

Sports Turf Field Days

WE'RE OUT EAST THIS JULY & BACK IN ONTARIO AS ALWAYS IN SEPTEMBER



Meet Us In Moncton on July 21!

ALL DETAILS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED and registration is now open for the first Atlantic Sports Turf Field Day on Thursday, July 21, 2011. At the geographic centre of the Maritimes, the City of Moncton is well situated to welcome sports turf managers from across the Atlantic provinces. Educational sessions will be held at the Moncton Coliseum followed by a BBQ lunch, tailgate trade show, and practical "on-the-field" training at the nearby CN Sportplex.

Presented by the Sports Turf Association, the speaker line-up features Dr. Eric Lyons and Dr. Katerina Jordan from the University of Guelph, home of the world class Guelph Turfgrass Institute, together with industry professionals Gord Dol, Dol Turf Restoration Ltd., and George Bannerman, Gordon Bannerman Ltd. The program has been accredited by Plant Health Atlantic for continuing education credits.

Long-time STA member Gorden Horsman encourages his fellow turf managers to attend. "The City of Moncton is pleased to host this event. We hope turf managers from across the region will take advantage of the day's offering of sports turf focussed education – and what a great networking opportunity! Spread the word to your colleagues and suppliers!"

Robert Daniels, Adjunct Professor, Turfgrass Science, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, will preside over the day. "Due to the increased expectations of recreational, amateur and professional athletes, many sports turf facilities have been or are in the process of being either upgraded or constructed in Atlantic Canada. To meet the expectations of these end users, seasonal maintenance practices must be continually improved. The hosting of such an event as this turf field day provides an opportunity for individual managers to increase their knowledge of the latest products and cultural practices available."

Meet us in Moncton this July! Visit www.sportsturfassociation.com for information and registration details.

Onsite in Oakville

WE'LL BE ONSITE IN OAKVILLE for the Sports Turf Association's 24th Annual Field Day, September 22, 2011. Located in the Greater Toronto Area between Toronto and the Niagara Region, Oakville's two beautiful harbours, creeks and shorelines, numerous parks, scenic nature trails, and sports fields form a great base for outdoor activities. The town boasts recreational amenities that include 12 community centres, four public libraries and 1,000 acres of parks with 141 sports fields.



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The Field Day Committee is in the midst of applying the finishing touches to this year's program that will take place at the Glen Abbey Community Centre. Stay tuned!



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