

Alberta Green Matter

It has been an old fashion winter across most parts of Alberta. Many Golf Courses have as much or more snow covering their turf at the mid way point of winter than they have had in a number of years.

Although there are many different micro - climates across the province, most facilities are reporting very little to no ice accumulation and desiccation issues would be rare if any. Although, things can change in a hurry. The saying in Alberta is "if you dont like the weather, wait 5 minutes", chances are it will change!

Congratulations to the Alberta Golf Superintendents Association for hosting another successful Property Managers Conference in Canmore Alberta in Late November. The conference was well attended and the organizing committee led by Conference Chairman Dustan Zdan put together a terrific education program. As always the real credit goes to Executive Director Barb Alexander who keeps all AGSA events running smooth.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Vancouver for the 2014 Canadian International Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show. With a new exciting conference format and a great speaker program, the Vancouver conference is a can't miss opportunity for professional development.

See You in Vancouver

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