



STA 17th Annual Field Day – Program at a Glance – September 16th

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8:00 – 9:00 am Registration & Opening Remarks

9:00 – 9:30 am *Keynote Speaker*
Dan Ferrone, Veteran Toronto Argonaut

9:30 – 10:30 am *Managing Athletic Fields for Healthy Root Systems*,
Dr. Eric Lyons, University of Guelph

10:30 – 11:00 am *Indoor Exhibitors*

11:00 – 11:45 am *Artificial Turf: How We Got Here*, City of Mississauga

11:45 – 12:30 pm *Safety*. Terry Murphy, Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Association

1:15 – 2:00 pm *Meet with Outdoor Exhibitors*. Demos on request.

2:00 – 3:00 pm *Field Marking*
Demonstrations & Tricks of the Trade

Sessions and Speakers

Keynote Address

Dan Ferrone of Oakville has spent a total of 23 years in the CFL. As a player, a coach, President of the CFL Players Association and Vice President of Operations for the Toronto Argonauts, Dan has gained many unique perspectives of the CFL. As well, he hosted his own TV show, *Ferrone File*, and was colour commentator on TSN.

Managing Athletic Fields for Healthy Root Systems

Healthy root systems are essential for maintaining playable turf. Through proper cultivation practices, managers can create a soil environment suitable for healthy root development. This session will shed some light on how roots are affected by management practices both above and below the ground.

Artificial Turf: How We Got Here

Representatives of the City of Mississauga will present the research and business case investigations (background process to implementation), procurement process, construction process, and review the first season operations of the City's Artificial Turf Infill System at Parkway Belt Park 35.

Safety Makes Cents!

Workplace safety is not only an investment, it can make you money. "Many organizations look at safety only from the cost side, which is dead wrong," says Murphy. This session is not only about your obligation under the law, but explains the law and how you can turn obligations into money making propositions. Terry Murphy has extensive industry experience in various management positions and is passionate about workplace safety.

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