

## GTI to Host International Turf Conference in 2029

The Guelph Turfgrass Institute is proud to announce it has been selected to host the 2029 International Turfgrass Research Conference (ITRC). Held every four years, the ITRC is the premier global event for turfgrass science, bringing together researchers, industry leaders, and practitioners for a week of knowledge exchange, collaboration, and innovation. The successful bid marks the third time the University of Guelph has hosted this prestigious conference, following previous editions in 1981 and 2001.

The ITRC is organized by the International Turfgrass Society (ITS), a global organization dedicated to advancing turfgrass science and promoting communication among turfgrass researchers. Through the ITRC, ITS provides a platform for the latest research, emerging technologies, and international partnerships that help shape the future of turfgrass management.

The upcoming 2025 ITRC will take place in Japan this July, and we look forward to building on that momentum by welcoming the world to Ontario in 2029. Attendees can expect world-class research presentations, engaging industry tours, and opportunities to explore the GTI turfgrass research facilities. Stay tuned for more updates as the planning process begins!