



Sports Turf Happenings



Chapter Events

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO Chapter STMA)

KAFMO will hold a Grounds Seminar at Hershey Stadium on Saturday, June 19th, while the family heads to Hershey Park (to be joined later by seminar attendees). Morning educational sessions for sports turf managers include presentations by Bob Hummer of Hummer Turfgrass Systems, John Tshudy, Director of Buildings and Grounds for Hershey Park, and Steve LeGros, Superintendent of Hershey Stadium. To help make this a family day, the chapter has put together a package that includes full day reduced admission to Hershey Park and admission to the Hershey Wildcats Soccer game.

KAFMO will hold a Summer Field Day on Wednesday, August 11th, at Brandywine Picnic Park, Pocopson, PA. This event will concentrate on maintenance of all-purpose fields just in time for fall renovations. There will be equipment demonstrations, topdressing, irrigation, seeding and soil preparation plots, and a pig roast. For more information on this event, contact: Nancy Bosold, Del. Co. Coop Ext. at (610) 690-2655.

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

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association

TVSTMA will hold a Workshop on June 23 at the University of Tennessee. Featured speakers include: Bob Campbell, Dr. Gil Landry, Dr. Jim McAfee, Dr. A. J. Powell, Dr. Tom Samples, and Dr. Coleman Ward. For information on this event contact Bob Campbell at 423/974-2977 or the contacts listed below.

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

The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association

ISTMA will hold a Seminar on Wheels tour in the Ames area on June 23rd. Registration begins at 9:00 AM. Sites on the tour include Iowa State University Sports Fields, the Ames Youth Complex, Reiman Gardens, and Ames High School. Speakers will include: Dr. Dave Minner, Richard Moore and Mike Andresen all of Iowa State University, and Don Larson of Ames High School.

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).

The Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association

The Colorado Chapter will hold its first ever Seminar on Wheels tour on June 23rd. Sites include Coors Field, Mile High Stadium and the Denver Broncos Practice Facility.

Participants will attend a Colorado Rockies game that evening.

CSTMA's Annual Golf Tournament, the "Lawnmower Man Open," will be held on July 20th at Westwoods Golf Course.

An August event in Grand Junction, Colorado, is in the planning stages. Also on the planning schedule is a September 15th event at Jackie Robinson Field of Lawry Air Force Base.

For information on the Colorado Chapter or any of these upcoming activities, call the NEW CSTMA Chapter Hotline: (303) 346-8954.

The Great Lakes Sports Turf Managers Association (GLSTMA)

GLSTMA will hold an Athletic Field Day at Ohio State University from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on July 7th. Tours of the grounds and maintenance facility will be led by Brian Gimbel, head groundskeeper. Speakers for this event include Dr. John Street, OSU Agronomy, and Steve Trusty, STMA.

GLSTMA will hold a General Meeting for the membership along with the July 27th Board Meeting. This event is in the planning stages.

A Fall Field Day will be held 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>.

The Mid-South Chapter STMA

A joint meeting between the Mid-South Chapter and the TVSTMA Chapter is in the planning stages a mid-state location and the date yet to be announced.

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

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Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association

The Wisconsin Chapter's Summer meeting will be held on August 10th, during the Wisconsin Turfgrass Association's Summer Field Day at the O. J. Noer Facility in Verona. Highlights will include: research, demonstrations, equipment, and products specifically for athletic field use.

On September 14th, WSTMA will meet at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. 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.

Florida Chapter #1: STMA

The Florida Chapter is planning an August 17th meeting at Rodger Dean Stadium in Palm Beach.

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

Indiana Chapter: STMA

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 Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association

The MiSTMA will hold its Second Annual Summer Conference on June 24th at Novi, Michigan.

In the planning stages is a July Seminar in Lansing, Michigan.

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

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

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

Midwest Chapter: STMA

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

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.

The North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association

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

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).

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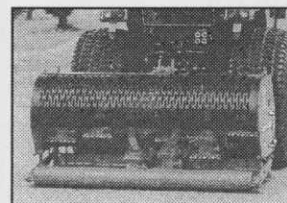
A new Chapter is taking shape in the **Kansas City Missouri - Kansas** area. For more information contact: Trevor Vance at 816/504-4271; John Cundiff at 816/525-7600; Bill Tritt at 816/941-4424; Jody Gill at 913/681-4121; Gary Custis at 816/468-6215; or Jay Sutton at 816/795-8873.

Arizona - 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.

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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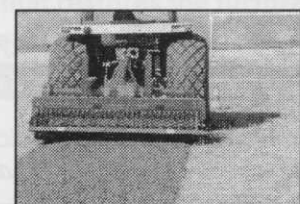
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