

## LAURA ON LIFE

# Mucus Mayhem – Only in America

Only in America would advertisers be able to get away with animated mucus. And not just one mucus, but a whole family of them that moved into a pair of lungs.

The daddy mucus is even wearing suspenders, a fishing vest and a hat in the house-lung and had a spare tire that would fit a tractor trailer. The mama mucus wears curlers and makeup at the same time. Even in Mucus-World, these are signs of the uncultured.

As crude as these commercials are, there is no denying their impact on the commercial-watching public.

When I woke up this morning, my



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chest was tight and my throat was sore. I just knew that a family of mucus had moved in... There goes the neighborhood.

As the day progressed, my little mucus family started to build multi-family dwellings. They were building the Mucus Projects right there in my lungs.

Soon every Tom, Dick and Harry

Mucus would bring their cargo van full of flea market furniture, set up a mucus household and make my lungs a living hell.

Was I just going to let that happen? No! One mucus family was bad enough, but it was all I could handle.

I didn't have anything against mucus in general, I simply was aware of the trouble it could cause and I didn't want it living in my lungs.

So I went to the lung council (which would be my doctor; try to keep up with me) and discussed what could be done.

I was told that I couldn't cure the problem, but I could ease the symp-

toms. In animated mucus-talk, that meant, I couldn't get them evicted, but I could keep them from producing graffiti and peeing in the alleys.

Perhaps, if I addressed the symptoms consistently and persistently, my new neighbors would decide that this pair of lungs was too rigid to support their standard of living and they would vacate the premises without anybody having to take a trip to the hospital.

My doctor said that if I coughed up any of the little rascals, I should spit them out and get them off the streets...um, I mean, out of my lungs. I thought it was a

good plan. I went to my local pharmacy and bought anything I thought would help.

I bought cough drops, Robitussin, Mucinex, VapoRub, even a humidifier. The doctor said that a humidifier would help loosen up the mucus. I guess in this case, "divide and conquer" would be the correct euphemism.

Those mucus families like to stick together, though.

Okay, that was gross... but I just couldn't resist.

This campaign would not be a short one. It was going to take time and effort. However, even a few

hours after my first dose of medicine, I can feel the Mucus family getting restless.

It won't be too long before they realize that they need to move on and take their spare tires with them.

Let this be a lesson to writers everywhere: Never write under the influence of Sudafed and Robitussin.

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SDCL-10-11-13

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All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessments are required to notify the clerk no later than Friday, March 18, 2011.

Laurie Becvar, Clerk  
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'06 Hesston 9260 SP Windrower, 15' Disc, 535 hrs.	\$72,500
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'02 CIH SCX100 18' mower cond.	\$14,900
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'98 Case-IH 8465 rd. baler	\$7,500
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(2) '91 NH 216 Twin Bar Rake	Starting at \$8,950
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'82 NH TR95, 3,716 hrs.	\$15,000
'88 NH TR86 Cat Hydro, 4496 Hrs.	\$22,500

**PLANTERS**

'08 Sunflower 9412 20' drill, 7-1/2" spacing	\$35,000
'05 White 8186 16 Row 30" w/ row cleaners, 3 bushel boxes	\$55,000
'98 Kinze 2600 16R30, 31R15, insect dawns	\$45,000
'95 White 6900, 5R skip	\$6,000
'93 White 6100/6900 8R30, 15R15, LF	\$22,500
'87 White 5100 8R38 Insect	\$4,500
'05 KINZE 3600 16R30 w/ interplant, 5,000 acres	\$75,000
'80 JD 7000 16R30 loaded	\$15,000
White 5700 12R 30" Semi mt.	\$4,500
White 5100 12R30	\$9,500
White 5100 12R 30, front fold w/ fert.	\$12,500

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'07 NH L190 Skidloader, 1,479 Hrs.	\$29,500

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'95 Feterl, 10"x76", Auger w/ swing hopper	\$4,900
'88 Krause 4976 Disc w/harrow 33"x10"	\$17,500
Farm King 10x60 Auger w/ swing hopper	\$5,900
Feterl 12x72" Auger w/ power mover	\$8,500
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