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The Parkinson's Disease drumbeat continues....The UK study is disturbing...

Dole halts use of paraquat: Citing diminishing use due to the recent European Union court decision effectively banning the herbicide [paraquat](#), Dole Food Company has announced it will no longer use paraquat in its agricultural operations. The [Central Valley Business Times](#) reports, "Dole's implementation of this phase-out program responds to developing marketplace conditions in Europe and elsewhere regarding the use of this herbicide, while also balancing needed compliance with the local regulatory requirements," says David DeLorenzo, president and chief executive officer. "Paraquat is an acutely toxic Pan "Bad Actor" chemical and a focus on intense international campaigning. Syngenta, the manufacturer of paraquat, has announced it will seek a new application to [register paraquat](#) once again in the EU.

Also a ridiculous study in OEM about the "GEOPARKINSON Study"...conclusion: Parkinson's disease is associated with pesticide use (note the irony in the name of the file)

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