



Chapter Events

The Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association

The Colorado Chapter is planning an August event in Grand Junction, Colorado. Also on the planning schedule is a September 15th Fall Football and Soccer Seminar at Jackie Robinson Field of Lowry Air Force Base.

For information on the Colorado Chapter or any of these upcoming activities, log on to the Chapter's new Web site: www.cstma.org or call the CSTMA Chapter Hotline: (303) 346-8954.

The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association

ISTMA will again participate in the ITI/IGCSA Benefit Golf Tournament. This year's event will be held at the Wakonda Club in Des Moines on August 30.

ISTMA members will gather for a tailgate party and then attend the ISU/Iowa football game in Ames on Saturday, September 11.

An ISTMA Fall Workshop will be held October 6th at the North Scott Community Schools in Eldridge, Iowa.

For 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).

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association

The Wisconsin Chapter will meet at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse on September 14. A highlight of this event will be a field tour with sports field supervisor, Pete Bemis.

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

The Great Lakes Sports Turf Managers Association (GLSTMA)

GLSTMA will hold a Fall Field Day from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on September 14th at Sylvania Pacesetter Park. This event will feature equipment manufacturers, turf product manufacturers and speakers.

GLSTMA has announced a \$250 scholarship program for students pursuing a career in turf. Contact (419) 885-1982 for application materials.

GLSTMA, along with Profile Products, will again sponsor Field of the Year Awards for facilities. Interested members can obtain application material by contacting (419) 885-1982 or at the web site.

For information on the GLSTMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Joe Zelinko at (800) 897-9714 or Boyd Montgomery at (419) 885-1982 or the chapter website <http://members.tripod.com/~glstma>.

Indiana Chapter: STMA

The Indiana Chapter is planning a September event.

More details will be announced soon.

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.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO Chapter STMA)

The KAFMO Chapter will team up with Penn State Cooperative Extension to host four one-day, on-field clinics in western Pennsylvania this fall. Dates and locations are as follows: September 20 at Allegheny College in Meadville; September 21 in the Cranberry, PA, area; September 22 in the Washington, PA, area; and September 23 in the Johnston, Altoona area. Specific sites for these clinics will be announced soon.

Each clinic will open with registration at 9:30 AM and wrap up at 2:30 PM. Topics to be addressed are: Communications between ADs, Coaches, Associations and Parents; Development of a Turf Maintenance Program; Managing Volunteers; Managing Turf Areas of an Athletic Field; Fall Renovation Tips; and Post Game Field Tips.

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

Florida Chapter #1: STMA

The Florida Chapter will hold its 8th Annual Turf Rodeo on September 22nd at Lake Ida Park in Delray. Educational sessions will be offered, as well as events such as Bobcat Basketball and Gator Rally.

On November 19th, the Chapter will hold a meeting in Ft. Lauderdale with the focus: "Sports Turf Equipment Demonstrations for Maintaining Athletic Fields."

For information on the Florida Chapter or pending activities, contact: John Mascaro at (954) 341-3115.

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

MAFMO will hold a "Design and Spec" Workshop in Annapolis, Maryland, on October 8th. Don Campbell of French & Associates,

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Columbus, Georgia, and Paul Zwaska, Head Groundskeeper for the Baltimore Orioles at Camden Yards, will be featured speakers.

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

The North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association

The North Texas Chapter is planning a meeting for September 2nd. Details will be announced soon.

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

The Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association

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

Midwest Chapter: STMA

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

The Mid-South Chapter STMA

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

Minnesota Chapter:STMA

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

The Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the Nor-Cal STMA Chapter or pending activities, contact: Janet Gift at 530/758-4200.

Southern California Chapter:STMA

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

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the TVSTMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Tom McAfee, Nashville Sounds, at 615/242-4371 or Bob Hogan at 888/224-6426.

Chapters On The Grow

Arizona - The Arizona Sports Turf Managers join forces with the Arizona Parks and Recreation Association for a Workshop to be held on September 8 at the Doubletree Resort. The program opens at 8:15 AM with a presentation by Dr. Tony Koski of Colorado State University on "Grounds Maintenance - How We Affect Playability." Next, Dr. Jack Handy of Dow Agri Sciences addresses, "The How and Why of Successful Preemergent Chemicals." Then Dr. Dean Mosdell of Novartis Crop Protection, presents, "Fertility and Fertilizer Types;" Dr. Chip Howard of Turf Science Inc. addresses, "Problems Facing

the Grounds Manager Today and into the Millennium;" and Dr. Tony Koski wraps up the morning session with "Is That Turf Product Real or Snake Oil?" Lunch will be held in the Exhibit Hall, giving attendees the opportunity to visit with vendors. Grant Trenbeath, Head Groundskeeper for the Arizona Diamondbacks Bank One Ballpark, addresses, "The Daily Challenges At A Major League Ballpark." Next, Dr. David Kopec of the University of Arizona Karsten Turf Facility presents "Successful Overseeding Preparation in the Southwest." The Annual Meeting of the Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 PM in conjunction with this event.

For information on upcoming events, contact: Bill Murphy, City of Scottsdale Parks & Recreation Department, at (602) 312-7954, 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**. 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.

Nevada - For information on the forming Nevada Chapter of STMA or upcoming events, contact: Ibsen Dow at (702) 649-1551 or Alan Paulson, Clark County School District, at (702) 799-8724.

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