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## COMING EVENTS

**Jan. 4 - Jan. 6, 1993**

Ontario Turfgrass Symposium & Trade Show  
University of Guelph, GUELPH, ON.  
Contact: Mr. Kelly Wilson,  
Office of Continuing Education  
University of Guelph, GUELPH, ON. N1G 2W1  
(519) 824-4120, ext. 3814 FAX: 519-767-0758

**Jan. 19 - 21, 1993**

Congress '93 - Landscape Trades  
Copps Coliseum, Hamilton, ON.  
Contact: Landscape Ontario Trades Assoc.,  
1293 Matheson Blvd. E.,  
Mississauga, ON. L4W 1R1  
(519) 629-1184

**Feb. 1 - Feb. 26, 1993**

34th Annual Turf Managers' Short Course  
University of Guelph, Guelph, ON.  
Contact: University of Guelph,  
Office of Continuing Education,  
Room 160, Johnston Hall,  
Guelph, ON. N1G 2W1  
(519) 767-5000

### Professional Development Series for Turf Managers

**Feb. 1 - 4, 1993** - Working with the Media and  
the Public

**Feb. 22 - 25, 1993** - Managing People at Work  
University of Guelph

Contact: University of Guelph, Room 160,  
Johnston Hall, Guelph, ON. N1G 2W1  
(519) 767-5000

**Feb. 21 - 24, 1993**

Western Canada Turfgrass Association  
WCTA 1993 Annual Conference & Show  
Contact: Western Canada Turfgrass Association,  
22097 Isaac Crescent,  
Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 0V9  
(604) 467-2564

**March 3 - 4, 1993**

Ontario Parks Association  
37th Annual Educational Seminar  
Contact: Ontario Parks Association  
1220 Sheppard Avenue E., Suite 401,  
North York, ON. M2K 2X1  
(416) 495-3440

## Season's Greetings from your President



Dear Members:



THE CHRISTMAS SEASON is at our doorstep once again, at which time the Board of Directors and the Executive Secretary of your Association wishes every one of you a very good Christmas Season and a Happy New Year.

When we look back, 1992 certainly was a difficult year. With an economic situation not improving, budgets being slashed, lost jobs; it was difficult to be positive.

But still we have to go forward, looking for new opportunities, be innovative, and encourage staff members and associates. We have to do more with less and that can only happen if we remain positive about the future,

There are many encouraging signs in our Association: the membership is steadily growing. We had a very successful conference in January at the University of Guelph. The Field Day at the University of Western Ontario was equally a success. Our newsletter has increased in size with pertinent information provided by our editor, Mike Bladon. The video tapes were finalized and are now on sale through Independent Studies at the University of Guelph. These tapes are a very good tool in providing information for in-service training programs.

Your executive secretary, Bob Sheard, keeps us together, providing instant information, assisting in the organization of the January 4th, 5th, and 6th Conference at the University of Guelph; in fact, it seems at times there isn't anything that Bob wouldn't do for the Association.

When looking ahead, it looks bright. The January Conference is on your schedule, as is the Field Day at York University in June.

Remember this is your Association; if you have suggestions for better service to the members let the directors know. So let's work together for the future, for a better tomorrow for all of us, and foremost for our children.

- Peter Kleschnitzki

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