

Calendar of Events

November 1

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

December 2

Ontario Recreation Facilities
Association Facilities Operational
Forum & Annual General Meeting
Milton, ON
Info: www.orfa.com

December 18

Early Bird Registration Deadline
Ontario Turfgrass Symposium ★
Info: 519-767-5000
www.open.uoguelph.ca/ots

2010

January 12-14

Landscape Ontario Congress
Toronto, ON
Info: 800-265-5656
www.locongress.com

January 12-16

Sports Turf Managers Association
21st Annual Conference & Exhibition
Orlando, Florida
Info: www.stma.org

January 31 to February 3

Western Canada Turfgrass Association
47th Annual Conference & Show
Nanaimo, BC
Info: 1-866-366-5097
www.wctaturf.com

February 1-26

University of Guelph
Turf Managers' Short Course
Guelph, ON
Info: 519-767-5000
http://tmsc.open.uoguelph.ca

February 12-28

The Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games
March 12-21
2010 Paralympic Games
Info: www.vancouver2010.com

February 18 & 19

Ontario Turfgrass Symposium
The Culture of Green
University of Guelph
Guelph, ON ★
Info: 519-767-5000
www.open.uoguelph.ca/ots

February 26 to March 2

43rd Annual Canadian International
Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show
Toronto, ON
Info: www.golfsupers.com

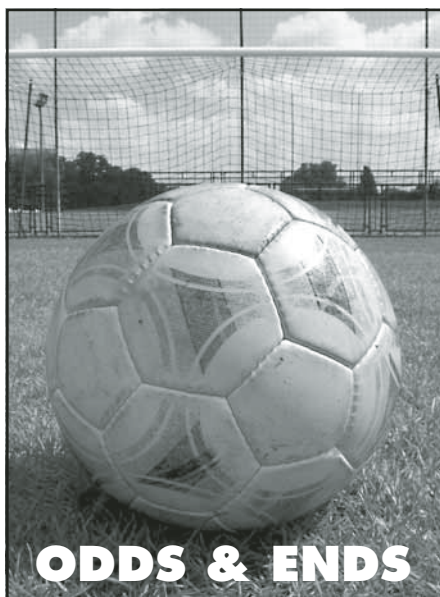
TURF MANAGERS' SHORT COURSE CONTINUES INTO ITS 4TH DECADE

Guelph, ON – The 41st offering of the Turf Managers' Short Course (TMSC) continues its tradition of providing academic and industry turf expertise to turf professionals. This highly valued four-week certificate program is held at the Guelph Turfgrass Institute, University of Guelph from February 1 to 26, 2010. Explore issues facing today's professional turf manager: turf identification and management; soils; management of insects and diseases; irrigation techniques; and construction and drainage. Turf managers and staff will gain expertise and competencies in practical and applied turf management.

For more information on this unique classroom experience, visit the web site <http://tmsc.open.uoguelph.ca/> and download the TMSC brochure. Call 519-767-5000 or email info@open.uoguelph.ca.

"The Turf Managers' Short Course continues its long tradition of providing turf care education to Canadians and international students," says Rob Witherspoon, Director, Guelph Turfgrass Institute.

"The TMSC is a unique learning experience which provides the expertise of both industry and academic instructors," adds Pat Shaver, Manager, Program Development, Office of Open Learning, University of Guelph. "Students receive the most current scientific research and practical and applied turf management practices and techniques."



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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 2009 Submissions

If you have something you'd like to submit for the next issue, please forward it to the STA office by November 13, 2009.

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