

INDUSTRY NEWS

Turf Care Lands Rothwell Distribution

Turf Care Products Canada has been appointed the eastern Canadian turfgrass seed distributor for Rothwell Seeds International of Lindsay, Ontario.

"RSI believes that it can provide better customer service through Turf Care by utilizing their sales representatives and branch offices throughout eastern Canada," a Rothwell-issued news release stated.

Rothwell Seeds is the exclusive distributor in Canada of L-93 bentgrass. Turf Care operates offices in Ontario in London, Newmarket, and Ottawa, in Québec in Pointe Claire, and in New Brunswick in Saint John.

RSI is a partner company of AgriBioTech Inc., a North American turfgrass and forage seed company. Other partner companies include Lofts, Olsen-Fennell, Fine Lawn Research, Green Seed Co., Oseco, Willamette, and Zajac Performance Seeds.



Vanden Bussche Makes It A Clean Sweep

Vanden Bussche Irrigation and Equipment Ltd., golf sales division based in Milton, Ontario, has been named Rain Bird "International Golf Distributor of the Year" for 1998. This award is presented in recognition of outstanding sales growth and customer service.

This award follows two previous honours for Vanden Bussche for Ag Distributor and Turf Distributor, making it a clean sweep for 1998.

The Golf Distributor of the Year Award was presented (recently) in Orlando during the GCSAA trade show and conference. Company vice-president Marc Vanden Bussche credited his Milton, Ontario staff for their outstanding efforts during 1998.

Vanden Bussche Irrigation has been selling Rain Bird golf products since 1994.

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Coming Events

July 13 or 14

Microscopic Diagnosis of Turf Diseases Workshop, University of Guelph
Contact: Pam Charbonneau, Tel. (519) 824-4120 Ext. 2597

August 17

OTRF Fundraising Golf Tournament, Devil's Paintbrush Golf Course
Contact: Tel. (519) 824-4120 Ext. 2449

August 18

Sports Turf Association 12th Annual Field Day, Guelph Turfgrass Institute
Guelph, Contact: Lee Huether, Tel. (519) 763-9431

August 31

Turfgrass Research Field Day, Guelph Turfgrass Institute
Guelph, Contact: (519) 767-5009

September 16-18

Communities in Bloom National Award Ceremonies and Symposium on
Parks & Grounds, Halifax, NS
Contact: Tel. 1-888-532-5666 or (514) 694-8871

November 7-10

National Institute on Park and Grounds Management 29th Annual
Educational Conference, Kansas City, MO, Contact: (920) 733-2301

Welcome New Members

Hubert Catrice, Consultant, Turf for Horse Racing, Bailly, France

Doug Myer, Superintendent, Grounds Department, St. Francis Xavier
University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Rob Sawicki, Leadhand, Turf Maintenance, City of Brantford

William Moffatt, Manager of Facility Operations, City of Hamilton

Tom Perry, Sales Manager, Bishop Seeds Limited

Brian Rosenburg, Technical Sales Representative, Nu-Gro Professional

Bruce Carman, Groundskeeper, The Country Day School, King City

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