Coming Events...

Ontario Parks Association
Annual Golf Day and Foundation Fund Raiser
St. Catharines: June 13, 1997
Contact: Donna Harrison
City of St. Catharines
Tel. (905) 682-5311

Winning Fields
Sports Turf Seminar
in 3 locations
July 14-18, 1997
Contact: New York State Turfgrass Association (NYSTA), Beth Seme
Tel. (800) 873-8873 or (518) 783-1229

GTI-OTRF
Research Field Day
Guelph Turfgrass Institute
August 14, 1997

Canadian Parks/Recreation Association Conference
August 12-16, 1997
No further information available.

Sports Turf Association
10th Anniversary Field Day
Woodbine Race Track
August 20, 1997

Turf and Grounds Exposition
Oncentre, Syracuse, NY
November 4-7, 1997
Contact: NYSTA, Beth Seme
Tel. (800) 873-8873 or (518) 783-1229

86th PGMS Annual Conference
Charlotte, NC
November 15-18, 1997
Tel. (410) 584-9754
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Lofts Seed Inc. has introduced Palmer 111, a perennial ryegrass developed by Dr. Reed Funk of Rutgers University in cooperation with Loft's researcher, Dr. Virginia Lehman.

The variety provides a dark green colour and medium-fine texture which makes it an ideal grass for sport field mixtures and blends. Palmer 111 is a persistent, durable grass that will tolerate an extremely low height of cut (ideal for field hockey!). It outcompetes Poa annua, has excellent wear tolerance, and it exhibits good disease resistance—particularly to Brown patch.

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