

September GreenMatter – Quebec Report

Cooler nights and beautiful September days are upon us, along with a few recent rain events have certainly helped the Quebec Superintendents after what was a brutally hot and humid summer. I do not recall a more challenging season in my 28 years in the turf business. Hopefully, the weather will continue to cooperate as we embark upon aeration season. Good luck to all with their fall agronomic practices as well as with any fall projects that you may have planned. In case you haven't sampled your soil in awhile, now is the time to get your samples done and off to the lab so that any amendments needed can be applied before the snow flies. Good luck to all with your winter preparations and fingers crossed for a 70's style winter with plenty of snow and NO ICE!!!

October 7th, the CGSA Fall Field Day will be hosted by Luc Ladouceur at Le Club Laval-Sur-Le-Lac, and I am looking forward to seeing many of you there for what promises to be an enjoyable day of golf and networking.

September 9th is International Thank a Golf Course Superintendent Day, so please take a moment that day to enjoy the fall weather, reflect on the past season, and most importantly to thank your team for all their hard work. Without a determined and dedicated team supporting us, we can't accomplish our goals as Superintendents.

Alan Morton, Quebec Director, CGSA

Golf Course Superintendent

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