

COMING EVENTS

July 17-19

Ontario Parks Association
50th Annual General Meeting & Summer Conference, Brantford, Ontario, Information: vhergott@citybrantford.on.ca

August 13

Guelph Turfgrass Institute
Summer Research Field Day
Guelph, Ontario
Information: (519) 767-5009

August 20

Ontario Turfgrass Research Foundation
Fundraising Golf Tournament, Royal Woodbine Golf Club, Information: (416) 234-0425 (Cindi Charters)

September 12

STA Annual Field Day
see pages 8-9 for info

October 23

STA/ORFA Educational Workshop
IPM Cultural Practices and Equipment, Mold-Masters SportsPlex, Halton Hills, Ontario
Info: (416) 426-7062 (ORFA) or (519) 763-9431 (STA)

October 17-18

Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Association
Garden Expo
Toronto, Ontario
Information: (905) 875-1805

January 15-17, 2003

Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Association
Congress 2003
Toronto, Ontario
Information: (905) 875-1805

January 21-23, 2003

Ontario Turfgrass Symposium
Regal Constellation Hotel
Toronto, Ontario
Information: (519) 767-5000

February 3-28, 2003

University of Guelph
Turf Managers Short Course
Guelph, Ontario
Information: (519) 767-5000



ORFA/STA Joint Education Workshop

OCTOBER 23, 2002, MOLD-MASTERS SPORTSPLEX, HALTON HILLS

AGENDA	ACTIVITIES
7:00 – 8:00 am	Corporate/Vendor Display Set-up
8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration/Refreshments & Meet Exhibitors
9:00 – 10:30 am	Session #1: Integrated Pest Management
10:30 – 11:00 am	Refreshment Break
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Session #2: Maximizing Your Equipment
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch

Integrated Pest Management

As communities become more aware, more concerned and wanting more of a say in the care and control of their environment, municipalities are having to answer some tough questions. Whether the driving force is political or ecological, the debate will take place and resolutions will be reached. Where does the quality of turf fit in? Through proper turf management techniques, you can give the grass a fighting chance against weeds and insects. Chris Mark, Assistant Director of Operations, Parks and Recreation Department for the Town of Oakville and Past President of the Sports Turf Association, will address alternatives to chemical weed and insect control.

Maximizing Your Equipment

When starting up an IPM Program, the investment in equipment will seem large. However, by getting to know the equipment available and what it can do year round you can maximize your budget dollars by multi-tasking your purchases. With so many types of aerators, topdressing and overseeding, which one is right for you? Know the task, know the equipment, know its abilities. In this session, Jane Arnett-Rivers, Supervisor of Parks for the Town of Oakville and Past President of the Sports Turf Association, will look into the various options available.

Display Information

In addition to delegates, both ORFA and STA Corporate Members are cordially invited to attend the Regional Information Session on a first come, first serve basis to display products and/or services. NOTE: Please keep in mind that this is a parks and sports turf session and you should consider this to determine whether or not your company's products/services will fit the mix.

Registration Information

Further details and a registration form may be obtained at www.orfa.com (*Calendar*) or by contacting:

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