

EVENT CALENDAR

★ NOVEMBER 1 ★

**Sports Turf Association
Robert W. Sheard Scholarship
Application Deadline
Info: 519.763.9431
www.sportsturfassociation.com**

December 3 & 4

**ON Recreation Facilities Association
Facilities Operational Forum
& Annual General Meeting
Burlington, ON
Info: 416.426.7062
www.orfa.com**

January 6-8

**Landscape Ontario Congress
Toronto, ON
Info: 905.875.1805
www.locongress.com**

January 13-17

**Sports Turf Managers Association
20th Annual Conference & Exhibition
San José, CA
Info: 800-323-3875
www.stma.org**

January 21-23

**ON Golf Superintendents' Association
Golf Course Management
Conference & Trade Show
Toronto, ON
Info: 519.767.3341
www.golfsupers.on.ca**

February 2-27

**University of Guelph
Turf Managers' Short Course
Guelph, ON
Info: 519.767.5000
www.open.uoguelph.ca/turfmanager**

February 4 & 5

**Ontario Parks Association
53rd Annual Educational Conference
Explorations Trade Show (Feb. 5)
Hamilton, ON
Info: 905.864.6182
www.opassoc.on.ca**

★ FEBRUARY 18 & 19 ★

**Ontario Turfgrass Symposium
The Challenge of Green
University of Guelph
Guelph, ON
Info: 519.767.5000
www.open.uoguelph.ca/ots**

Ontario Turfgrass Symposium Addresses 'The Challenge of Green'

The University of Guelph will host the 18th Annual Ontario Turfgrass Symposium (OTS), February 18th and 19th, 2009 at Rozanski Hall. Speakers from both industry and academia will provide valuable insight reflecting the OTS 2009 theme – *The Challenge of Green*.

Recent governmental policies have placed demands on turf managers that require new knowledge and skills. Delegates will participate in sessions providing current information that respond to the complexities of maintaining healthy turf in today's more restrictive growing environment. Sports turf, facilities, golf and lawn care professionals and nursery sod growers will all benefit from the many topics including the econom-



colleagues in the turf industry. Share success stories and strategies to create optimum conditions for healthy turf.

Stay tuned for more details! In the winter issue of the *Sports Turf Manager*, we'll publish a detailed list of OTS sports turf sessions as well as early bird registration information for STA members.

ics of the turf industry, new pest and disease controls, safety issues for staff, and other industry-related sessions.

Turf industry leaders and associated staff will benefit from both learning sessions and the opportunity to network with

OTS is an invaluable forum for discovering the best practices coming from Ontario, Canada and internationally.

Visit the conference website at www.open.uoguelph.ca/ots or call 519.767.5000 for more information.



ODDS & ENDS

STA Membership Plaques

Display membership plaques are available in executive engraved walnut for \$50 plus S&H and gst. To order, contact Lee at the STA office.

Winter 2008 Submissions

If you have something you'd like to submit for the next issue, please forward it to the STA office by November 7, 2008.

Editorial Content

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