

Cultivate Your Mind.

The Ontario Turfgrass Symposium

OTS 2013, FEBRUARY 20 & 21, ROZANSKI HALL
UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

ONTARIO'S KEY ANNUAL TURF CONFERENCE

Sports Turf & ORFA Specific Sessions

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

W6. 1:30pm - 2:00pm

Practical uses of Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) for the Sports Turf Manager – Dr. Ken Carey, University of Guelph

W7. 2:00pm – 2:30pm

Turfgrass Water Conservation Alliance and its qualified turfgrass products
– Russ Nicholson, Pennington Seed

W8. 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Winter stress is not just a turf problem – Gord Horsman, City of Moncton

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

T1. 9:00am - 10:00am

Research and real world applications using crumb rubber to improve natural turf sports fields – Dr. Tim Vanini, New Dimensions Turf

T2. 10:00am - 10:30am

Overseeding species: Best choices for success
– Katie Dodson, University of Guelph

T3. 11:00am - 11:30am

Impact of various field playing surfaces on sports injury rates
– Dr. Eric Lyons, University of Guelph; Dr. William Gage, York University

T4. 11:30am - Noon

Outdoor sports field strategy utilizing STA classification system and benchmarking
– Beth Rajnovich, City of Waterloo

The Ontario Turfgrass Symposium is a premier education symposium developed exclusively for the turfgrass industry. Speakers from both industry and academia will provide valuable insight reflecting on the OTS 2013 theme: Cultivate Your Mind. Delegates will participate in sessions providing up-to-date information responding to the complexities of maintaining healthy turf in today's more restrictive growing environment.

General Sessions

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

T19. Drought dialogue: How can we, as Turf Managers, provide more drought tolerant turf surfaces for the future?

This is a joint session with the Nursery Sod Growers Association.

T20. Incidents and accidents record keeping: The do's and don'ts
– Terry Piche, ORFA

T21 Turf in the lab

Dr. Ken Carey and Linda Jewell, University of Guelph, Shahram Sharififar, Natural Insect Control