

## College Courses Through Correspondence

We have had many inquiries from members regarding the possibility of taking a class or several classes through correspondence. The University of Guelph, at Guelph, Ontario, Canada, offers an independent study program the student can complete in his/her home. Students can take either a single class or earn a diploma. Lectures are on audio tapes. Visuals are provided on color fiche and video tapes.

Students who choose to work toward the Ontario diploma in horticulture have ten options available which include: Cemetery management, commercial floriculture, general horticulture, landscape contracting, landscape design, landscape maintenance, nursery operations, park horticulture, turf management, and urban forestry. The course in turf management is described as follows:



### 16 Introduction to Turf Management

Turfs were developed to enhance the environment. This study of turf considers species and cultivars of turfgrasses; their establishment, maintenance nutrition and soil requirements. Weed control, pests and diseases are also covered. Three credits, \$100 tuition.

For more information on this program write to: Independent Study, South House, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 2W1, or call (519) 824-4120, ext. 3375.

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time with fast drying time, quick application and minimal cleanup, and no ground pollution when cleaning the applicators with paint thinners. The only disadvantage would be the quantity of paint and numerous aerosol cans that would be required if one chose to spray an emblem, logo or entire end zone.

There really is quite a selection of materials and applicators available to grounds personnel and sports turf managers on the market today. With numerous products,

applicators and price ranges, it is best for each individual to investigate and select the products and materials best suited to the needs, area and situation at hand. Any of the aforementioned materials will make ones job easier and their sports turf safer.

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Note: This year there will be a new award for the best softball field.

## YOU COULD WIN!

Why not enter your baseball field in the **Beam Clay**® Baseball Diamond of the Year Awards contest? No entry fee is required. You could be honored at the upcoming Sports Turf Managers Association Awards Banquet.

The Awards are sponsored by **Beam Clay**®, the **Sports Turf Managers Association**, and **sportsTURF** magazine in recognition of excellence and professionalism in maintaining outstanding, safe, professional quality baseball diamonds. Entries will be judged in three categories: professional diamonds; college diamonds; and school, municipal or park diamonds.

### Send the information below to enter:

1. Age of baseball diamond (year of installation).
2. Geographic location (city and state).
3. Description of maintenance program.
4. Operating budget for baseball diamond.
5. Irrigation: None \_\_\_\_\_ Manual \_\_\_\_\_ Automatic \_\_\_\_\_
6. Total number of maintenance staff for field.
7. Does baseball field have lighting for night games?
8. Number of events on baseball diamond per year.
9. Types and number of events on diamond other than baseball?
10. How many months during the year is the field used?
11. Why you think this field is one of the best?
12. Include an assortment of color slides or prints of the diamond.

**Deadline for entries:** Entries must be postmarked no later than November 1, 1988. Selection of winners will be made by the Awards Committee of the **Sports Turf Managers Association**.

**Mail entries to:**  
**Beam Clay Award**  
**sportsTURF magazine**  
 P.O. Box 8420  
 Van Nuys, CA 91409

