EVENT CALENDAR

June 25

Parks and Open Space Authority (POSA) Summer Operational Forum Glen Abbey Community Centre Oakville, ON Watch for details! Ontario Parks Association www.opassoc.on.ca Ontario Recreation Facilities Association www.orfa.com Sports Turf Association www.sportsturfassociation.com

September 11

Sports Turf Association 21st Annual Field Day Chinguacousy Park Brampton, ON Watch for details! Info: (519) 763-9431 www.sportsturfassociation.com

November 1

Sports Turf Association Robert W. Sheard Scholarship Application Deadline Info: (519) 763-9431 www.sportsturfassociation.com



April 27 to May 2 Ontario Recreation Facilities Association 53rd Annual Professional Development Program University of Guelph, ON

www.orfa.com

August 11 Ontario Turfgrass Research Foundation Fundraising Golf Tournament Westmount Golf & Country Club Kitchener, ON Info: www.otrf.ca

August 21 Guelph Turfgrass Institute *Research Field Day* Guelph, ON Info: www.guelphturfgrass.ca

Ontario Turfgrass Symposium Celebrates its 17th Successful Year

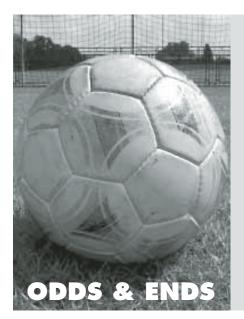
he 17th annual Ontario Turfgrass Symposium (OTS) was held at the University of Guelph's Rozanski Hall this past February 19th and 20th. Hundreds of delegates attended the symposium with international industry experts and university faculty from across Canada providing leading edge seminars on a wide range of turf related topics.

"We are delighted with the reaction of delegates to the OTS program. It is the kind of information that turf managers in a variety of work environments need to do their jobs better," says OTS Executive Chair, Chris Mark.

The Ontario Turfgrass Symposium is a two day conference that allows turf experts to share insight and research regarding best practices for turf care. Delegates from across Ontario were in attendance to benefit from these information sessions.

"Reaction to topics offered at OTS is always very positive. Lectures tend to spark a lot of discussion amongst delegates and new ideas are taken back to the workplace. This is training that has a very strong impact on both turf managers and staff," says Steve Fleischauer, Manager of Program Development with the Office of Open Learning.

Details for the 2009 Ontario Turfgrass Symposium will become available later



this year. For more information, stay tuned to www.open.uoguelph.ca/OTS or call 519.767.5000. ♦



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Summer 2008 Submissions

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