

Researchers and staff are gearing up for a busy summer season at the Guelph Turfgrass Institute. Plans include the construction of a new bentgrass evaluation green. Proposals for new sports field research projects are also in the works.

Our annual Research Field Day is scheduled for August 14, 1997. The day has been expanded to a full day with research plot tours in the morning, an informal question and answer session around lunch and a hands-on clinic in the afternoon. Turf Management clinics with Dr. Jack Eggens are also being planned for later this summer in eastern Ontario at Kemptville and in southwestern Ontario at Ridgetown. A public open house is also planned for August 16, 1997. Watch your mail for information about these events. If you do not receive GTI mailings, please let us know and we will insure that you are informed about GTI activities.

This season marks the second year of *The GTI Advisor*, our popular advisory bulletin. *The GTI Advisor* is published every two weeks through the growing season and includes long range weather information and weather records, research summaries, an *Ask the Expert* question and answer section as well as current conditions and recommendations for the management of turf, woody plants and annual and perennials. Subscriptions are available by mail, fax or electronic mail.

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs are now charging for most of their turf and landscape publications. The GTI has made arrangements to distribute all OMAFRA publications that relate to turf and landscape management. These include *Insect and Disease Control in the Home Garden* (Pub 64), *Guide to Weed Control 1997* (Pub 75), *Diseases and Insects of Turfgrass in Ontario* (Pub 162), *1997-98 Production Recommendation for Nursery and Landscape Plants* (Pub 383), *Recommendations for Turfgrass Management (1997)* (Pub 384), *Pruning Ornamentals* (Pub 483), *Ontario Weeds* (Pub 505), and *Weed Control in Lawns & Gardens* (Pub 529).

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This is an updated excerpt from the table of grass seeds and suppliers printed in the March 1997 issue (page 9) of *Sports Turf Manager*. Note that all seed types listed previously for Rothwell Seeds are not available. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused to Rothwell Seeds.