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ARE YOU READY FOR SOME INFO?

K. You've seen the brochure -- you've seen the schedule. So -- what are you waiting for? Register NOW for the STMA 8th Annual Conference & Exhibition, January 15-19, 1997, in Colorado Springs. If you DON'T -- here's a little sample of what you'll be missing.

Dr. Richard Caton, Executive Director, New Jersey



Mile High Stadium is one of our Sunday Seminar on Wheels stops.

Turfgrass Association, will be giving an inspiring -- and most likely -somewhat entertaining session on that constant Recruiting and Coordinating Volunteer Efforts to Maintain Public Sports Fields. It's a practical primer on how to get 'em and how to keep 'em -- and how to insure they do what you want to have done and don't do what they shouldn't do.

Dr. Gil Landry, University of Georgia Extension Turf Specialist,

and a past President of STMA, will share his thoughts on International Venues: Olympic, Hawaiian and Israeli Athletic Fields. His "from the ground up" insights will give you ideas you can put to use on your home field.

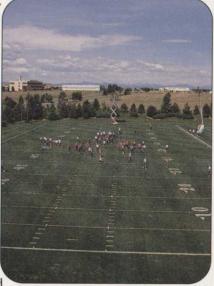
Dr. Whitney Cranshaw, Professor & Extension Entomology Specialist at Colorado State University will help you Key in on Turfgrass Damaging Insects. You've all shared your fields with some of these pesky critters at some point in your sports turf management career. You're sure to pick up some tips to gain the upper hand in the next confrontation.

Dr. Dave Minner, Extension Turfgrass Specialist for Iowa State University will focus on Compaction Relief and Stabilization Systems. Since fighting compaction is a constant in sports turf management, expect this session to generate some interesting questions and lively discussion. ARE YOU READY TO REGISTER YET?!

There's even MORE in store for you in Colorado Springs.

Management of Sand Based Fields. is the topic of Bob Campbell, Director Grounds of and Maintenance for the Athletic Depart ment at the University of Tennessee With the University's sand based field three years old, he notes, "It is too late to argue the merits of sand fields. Energy would be

better spent on research



Don't miss the Denver Broncos Training Facility -- that's on Sunday too!

that would give the turf manager better guidance regarding the maintenance of fields already in existence." And, "Maintaining a sand field can sometimes be compared to a high wire walker without a net."

Mark Altman, Altman & Altman Consulting, will address Management of Natural Soil Fields. He says, "I believe there needs to be clarification on a sandy soil, *continued on page 4*



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