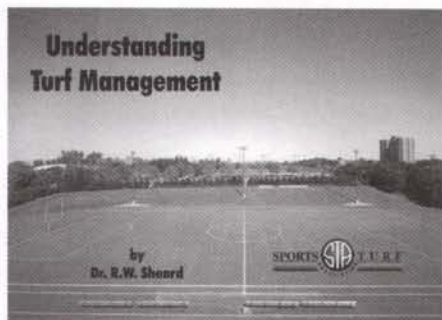


# SECOND EDITION PUBLISHED

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**W**ithin five years of the printing of 1,000 copies of the first edition of *Understanding Turf Management*, the supply has run out. The author, R.W. (Bob) Sheard, kindly agreed to prepare a second edition for the Sports Turf Association which was printed in time to be used by the 2006 class of the University of Guelph's Turf Managers' Short Course.



Bob says few changes have been made in the second edition; the principal revisions being the correction of typos and grammatical errors and upgrading prices and application rates to conform to 2005 recommendations.

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