nurture Nature Center](#) in [Easton](#) will host a public meeting Thursday to discuss the application of pesticides on lawns and in public spaces.

Featured speakers include John Butler, the regional pesticide expert with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Bill Riden, a pesticide education specialist with the Penn State Cooperative Extension; and a representative from the City of Easton.

You'll learn about Easton's proposed integrated pest management plan as well as the effects pesticides can have on your family's health and the ecosystem.

The free, public event is at 6:30 p.m. at the center at 518 Northampton St., Easton.

It's the second of a three-part series on pesticides.

Part Three, a meeting to discuss [alternatives to pesticides](#), is at 6:30 p.m. July 9 at the center.

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