ONTARIO’S KEY ANNUAL TURF CONFERENCE

Sports Turf & ORFA Specific Sessions

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

W6. 1:30pm - 2:00pm
Practical uses of Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) for the Sports Turf Manager – Dr. Ken Carey, University of Guelph

W7. 2:00pm – 2:30pm
Turfgrass Water Conservation Alliance and its qualified turfgrass products
– Russ Nicholson, Pennington Seed

W8. 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Winter stress is not just a turf problem – Gord Horsman, City of Moncton

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

T1. 9:00am - 10:00am
Research and real world applications using crumb rubber to improve natural turf sports fields – Dr. Tim Vanini, New Dimensions Turf

T2. 10:00am - 10:30am
Overseeding species: Best choices for success
– Katie Dodson, University of Guelph

T3. 11:00am - 11:30am
Impact of various field playing surfaces on sports injury rates
– Dr. Eric Lyons, University of Guelph; Dr. William Gage, York University

T4. 11:30am - Noon
Outdoor sports field strategy utilizing STA classification system and benchmarking
– Beth Rajnovich, City of Waterloo

General Sessions

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

T19. Drought dialogue: How can we, as Turf Managers, provide more drought tolerant turf surfaces for the future?
This is a joint session with the Nursery Sod Growers Association.

T20. Incidents and accidents record keeping: The do’s and don’ts
– Terry Piche, ORFA

T21 Turf in the lab
Dr. Ken Carey and Linda Jewell, University of Guelph, Shahram Sharififar, Natural Insect Control