

# 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL STA FIELD DAY

September 11, Brampton, Ontario



Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> dawned crisp and clear as over 225 turfgrass industry professionals gathered at the Sports Turf Association's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Field Day at Donald M. Gordon Chinguacousy Park in Brampton, Ontario. Our yearly event continues to offer an impressive roster of speakers with 2008 topics ranging from safety to seed to stretching your budget. This, coupled with the knowledge and expertise shared by our exhibitors, sets the stage for a winning educational forum and networking opportunity for our delegates. We now turn our attention to the 2009 Field Day with consideration given to the many evaluation responses which we received. Thank-you to all who participated in making our 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Field Day our 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Success!

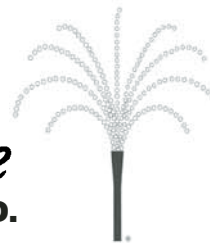
**Left:** Our speakers Paul Stevens/Pickseed, Dan Murnaghan/City of Guelph and Darrell MacLean/Town of Oakville.

**Middle:** Mike Vanderjagt of the Toronto Argonauts with Field Day Committee Member Jane Arnett-Rivers. Mike, our keynote speaker, described for us his journey though professional football from which we could all extrapolate a number of life's lessons – dedication, determination, perseverance, and belief in one's self, to name but a few. If at first you don't succeed, try try again.

**Right:** Chair of the day, Andrew Gaydon, with Lorrie O'Brien, Director of Parks, Maintenance & Operations, who welcomed us to the City of Brampton.

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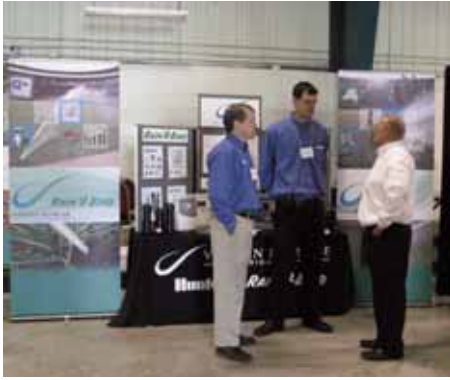
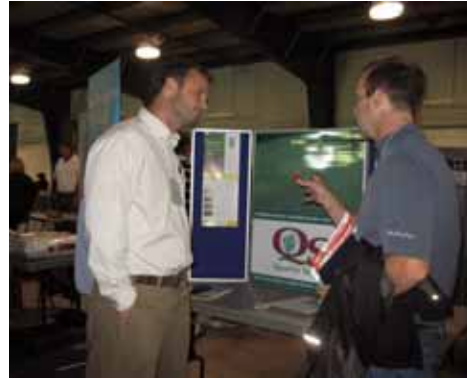
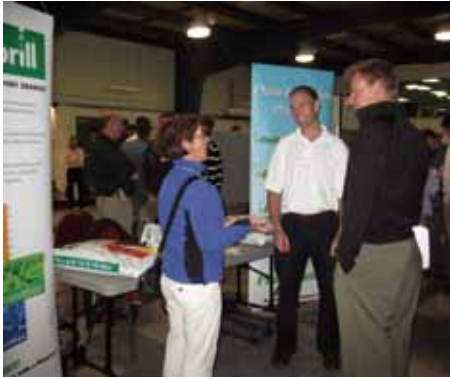
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