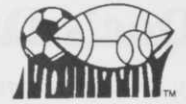


Sports Turf Happenings



Chapter Events

Florida Chapter #1:STMA

The Florida # 1 Chapter will meet at the Ft. Lauderdale Stadium from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM on October 21st. The meeting focus will be aerifying and topdressing with demonstrations part of the program. All vendors are encouraged to participate. Please contact John Mascaro for details.

The Chapter also will meet on December 10th from 8:30 AM to 1 PM at the University of Miami in South Miami. The topic for this meeting is turfgrasses for sports fields.

For information on these events, other pending activities, or the Florida Chapter, contact: John Mascaro at (954) 938-7477.

The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association

The Iowa Chapter will hold a Football Workshop on October 25th at Iowa State University in Ames. Attendees will meet at 11:00 AM outside Jack Trice Stadium for a 1-1/2 hour group discussion on the procedures and practices of painting, marking and mowing. From 1:00 to 4:00 PM, they'll attend the Homecoming football game as Iowa State University takes on Baylor. Following the game, the group will meet in the north end zone area to begin post-game repairs. The ISU stadium staff will go through the different procedures of preparing the field for the next game including field sweeping, aerifying, overseeding with pre-germinated seed, and topdressing. During this time, attendees will have a second opportunity to ask questions and discuss field maintenance issues. An information packet on football field maintenance also will be provided. Featured speakers include Mike Andresen and the Jack Trice stadium staff, and Jeff Salmond and Gary Peterson of ISU. Registration for this Workshop includes a ticket to the game.

For more information on this event, the Iowa Chapter or other upcoming activities, contact: Lori Westrum at The Turf Office at (515) 232-8222 (phone) or (515) 232-8228 (fax).

Southern California Chapter:STMA

The Southern California Chapter will hold a Fall Football Event in San Diego on October 18th. Activities start at 2:00 PM with a tour of Qualcomm Stadium (formerly Jack Murphy Stadium). A tailgate party follows the tour. The group will then attend the game between San Diego State University and UNLV.

A December Pesticide Workshop to be held at MiraCosta College is in the planning stages. There will be 8 hours of CEUs offered at this event.

Plan now to attend a Super Bowl Seminar in early January at Qualcomm Stadium, the site of the 1998 Super Bowl.

Further details on these December and January events will be announced soon. For further information on

any of these three events or the Southern California Chapter contact: The Chapter Hotline: (1-888) 578-STMA (toll free in Southern California).

Midwest Chapter:STMA

The Midwest Chapter:STMA will hold their annual meeting on December 2nd in conjunction with the North Central Turfgrass Exposition at Pheasant Run Resort and Conference Center in St. Charles, Illinois. The annual meeting will wrap up that day's special sports turf track of educational sessions. The NCTG Exposition runs from December 1st through December 3rd.

For information on this event, the Midwest Chapter or other pending activities, call: The Chapter Hotline (847) 439-4727.

Colorado Chapter:STMA

The Colorado Chapter:STMA will again participate in the Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Association (RMRTA) Annual Turf Conference and Trade Show. This event will be held December 10 - 12, 1997, at Currihan Hall in Downtown Denver. For more information on this event, call 303/770-2220.

For information on the Colorado Chapter and other upcoming activities, call the 24-Hour CSTMA Chapter Hotline/FAX: (303) 438-9645.

Minnesota Chapter:STMA

As part of the Minnesota Turf & Grounds Foundation, The Minnesota Chapter:STMA will take part in the MTGF 4th Annual Conference and Trade Show which will be held December 10 - 12, 1997, at the Minneapolis Convention Center. For more information on this event contact: Scott Turtinen at 612/473-8169.

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for the Conference, the Chapter, or other upcoming activities, contact: Connie Rudolph at (612) 646-1679

MAFMO Chapter:STMA

The MAFMO Board will hold a planning meeting at 6:00 PM on November 20th at the Last Chance Saloon in Columbia, Maryland.

To provide input for this planning meeting, or for information on the MAFMO Chapter, or upcoming activities, contact the Hotline: (410) 290-5652.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO Chapter:STMA)

For information on upcoming activities, or the KAFMO Chapter STMA, contact: Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at (610) 375-8469, extension 212.

STMA Chapters on the Grow:

The Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association will hold its "Grand Opening" and Fall Seminar on Tuesday, November 11, at the Oakland Alameda County Coliseum Complex with seminar sessions in the West Side Club of the Stadium. Registration begins at 8:00 AM. Seminar sessions will run from 9:00 AM to noon, followed by lunch and a facilities tour.

Featured speakers include Steve Wightman of Qualcomm Stadium (formerly Jack Murphy Stadium), Clay Wood of the Oakland A's, and Bob Milano of the University of California - Berkeley. The facilities tour will be conducted by Dave Renetti, Facility Manager of the Coliseum, and will include the recently renovated stadium, behind-the-scenes areas, the new playing field and the new Arena.

For information about this event, contact the UC Davis Grounds Services office at (916) 752-6741. For general information about the Nor-Cal STMA Chapter, contact Gail Setka at the UC Davis Grounds Office at (916) 752-5035 or Fax at (916) 752-9631.

Arizona: Mark your calendars for December 4th and 5th and join The Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona in two major events in Yuma. Begin with the Second Annual City of Yuma Golf Tournament which will be held at Desert Hills Golf Course in Yuma on December 4th. Then take part in the Fifth Annual City of Yuma Sports Turf & Equipment Field Day on December 5th. For more information on either of these events, contact Larry Munoz at: (520) 329-2824.

Plans are developing for an educational day in

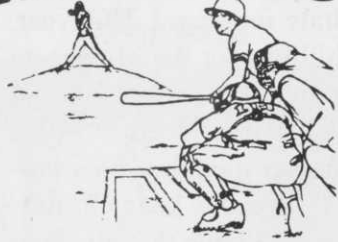
Phoenix on November 13th featuring several STMA Board Members. For information on this event, the Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona, or other upcoming activities, contact: Bill Murphy, City of Scottsdale Parks and Recreation Department, at (602) 994-7954.

Interest is building for an **STMA Chapter in the Mid-South: Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and bordering areas of Kentucky and Missouri.** For more information, contact: Chip Houmes, phone (901) 377-5081 or fax (901) 377-6051 or Jim Calhoun, phone/fax (901)755-1305.

Plans are moving forward on the formation of a **Nevada Chapter of STMA.** Following positive response at the August introductory meeting, an organizational meeting was held on September 30th. For information on this developing Chapter, contact: Ibsen Dow, phone (702) 649-1551.

Great Plains Sports Turf Managers Association - For information on the Great Plains Sports Turf Managers Association or upcoming activities, contact: Mark Schimming, City of Wichita, at (316) 337-9123.

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