

The following recommendation is from the Canadian Sphagnum Peat Moss Association (CSPMA), Canada's Horticultural Peat Producers. As I noted the CSPMA represents 90% of peat production in Canada.

That the Government of Canada recognize the horticultural peat industry as an example of balance for its responsible management of a natural resource (peat) and the ecosystems (peatlands). The peat industry has been working with academia for over 30 years to ensure that its approach to sustainability is based on science, which has led to the development and advancement of knowledge in the field of peatland restoration, particularly regarding the return of the carbon sequestration function. The peat industry is also vital and an irreplaceable contributor food security and well-being in North America.

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