

Turf Managers' Short Course Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Turf Managers' Short Course (TMSC) at Guelph will celebrate its 40th year of offering top training to turf professionals. Management and staff can benefit from this program by attending the TMSC, being held at the Guelph Turfgrass Institute February 2 to 27, 2009. In this highly valued four-week certificate program, students will learn about a variety of issues facing today's professional turf manager. Sessions explore topics relating to soil, the value of irrigation, disease and pests, landscape and turf management practices and other helpful insight leading to superior turf care.

"The ongoing success and longevity of this certificate program is an indication of its importance to turf care in Canada and abroad," according to Rob Witherspoon, Director, Guelph Turfgrass Institute.

"The combined expertise of both industry and academic instructors makes the Turf Managers' Short Course a unique learning experience for individuals in the turf business," adds Steve Fleischauer, Manager, Program Development, Office of Open Learning, University of Guelph. "Students can be assured that they are getting the most current science and turf techniques available."

Learn more about TMSC 2009 and its unique classroom experience by visiting www.open.uoguelph.ca/turfmanager or by calling 519.767.5000.



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New Resource

Partners in Training Launches Innovative Website

Partners in Training and the Lifestyle Information Network would like to announce the launch of the Partners in Training website where recreation professionals can find all their training and professional development needs and where schools and training organizations can connect with their audience directly.

Partner organizations include the Sports Turf Association, Ontario Parks Association, Ontario Recreation Facilities Association, Parks and Recreation Ontario, the Canadian Red Cross, Lifesaving Society, Older Adult Centres Association of Ontario, Steps Canada and Therapeutic Recreation Ontario.

Our vision is to encourage the development of industry guidelines related to training that creates and maintains safe, enjoyable, good quality recreation environments.

As an individual, student or professional, the Partners in Training website is a great tool to access the specific training you need to achieve success in your field.

A *Guideline for Training* has also been created as a tool for training organizations and is available as a PDF file on the website.

Visit www.partnersintraining.ca and see how easy it is to search for your training needs. For more information, contact Amanda Street-Bishop at astreet-bishop@lin.ca.

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