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### **THANK YOU DENNIS PELLRENE FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION**

We're proud to recognize a truly meaningful contribution to the National Turfgrass Research Foundation (NTRF).

Long-time industry leader Dennis Pellrene has made a generous stock transfer donation—an inspiring act rooted in gratitude and forward-thinking.

Born in 1941, Dennis overcame childhood polio and began his 46-year career fogging mosquitoes at Camrose Golf Course in 1960.

His career included stints at St. Catharines Country Club and Erie Downs Golf Club, followed by more than a decade at Glen Abbey Golf Club, where he grew a Jack Nicklaus design and hosted four Canadian Opens. He later worked at Scarboro Golf and Country Club, maintaining a classic Tillinghast course, and capped his career at Capilano Golf and Country Club, where he was named Superintendent of the Year by the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association in 1999.

Now 84 and living in BC, this Master Superintendent Emeritus wanted to give back to the industry that shaped his life. He chose a generous stock transfer donation, which not only supports turfgrass research but can also offer unique tax advantages for donors.

Thank you, Dennis, for your generosity and lasting impact on our industry.

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