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EVENTS CALENDAR

March 1-5 — The Canadian Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting. *"Industry and the Environment. A Positive Approach."* Hosted by the Alberta Association of Landscape Architects.

March 26-30 — The Nova Scotia Agricultural College is offering a five-day short course, *"Weed and Pest Management for Landscapers"*. Sherry Carroll at (902) 895-1571, ext. 225

June 20 — 4th Annual Athletic Turf Field Day, Kitchener Auditorium

December 4 — S.T.A. Annual Conference, University of Guelph

Land-Pesticide Symposium
Landscape Ontario - Ontario Golf Superintendents' Association and Ontario Ministry of Environment:

TORONTO — March 12, 1990
Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology
Minkler Auditorium
1750 Finch Avenue East, Toronto

LONDON — March 13, 1990
Centralia College of Agricultural Technology
Huron Park & Hwy. 4

OTTAWA — March 15, 1990
Recreation Association Centre,
(R.A. Centre)
Riverside Drive, Ottawa

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As president for the next two years, my first task is to acknowledge and thank our immediate past president, Mike Bladon for being our ardent organizer, nurturer, supporter, ambassador and very professional and progressive leader.

It has been through him and his various committee's hard work and long hours that our organization has come so far in such a short time, but we cannot sit back on our laurels now. This Association has many goals and objectives still to accomplish. Some of these are:

1. to continue to increase our membership
2. establishment an executive secretary position
3. finding a permanent Association headquarters
4. increase our funding support for research
5. establishing & operating our bursaries and scholarships
6. Improve our main source of communication — our newsletter to provide more up to date and practical information.

I'm sure with the enthusiasm and dedication shown by our newly elected executive committee we can start to accomplish these goals, that in the end, will help us continue to serve our members better.

One other thing, I would like to personally thank Annette Anderson, OMAF, Turfgrass Extension Specialist for all her time and effort in helping us organize and operate our annual conference and field days.

Lastly, my sincere wishes to each of our members for a successful year.

Bruce Calhoun

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