

# 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  
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**86th PGMS Annual Conference**  
Charlotte, NC  
November 15-18, 1997  
Tel. (410) 584-9754  
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## Product News

### Perennial Ryegrass Variety Developed

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.

Loft's Seed has also introduced Prelude 111, a perennial ryegrass which performs well as a cool season grass. It too exhibits a dark green colour, tolerates low heights of cut, and has good wear tolerance. It is marketed for use as a straight variety or in blends such as Palmer 111/Prelude 111.

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