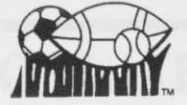


Sports Turf Happenings



Chapter Events

WELCOME TO STMA'S NEWEST AFFILIATED CHAPTER:

The **Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization (MAFMO Chapter STMA)** has completed all requirements for affiliation and was officially recognized as an affiliated chapter at the STMA Board at the July 11th - 12th, 1997, Board Meeting.

Their next event, a "Dinner and a Game" Meeting will be held at Prince Georges Stadium - Home of the Bowie Baysox on August 22nd.

A Field Day will be held on September 25th at MacGruder High School in Rockville, MD. This will include a "TURF-ACE in Turf" demonstration.

For more information, contact: the Chapter Hotline: (410) 290-5652.

The **Minnesota Chapter** will meet on August 11th at Winter Park, the Minnesota Vikings Training Facility, for a Seminar and Tour.

For more information, contact: Connie Rudolph at (612) 646-1679. NOTE this is a NEW phone number.

The **Midwest Chapter:STMA** will hold its first Seminar on Wheels Tour on August 12th with behind-the-scenes tours of the athletic fields of Northwestern University, Wrigley Field and Soldier Field.

For more information, call: The Chapter Hotline (847) 439-4727.

The **Florida Chapter #1** will again participate in the Florida Turfgrass Conference and Show to be held September 5 - 8 in Tampa. Join Chapter members and representatives from STMA Headquarters at the STMA booth to help spread the word about STMA and STMA's 9th Annual Conference and Exhibition in Florida, January 14 - 18, 1998.

The Florida # 1 Chapter also will meet in Ft. Lauderdale on October 21st. The meeting focus will be Aerifying and Topdressing.

For more information, contact: John Mascaro at (954) 938-7477.

The **Colorado Chapter: STMA** has set its combination Vendor Expo and Meeting for September 18th, 1997, at Jeffco Stadium. This event will include: a presentation on the history of Jefferson County stadiums; a presentation on the STMA Certification program by Certification Committee member, Ross Kurcab; a tour of Jeffco Stadium; product demonstrations and more.

For more information, call the 24-Hour CSTMA Chapter Hotline/FAX: (303) 438-9645.

The **Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association** will participate in The Iowa Turfgrass Field Day on August 14th at the Iowa State University Turf Farm.

The Chapter also will hold a Baseball/Football Workshop from 9:00 AM to Noon on October 9th at Waldorf College in Forest City. Sessions will include general care of the baseball mound and home plate and general care of the football field.

For more information, contact: Lori Westrum at The Turf Office at (515) 232-8222 (phone) or (515) 232-8228 (fax).

The **KAFMO Chapter STMA** is planning a Fall Field Day. Details will be announced soon.

For more information, contact: Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at (610) 375-8469, extension 212.

Southern California Chapter:STMA - For information on the Southern California Chapter or pending activities, contact: Chris Bunnell at (619) 432-2421.

STMA Chapters on the Grow:

A budding chapter is beginning to take shape in northern California. The steering committee includes: Sal Genito, UC Davis; Steve Abella, Delta Blue Grass; Sandy Jacobson, UC Davis; Bob Milano, Jr., UC Berkeley; James Moore, B & B Concrete; Dave Patterson, Sierra Pacific Supply; Greg Roberts, Placer Union High; Tim Smith, Brown Sand; and Dennis Suit, San Jose State.

News about the official "Grand Opening" and Charter Commercial Memberships will be announced soon. For information, contact any of the committee members, or the UC Davis Grounds Office at (916) 752-5035.

The **Great Plains Sports Turf Managers Association** is in the process of planning a Fall Workshop. Details will be announced soon.

For more information, contact: Mark Schimming, City of Wichita, at (316) 337-9123.

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