



# GreenMatter NEWS

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## REGIONAL NEWS

### Atlantic Report

Spring in the Atlantic region has been very frustrating for golf course superintendents. Prolonged cold and wet conditions have meant many courses were late getting open and have been challenged with soft ground creating difficult mowing conditions.

[Read More...](#)

Joh Mills  
Atlantic Director

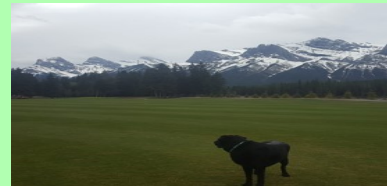


## IN THE NEWS

### Congratulations to Two CGSA Members for Receiving QGSA Awards!

Christian Pilon, Master Superintendent and Past President of the CGSA for winning the Superintendent of the year award (The Roger Baccichet Award) and to Serge Gauthier of Rain Bird who won the Distinguished Service Award. To read the latest news from Quebec director @summerleagreensplease click [here](#):

**CGSA Member Reid Solodan's** photo is the winner for the 2017 January GCSAA Dog Days Calendar.



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### NEW MEMBERS

Please join the CGSA in welcoming the following new members and/or members who re-joined recently.

DEXTER GAUTHIER, SPARWOOD, BC

MARK KERKOWICH, NEEPAWA, MB  
DWAIN MACAULAY, MORELL, PE  
JACOB MELIEFSTE, EDMONTON, AB  
ADAM MULLEN, ROTHESAY, NB



## 2018 SPEAKER REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE CANADIAN GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

The CGSA is currently inviting proposals from speakers/facilitators/presenters for the 2018 event scheduled for Quebec City, Quebec from February 26 - March 1. [For Details..](#)



## CANAM CUP SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The 2017 Inaugural Can Am Cup - October 23 & 24 hosted by the CGSA and GCSAA [sponsorship opportunities](#).



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## DON'T MISS OUT ON RECEIVING E-MAILS FROM THE CGSA RECONFIRM YOUR E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION BEFORE JULY 1ST

In order for the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA) to comply with Canada's anti-spam legislation (CASL), we need to know by July 1st if you would like to continue receiving email communications such as GreenMatter, job postings, event invitations, and important updates.

[For More Subscription Information..](#)

## UPCOMING CGSA AWARD DEADLINES

Award deadlines for the CGSA TORO Future Superintendent of the Year Award is June 30th and the CGSA BAYER Superintendent of the Year Award is July 30.

[For Award Details...](#)

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY CANADA!!!

Help us celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday and join our board by submitting a photo or 15 second video clip from your course wishing Canada a Happy Birthday!! You can send to [CGSA](#).



## INDUSTRY NEWS

### Nufarm Introduce Updates

Golf Course Superintendents and sod growers have new options for using Velocity herbicide to effectively transition annual bluegrass out of turf, with several updates to the products label on rates and timing. [For details:](#)

### Is Your WHMIS training up to Date?

Are you familiar with the recent changes to the Legislation? Golf WHMIS is an online training program which provides WHMIS Certification for all employees in a golf facility. As a benefit of the association, online WHMIS training is available at severely reduced rates. [For Details.](#)

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