



GreenMatter NEWS

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REGIONAL REPORTS

MANITOBA REPORT

With the end of winter just around the corner here in Manitoba or so we hope, many Superintendents and staff are getting back into the swing of things and getting their equipment and accessories ready for the upcoming season. [Read More...](#)



IN THE NEWS

CGSA Announces 2018 Board of Directors

The Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association took place on Wednesday, February 28th. There were several elections and is pleased to announce its new board. President, Kendall Costain, MS, Superintendent Westfield Golf & CC, Vice-President, Greg Austin, Superintendent, Campbell River Golf & CC, and Secretary Treasurer and Manitoba Director Darren Kalyniuk, Superintendent, St. Boniface Golf and CC. To see the rest of your directors [visit...](#)

SAVE THE DATES

CGSA's 2018 Fall Field Day will be held at Priddis Greens Golf and Country Club September 18, 2018, Calgary, Alberta

The Canadian Golf Course Management Conference will be March 4 - 8 in Banff, Alberta

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

NEW MEMBERS

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

**STEVE DAMPHOUSSE, WESTON ON
RONALD EVANS, ROSEMERE QC
JAMES LOCKINGTON, KING CITY ON
BRAD MEYERS, SCHOMBERG ON
KEVIN PERPETE, NEW MARKET ON
NICHOLAS TURNER, WESTON ON**



CGSA's Latest Accredited Members

Please join the CGSA in congratulating the following member(s) for receiving or renewing their designations:

Master Superintendent® Designation

- Kendall Costain, MS, Master Superintendent and Director of Operations and CGSA's President from Westfield Golf and Country Club

Master Superintendent (MS Renewal)

- Mike Pellerin, MS, Master Superintendent, Saugeen Golf Club

Accredited Golf Superintendent™ (AGS®) Designation

- Dustin Zdan, AGS, Superintendent and CGSA's Alberta Director from Connaught Golf Club

Accredited Assistant Golf Superintendent™ (AAGS®) Designation

- Stuart Sheridan, AAGS, Assistant Superintendent, Capilano Golf & Country Club

If you are thinking of writing one of the Exams, please contact [Lori Micucci](#) to find out how and to schedule. You may be closer than you think to write the AGS Exam.

Inverness Golf Courses Get Green Nomination

Two Nova Scotia golf courses have been designated Audubon Cooperative sanctuaries, becoming only the second and third courses in the province to earn the elite honour. Cabot Links and Cabot Cliffs met the stringent criteria to earn their spot among the world's over 890 sanctuaries. To read [more...](#)

Canmore Golf and Curling Club is now a certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary joining 19 other Alberta golf courses and 896 in the world to hold this title.

CGSA Committee Request

CGSA's Standing Committees are the lifeblood of our organization. The input of our members in a number of critical areas of the CGSA mandate helps to shape the very programs and services that the CGSA provides on a daily basis and provides an exciting opportunity to meet people from across the country. To learn more about the committees and to volunteer click [here](#).

CGSA Member News

Please join the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA) in congratulating the following members who were recognized last week at the Canadian Golf Course Management Conference in Quebec City. The 2017

Scholarship winners are Denver Hart, from the University of Guelph - \$1500; Carter Lintott, from the University of Guelph - \$1000 and Zachary Bishop from Olds College - \$500. To see more award winners click [here](#).

GOLF MAX

The Golfmax Purchasing Program is the largest golf specific buying program in Canada, with \$80 million in purchases and nearly \$4 million in savings have been realized by golf clubs between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. There is no cost to register - access to the Golfmax Purchasing Program is included in a CGSA superintendent or golf course management membership. [Here is a full listing of turf and golf course operation suppliers.](#)
