



## Chapter Events

### Florida Chapter #1: STMA

The Florida Chapter will have a booth at the Florida Turfgrass Association Turfgrass 2000 meeting on August 15 and 16 at the University of Florida campus in Gainesville.

September 21 is the date of the Florida Rec. & Parks Association and Florida STMA Chapter joint Turf Rodeo at Delray Beach. The Chapter also will meet on October 17 at the University of Miami. The educational focus of this meeting is Soils and Fertility.

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

### Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA)

KAFMO will help sponsor a Summer Field Day on August 16 at the Brandywine Picnic Park in Pocopson, Pennsylvania. Featured speakers are David Livingston, Research Support Associate, Penn State University, on mower maintenance with "Getting the Most from your Mower," and Joe Lentz, Arborchem, Inc., with "Municipal and Playground Bare Ground Weed Control." Events will include: Equipment Safety Demonstration Trailers, Equipment Demonstrations by Local Vendors, and an all you can eat Pig Roast.

For information on the KAFMO/STMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at (610) 375-8469, extension 212 or via the chapter e-mail address: kafmo@aol.com.

### The Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association

MiSTMA will participate in the Michigan State University Turfgrass Field Day to be held at MSU's Hancock Turfgrass Research Center from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on August 23. The morning session features research tours focusing on sports and commercial turf management. Afternoon workshops run from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. One ses-

sion, the Athletic field tour, will include MSU and other local athletic fields and will feature practices and tips for better field performance and for pest resistance. Additional workshop topics are: Boom sprayer calibration; Disease identification; Insect identification; Weed identification; Turfgrass identification; and the MSU Horticulture Gardens tour.

The trade show is open from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

For information on the MSU Turfgrass Field Day, contact: Kay Patrick of MSU at (517) 321-1660. For information on the Chapter or other pending events, contact: Rick Jurries, West Ottawa Public Schools, at (616) 738-6974 or click on your computer to [www.mistma.org](http://www.mistma.org) to visit the chapter's NEW website.

### Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (formerly The Great Lakes Sports Turf Managers Association)

The Ohio Chapter will hold its third annual fall field day on September 12 at the intramural complex at Ohio State University. Events will include educational sessions and equipment demonstrations.

NOTE: The deadline for OSTMA field of the year awards and scholarship applications is October 1st.

For information on the OSTMA Chapter, or upcoming events, contact: Joe Zelinko at (800) 897-9714 or Boyd Montgomery at (419) 885-1982 extension 50, or visit the chapter's website [www.glstma.org](http://www.glstma.org).

### The North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association

NTSTMA will meet on September 12 for a triple play of events: the Annual Golf Tournament, Home Run Derby and Equipment Show. Activities will take place at Grapevine Golf Course and Flower Mound Gerault Park. More details will be announced soon.

For information on the North Texas Chapter or *continued on page 11*

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pending activities, contact: Rene Asprion, Diamond Pro, at (800) 228-2987 or Dr. James McAfee, Texas A & M University, at (972) 952-9220, or log onto [www.ntstma.org](http://www.ntstma.org) to check out the website.

### **The Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona**

The City of Peoria, Arizona, will host the Arizona Chapter Athletic Field Maintenance Workshop on September 15. Registration begins at 7:00 AM with the program hours 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM. For information on this event or to arrange for vendor space, contact: Chris Calcaterra, Baseball Maintenance Supervisor, at (602) 412-4226.

For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact: Bill Murphy, City of Scottsdale Park, Recreation and Facilities Manager, at e-mail: [bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us](mailto:bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us) or phone: (480) 312-7954.

### **Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association**

The Wisconsin Chapter will meet at Rice Lake High School on September 15. Registration opens at 8:00 AM. The morning session begins at 8:30 AM for a review of the Rice Lake fields. The lunch break is from 11 AM to noon at Turtleback Golf Course. This is followed by a golf outing at the course from noon to 5:00 PM. Evening events begin at 6:00 PM at the Rice High School Football Field with a pre-game band concert. Kickoff time for the game is 7:30 PM.

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

### **Southern California Chapter:STMA**

The SO-CAL Chapter will meet on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at Filippi's at 9969 Mira Mesa Blvd. in San Diego.

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

### **The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association**

The Iowa Chapter and the newly forming Nebraska Chapter feature a home run lineup for the October 11 meeting at Omaha, Nebraska's Rosenblatt Stadium. Rosenblatt Stadium Manager Jesse Cuevas will host a baseball workshop on the field that is the home of the NCAA Division I College World Series and of the Omaha Golden Spikes of the Pacific Coast League. Also featured on the program are Trevor Vance, Head Groundskeeper for the Kansas City Royal's Kauffman Stadium, and speakers from Iowa State University and the University of Nebraska.

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) or e-mail: [Lori@iowasturfgrass.org](mailto:Lori@iowasturfgrass.org).

### **The Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association**

The Nor-Cal Chapter is planning their annual Fall Seminar for early October in Santa Cruz at a facility associated with the University of California-Santa Cruz. Details are yet to be finalized, but the event will take place on a Monday or a Friday to allow participants to combine the meeting with a weekend family outing on the beautiful Santa Cruz beaches. Dennis Suit is chair for the event.

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

### **The Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association**

For information on the Colorado Chapter or upcoming activities, log on to the Chapter's Web site: [www.cstma.org](http://www.cstma.org) or call the CSTMA Chapter Hotline: (303) 346-8954.

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For information on the Minnesota Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Ron Werner at (507) 634-1176.

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

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

### The Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on upcoming events or on the chapter, contact: Jim Anthony, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, at: (314) 977-2956.

### Indiana Chapter: STMA

For information on the Indiana Chapter or pending activities, contact: Terry Updike, B & B Fertilizer, at (219) 356-8424.

### Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the TVSTMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Bill Marbet, Southern Athletic Fields, Inc. at (931) 380-0023 or (800) 837-8062.

### 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: Robert Bodi at TURF419@aol.com or Jim Calhoun at (901) 755-1305.

### Chapters On The Grow

**Kansas City, Missouri** - MO-KAN is planning a September meeting at Liberty School District. Events will focus on maintenance of cool season turfgrass football and soccer fields. Included in the program will be the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in logo paint-

ing techniques. More details soon.

For information on MO-KAN STMA, the newly forming Chapter, or on upcoming events, contact: Trevor Vance at 816/504-4271; Gary Custis at 816/460-6215; Jay Sutton at 816/795-8873, or Jody Gill at 913/681-4121.

**Nebraska** - The newly forming Nebraska Chapter will join the Iowa Chapter for a joint meeting at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Nebraska, on October 11. See the Iowa Chapter listing for details.

For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact: Gregg Bostelman, City of Grand Island, at (308) 385-5426.

**New York** - A chapter is forming in Central New York. The group will meet at 10:30 AM on the first Wednesday of each month at the National Soccer Hall of Fame, Oneonta, NY.

Interested? Want more information? Contact Kevin Meredith, National Soccer Hall of Fame, via e-mail at Kevin@wpe.com or by phone at (607) 432-2953.

**New Jersey** - For information on the forming chapter or upcoming events, contact: Jim Gavigan, Lesco, at (732) 248-8979 or Eleanora Murfitt, Director, Township of Clinton Parks & Recreation Department, at (908) 735-5999.

### News from the Sports Turf Association of Canada

The Canadian Sports Turf Association will hold their 13th Annual Field Day on August 16, at the University of Guelph's Alumni Stadium.

For information contact Mrs. Lee Huether, Executive Manager, by phone at (519) 763-9431 or by fax (519) 766-1704.

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