

## March Greenmatter Report Manitoba

First off I would like to thank all of the CGSA Staff and the Conference Committee for putting together a great event in Vancouver. It was exciting to get back to gathering in person and the education sessions, social events and trade show were all second to none. Thank you as well to all the sponsors and industry partners for their support of the event and of our profession. Looking forward to Montreal in 2024!

Back in Manitoba it is still snowy and cold although the sun is getting stronger and I am sure some melting will start in the next couple of weeks. On March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> the MGSA is hosting their annual Manitoba Golf and Turf Conference for the first time since November 2019 and speaker lineup featuring Micah Woods, Dave Wilber, Corrie Almack, Jason Pick and Greg McVittie looks outstanding. Congratulations to Conference Committee Chair Jarret Rempel, AAGS and committee members, Dave Linstead, Jason Anseeuw and Darren Kalyniuk for a job well done. Congratulations as well to Dustin How, AGS who is completing his two year term as President of the MGSA. Dustin has worked tirelessly for the MGSA over the past few years and I'm sure all MGSA members will join me in thanking him for his efforts on March 6<sup>th</sup> at the MGSA AGM.

I am sure we are all looking forward to getting the golf season started in 2023 and hopefully the weather cooperates for a positive start to the season. Although it may seem like a long way off please keep the Fall Field Day at Beacon Hall in mind for September. It is sure to be a great event and will sell out fast so if you plan on attending, please register as soon as possible after registration begins.

I wish you all the best this spring and look forward to seeing many of you in person again throughout the summer or in Toronto this fall.

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