

19th Annual Field Day

SEPTEMBER 21, 2006 • RIDLEY COLLEGE • ST. CATHARINES



The historic grounds of Ridley College provided a fitting setting for an event which proved significant in the annals of the Sports Turf Association. The popularity of the Field Day increases every year and attendance soared for the Association's 19th Annual Field Day held September 21st, 2006. Our thanks to the College, Cam Beneteau, and his

crew for having us. It takes an incredible amount of preparation and organizing to do so and we appreciate the efforts of our host venue.

Close to 260 turf managers, students and industry suppliers travelled to St. Catharines for the occasion. Attendees journeyed to the Garden City from all compass points: Barrie, Welland, Belleville and London. Speakers Andrew McNitt and Evan Elford joined us from Pennsylvania State University and the University of Guelph to share their knowledge and expertise. We were also pleased to welcome first year students from the U of G's Associate Diploma in Turfgrass Management Program. They are the future! Our industry suppliers, as always, were magnanimous in their participation and support. It is through their generosity that we are able to present a first rate opportunity for professional development and networking at an affordable price.

Mother Nature must be a turf manager as she always pulls through for our Field Day! On the following pages, we feature articles by Dr. McNitt and an event photo gallery.

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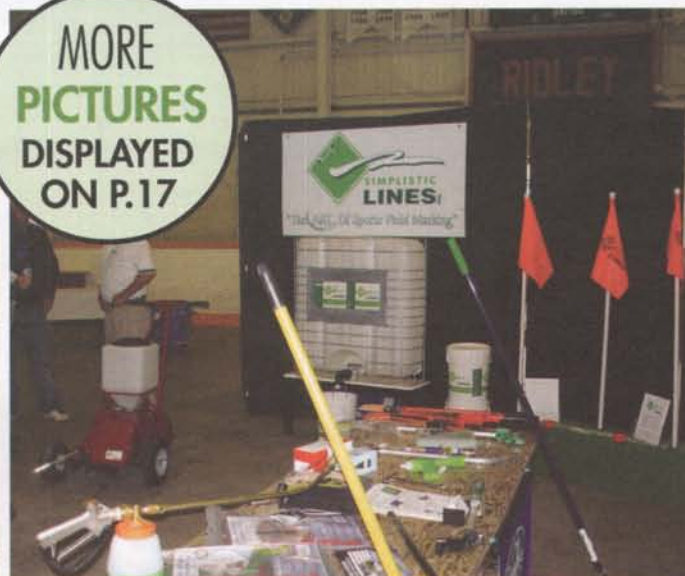
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The Ontario Turfgrass Research Foundation is to promote the turfgrass industry in Ontario by conducting study and research in all cultures.

Objectives

- To support the turfgrass industry in Ontario
- To conduct research in all cultures
- To promote the turfgrass industry in Ontario

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