



Chapter Events

Congratulations to STMA's FOUR Newly Affiliated Chapters: The Indiana Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association, the North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association, the Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association, and the Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association.

Indiana Chapter: STMA

A meeting will be held on February 25th at 1:30 P.M. to appoint committee chairs and develop the program. Location TBA. For information on the Indiana Chapter or pending activities, contact: Terry Updike, B & B Fertilizer, at (219) 356-8424 or Pat Hickner at (800) 672-4273.

The North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the North Texas Chapter or pending activities, contact: Rene Asprion, Diamond Pro, at (800) 228-2987 or Tom Welch, CSM, Central Garden and Pet, at (800) 788-9581.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the Wisconsin Chapter or pending events, contact: Rich Riggs, R. H. Rettler & Associates, Inc. at (715) 341-2633.

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association

A Spring Workshop is in the planning stages. For information on this event or the Chapter, contact: Tom McAfee, Nashville Sounds, at 615/242-4371 or Bill Marbet, Southern Athletic Fields, Inc., at 931/380-0023.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO Chapter STMA)

On February 19, 1999, KAFMO/STMA will sponsor an Athletic Field Conference in Grantville, PA, featuring seminars and vendor displays. Presentation topics will include: drainage, liability, sprayer calibration, low budget turf care, innovative establishment systems, and more.

On March 23, 1999, KAFMO/STMA is co-sponsoring the Northwestern Pennsylvania Athletic Field, Turf and Ornamental Conference in Meadville, PA. Contact Jeff Fowler at 814/437-7607 for details on this event

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

The Great Lakes Sports Turf Managers Association (GLSTMA)

GLSTMA will have an exhibit booth at the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association Show, February 20 - 24, at the Columbus Convention Center.

The Chapter also has two events in the planning stages: one an Athletic Field Day and Workshop with the

site and date yet to be determined; the other a Workshop tentatively planned with the Cleveland Browns.

The Web Page is launched. Check it out at: [HYPERLINK http://members.tripod.com/~glstma](http://members.tripod.com/~glstma).

For information on the GLSTMA Chapter, the website, or upcoming events, contact: Joe Zelinko at (800) 897-9714 or Boyd Montgomery at (419) 885-1982.

The Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association

MiSTMA meetings for February and March are in the works. An April Seminar with Floyd Perry on Baseball and Softball Field Care also is in the planning process.

For information on these events or the Chapter, contact: Rick Jurries, West Ottawa Public Schools, at (616)395-2364.

Minnesota Chapter:STMA

The Minnesota Sports Turf Managers Association is planning a March Workshop at the newly expanded Toro headquarters in Bloomington, MN. More details will be announced soon.

For information on this event or the Minnesota Chapter, contact: Connie Rudolph at (651) 646-1679.

Florida Chapter #1: STMA

The Florida Chapter will participate in the South Florida Expo - IFAS that will be held in Fort Lauderdale in March. Also planned is an April 20th meeting at Palm Beach Gardens with the focus on construction. For information on these events, the Florida Chapter or other pending activities, contact: John Mascaro at (954) 341-3115.

The Mid-Atlantic Field Managers Organization (MAFMO Chapter STMA)

MAFMO is in the process of planning a two day irrigation training and installation seminar for this spring with date and site to be announced.

For information on this seminar, the MAFMO Chapter or other pending activities, contact the Hotline: (410) 290-5652.

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The Mid-South Chapter STMA

A spring joint meeting between the Mid-South Chapter and the new TVSTMA Chapter is in the planning stages.

For information on the Mid-South Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Jim Calhoun at (901) 755-1305 or Robert Bodi at (901) 383-2414.

The Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association

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

The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association

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

Midwest Chapter: STMA

For information on the Midwest Chapter or pending activities, call: The Chapter Hotline (847) 622-3517.

The Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the Nor-Cal STMA Chapter or pending activities, contact: Sal Genito, UC Davis, at (530)752-1691.

Southern California Chapter:STMA

For more information on the Southern California Chapter or pending activities, contact: The Chapter Hotline: (1-888) 578-STMA (toll free in Southern California).

Chapters On The Grow

Arizona - Thanks to those members of the Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona who helped with the Conference, especially to the hosts of the seminar on wheels and Category I visits, and special thanks to Grant Trenbeath, Bill Murphy and Mike Varner who filled double and triple slots.

For information on upcoming events, contact: Bill Murphy, City of Scottsdale Parks & Recreation Department, at (602) 994-7954, or Kris Kircher, City of Chandler Parks & Recreation Department at (602) 786-2728.

A new Chapter is taking shape in the **Kansas City Missouri - Kansas area**. A meeting is being planned for March 17th. For more information contact: Trevor Vance at 816/504-4271; John Cundiff at 816/525-7600; Bill Tritt at 816/941-4424; Jody Gill at 913/681-4121; Gary Custis at 816/468-6215; or Jay Sutton at 816/795-8873.

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