

**ONTARIO REPORT**  
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The weather went from dry and firm in May, to wet and soft in June as heavy rains blanketed southern Ontario. This made it difficult to get out on the course to perform basic maintenance and cultural practices to prepare courses for the summer stress period. Some courses with newly established bentgrass after last year's devastating ice damage, saw decline in turf from the less than ideal wet growing conditions. Fortunately, the wet didn't bring with it high heat, which would have contributed to severe disease conditions, as temperatures remained quite moderate.

Superintendent Doug Irwin will be hosting the golf portion for the Pan Am games this month at Angus Glen, July 16-19, which should make for some exciting international competition and exposure for his course and our capital city.

Andrew Gyba Superintendent at Glen Abbey will once again host the RBC Canadian Open from July 20-26. CGSA President, Kyle Kellgren will be in town to present Andrew with a plaque for hosting this prestigious event, and has also made plans to play in the Georgian Bay Superintendent's Association (GBGSA) event at Midland Golf & Country Club the day before the presentation.

Over the next month and a half, I will be reaching out to individuals and groups of Superintendents, Assistants, Techs and other Industry partners in Ontario to provide input on the CGSA redesign this summer. The CGSA board hopes to gather all this information before the middle of August, in preparation for our cross-country group discussion with Provincial association leaders this September in Jasper at the Fall Field Day. Feel free to express your views with me and don't hesitate to contact me anytime by phone or email. We are all open ears!!

All the best to everyone through this peak summer period. By next month's Greenmatter report, hopefully everyone will be "over the hump" and can take their foot of the gas pedal a bit.