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...for better, safer Sports Turf

COMING EVENTS

March 27 through May 8, 1993

Venue: Various locations
Pesticide Safety Training
Turf & Pest Identification
Spray Technician Workshop
Contact: Turfecs, 45 Walman Road,
Guelph, ON. N1G 4G8
(519) 767-1611

June 23, 1993

Sports Turf Association
6th Annual Field Day
Venue: York University
Contact: Chris Mark,
Grounds & Vehicles Dept.,
York University,
4700 Keele Street, North York, ON.
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(416) 736-5502
or Sports Turf Association
(519) 763-9431

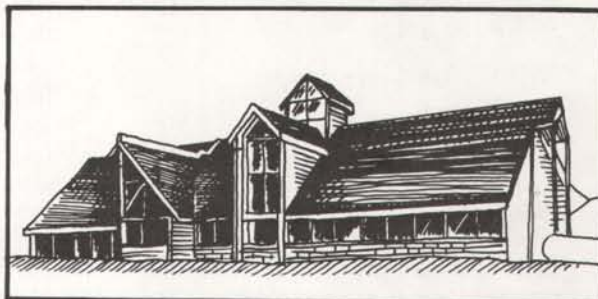
July 18 - 24, 1993

International Turfgrass Society
7th International Turfgrass Research
Conference
Venue: Breakers Hotel, Palm Beach,
Florida
Contact: Dr. George Snyder,
University of Florida,
EREC, P.O. Box 8003,
Bell Glade, FL. U.S.A. 33430
(407) 996-3062

July 26, 1993

OTRF/GTI
Turf Field Day
Venue: Guelph Turfgrass Institute
Contact: Pam Charbonneau,
GTI,
328 Victoria Rd. S., (R.R. 2),
Guelph, ON. N1H 6H8
(519) 824-4120 Ext. 2597

STA has a Permanent Home!!



After many years of operating the Sports Turf Association Headquarters out of members' homes, the Executive are completing arrangements with the Guelph Turfgrass Institute to rent office space in the new Institute Building in Guelph. The projected moving date is APRIL 1 - no fooling. The new address will be:

The Sports Turf Association
328 Victoria Road S., (R.R. #2),
Guelph, ON.
N1H 6H8
Telephone: (519) 763-9431
FAX: (519) 766-1704

This furnished, 153 square foot office will replace the 82 ft.² of space your Exec. Secretary has donated for the past 2.5 years in his home. The Secretary for the Director of G.T.I. will be answering the STA phone calls when the your Exec. Secretary is not in the office. Current plans are for your Exec. Secretary to be in the

office on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The availability of a FAX machine and paper copier will greatly aid in routine office work.

The rental agreement also allows your Association use of the Board Room for Executive and other small meetings and the Seminar Room for meetings of up to 80 people.

This arrangement will place the Sports Turf Association at the centre of turfgrass research and development in Ontario, if not all Canada. Opportunities to share initiatives with other turf related organizations, such as the Winter Symposium, will be enhanced. We will also have access to the latest computer-generated, literature searching system in the world which is operated by Michigan State University.

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