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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The STA Social & Annual General Meeting is Tuesday, February 22 from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the OTS. Elections for the Board of Directors will take place at this meeting. Nomination forms have been mailed to all members in good standing and are due December 23. Get involved with your association! Volunteer, nominate a peer, cast your vote, join us at the social!



OTS 2005: Back to Our Roots

FEBRUARY 21 & 22, UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, ONTARIO

Building on long-standing expertise in turf science and management, the Ontario Turfgrass Executive Committee extends an invitation to return of OTS to the University of Guelph campus for OTS 2005.

Seminars focusing on irrigation and water conservation, best practices for turf management, new tools for integrated pest management, and organic solutions for turf management will enhance the existing golf, lawn care, sod production and sports turf management sessions.

Seminars will feature the latest in scientific research, practical turf management, legislation, technology and human resources management. An opportunity to write the Voluntary IPM Accreditation Exam further enhances the

professional development opportunities available at OTS.

In celebration of our return to home turf, a *Turf Managers' Short Course Alumni Banquet* is certain to be a highlight for past participants and faculty – a great time to reconnect with old friends and colleagues (see page 4 for details).

Proud sponsors of the symposium are the Sports Turf Association, Guelph Turfgrass Institute, Nursery Sod Growers Association, Ontario Recreation Facilities Association, Professional Lawn Care Association of Ontario, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, and the Office of Open Learning at the University of Guelph. For further conference information, see the enclosed brochure or visit www.open.uoguelph.ca/ots. ♦