

Snail Mail & E-Mail

Periodicals Donation

I am writing to thank the Sports Turf Association for the donation of a variety of periodicals to the GTI Resource Centre.

The periodicals have been used to fill some of the gaps in our collection as well as to expand the titles available in the area of sports turf management. Any duplicate periodicals had articles clipped to expand the information in the subject area files we maintain in the resource centre.

The GTI Resource Centre is used by researchers, GTI staff, the OMAFRA Turfgrass Specialist, students, and members of the industry. Your contributions will assist us in providing this important service.

Thank you again for your continued support of the Guelph Turfgrass Institute.

— Rob Witherspoon, Director

STA Grass Seed List

Every second year your newsletter puts together a list of grass seed (species and

cultivars) available for sale from the major seed companies in Ontario. I would like to commend the Association for doing this. I know that it is a lot of work, but it is a very useful piece of information. I find that I refer to it often during the year and I also send it to my clients for their use. Please keep up the good work.

— Pam Charbonneau, OMAFRA

Maintenance Standards

I would like to ask if you have developed a sports field maintenance standards handbook similar to the ORFA Refrigeration & Ice Making Manual. I am in possession of your sports field construction and maintenance booklet. Is this your standards booklet as well? I believe if we were to meet industry standards, we would be in a more defendable and therefore marketable position.

Please update me on anything new you may have available so that we may improve our service and end product.

Keep up the great work. For an organization that started out so innocently, you have come ... kilometres! Thank you for all of your publications and information.

— Mark Fluhrer, Manager, Parks Services, City of Kingston

Editor's note: Please see the guest editorial "Who Is Tending The Store."

While standards are not available at this time, the information garnered through STA resources (print and people) will assist the athletic field manager in providing better, safer sports turf. Thanks for your kind comments.



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Congratulations

• Gordon Bruce, City of Mississauga

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November/December 1998 Turf Managers' Short Course

• Howie Kumagai, City of Toronto

STA Scholarship Winner

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