

wise advice will be missed. Mac was also a strong supporter of his community and many other worthy causes and helped to establish the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Our condolences are extended to his family, friends and many associates in the turf industry. Contributions in Mac Frost's memory may be made to the Ontario Turfgrass Research Foundation (c/o G.M. Frost Research & Information Centre, 328 Victoria Road South, Guelph, Ontario N1H 6H8) or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (www.jdrf.ca). — RW

Norman McCollum Announces Retirement

GTI Research Superintendent Norman McCollum has announced his plans to officially retire effective January 1, 2006. Norman's unique contributions to turfgrass research and teaching at Guelph go back 36 years and have touched the careers of students and scientists alike.

Among turf managers, he is probably best known for his long time involvement with the annual Turf Managers' Short Course providing instruction in turf and weed identification as well as helping to create a welcoming social environment for students in the course.

I suspect that in retirement Norm will remain active in his many University of Guelph alumni activities including the annual Associate Diploma Hockey Tournament. Next year, he plans to enjoy his first summer away from the research plots at his summer cottage on the Bruce Peninsula. Please join us in wishing Norman a long, happy and healthy retirement.— RW

Coming Events

July 19-22

Ontario Parks Association
Annual General Meeting
Brampton, ON
Info: (905) 874-2918
www.city.brampton.on.ca
www.opassoc.on.ca

September 8

Landscape Ontario Horticultural
Trades Association Landscape Trade
Expo in partnership with the MEOA
Fall Show
Kitchener, ON
Info: (800) 265-5656
www.hort-trades.com



September 14

Sports Turf Association
18th Annual Field Day
Milton Leisure Centre
Milton, ON
Info: (519) 763-9431
www.sportsturfassociation.com

September 21-24

Communities in Bloom National
Symposium on Parks & Grounds
Saskatoon, SK
Info: www.communitiesinbloom.ca

October 18-19

Landscape Ontario Horticultural
Trades Association Garden Expo
featuring Florist Expo
Toronto, ON
Info: (800) 265-5656
www.hort-trades.com

November 15-17

Empire State Green Industry Show
(Formerly the NYSTA Turf &
Grounds Exposition)
Rochester, NY
Info: (518) 783-1229

January 10-12, 2006

Landscape Ontario Horticultural
Trades Association Congress 2006
featuring Fencecraft 2006
Toronto, ON
Info: (800) 265-5656
www.hort-trades.com

January 30 – February 24, 2006

Guelph Turfgrass Institute
Turf Managers' Short Course
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