



Sports Turf Happenings



Chapter Events

The Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association

The next Gateway Chapter event will be a baseball field prep day at the T. R. Hughes Ball Park, home of the River City Rascals, in O'Fallon, MO, beginning at 4:00 PM on April 25. Activities will include a field prep demonstration by Mark Cantrall and his River City Rascals crew. Attendees are invited to stay for the baseball game between Saint Louis University and Mizzou. If you are planning to attend or need more information on this event contact Mark Jennings at (314) 983-5345.

For information on other upcoming events or on the chapter, contact: Jim Anthony, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, at: (314) 977-3228.

The Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona

The Arizona Chapter will hold a Fiesta in Tucson on Friday, May 5, at the Pima County Sports Authority Complex at Tucson Electric Park. Registration begins at 7:00 AM; events begin at 8:00 AM. Events will include educational seminars, demonstrations and vendor displays. For more information on this event, contact Chris Bartos at (520) 434-1301 or Bill Murphy.

For information on upcoming events, contact: Bill Murphy, City of Scottsdale Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department, at e-mail: bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us or phone:(480) 312-7954.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association

The Wisconsin Chapter will hold their Spring Meeting on May 9. Events will start at 8:00 AM with a three-hour hands-on infield workshop at the Nienhaus Sports Complex in Appleton, WI. The group will then travel to The Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Stadium for lunch and a field preparation demonstration. The meeting will end at 2:00 PM.

Attendees are welcome to stay for the Rattlers game that night.

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 has scheduled a meeting in conjunction with Kilpatrick Turf Equipment Company for the third week of May at the Miami Dolphins training facility in Davie. Equipment maintenance will be addressed. Dr. Phil Busy, University of Florida will speak on weed control for 2000 and beyond.

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

Midwest Chapter: STMA

The Midwest Chapter will meet on May 18 at the Kane County Cougars Stadium in Batavia, Illinois. Events will begin with a pre-game preparation demonstration by Head Groundskeeper Sarah Martin. This will be followed at 4 PM by a picnic social. Attendees are welcome to stay for the Cougars' evening baseball game.

July 11th is the date of the Multi-Chapter Meeting to be held at the University of Notre Dame campus. The morning's educational sessions will be followed by lunch and an afternoon tour of the athletic fields and facilities conducted by Dale Getz, CSFM.

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

The Great Lakes Sports Turf Managers Association (GLSTMA)

GLSTMA will hold a Field Day with the Columbus Crew on May 20. Activities will include a tour of the facili-

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ty, educational sessions and attendance at the game between the Crew and the Dallas Burn.

In the planning stages are: a field day with the Columbus Clippers and Diamond Pro, and a joint chapter function with MiSTMA and GLSTMA. Details on these events will be announced soon.

GLSTMA welcomes its four newly appointed board members: Darian Daily of the Columbus Crew; Jeff Limburg of the Columbus Clippers; Pam Sherratt from the Ohio State University Department of Agronomy; and Brian Gimbel from the Ohio State University Athletics.

For information on the GLSTMA Chapter, the Chapter's Field of the Year Program, or upcoming events, contact: Joe Zelinko at (800) 897-9714 or Boyd Montgomery at (419) 885-1982 extension 50, or click on your computer to www.glstma.org to visit the chapter's website.

The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association

The Iowa Chapter will hold their Wheels Tour 2000 on June 8 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Registration begins at 9:00 AM at Vets Memorial Stadium, with the tour of that facility beginning at 9:30 AM. Other tour sites include: Kingston Stadium, Twin Pines Golf Course for a topdressing demonstration, Bluegrass Enterprises for lunch and a sod demonstration, and Xavier High School.

ISTMA will hold a Vendor Workshop at Iowa State University on June 21 with registration beginning at 8:00 AM. Four concurrent sessions are on the morning program: Dr. Dave Minner with Mowing Principles and Demonstrations; Mike Andresen with Aeration Principles and Demonstrations; Don Larson with Topdressing Principles and Demonstrations; and Dale Roe with Painting Principles and Demonstrations. Next on the program will be lunch with the "Vendors on Parade," During the afternoon session, from 1:30 to 4:00 PM, 30 minute presentations at five separate stations will be repeated five times, allowing participants to visit each stations. The stations are: Calibrating Spreaders, Calibrating Sprayers, Irrigation Repairs, Renovation Seeding Principles, and the Vendor area.

The Chapter also will participate in the Iowa Turfgrass Field Day on July 13 at the ISU Horticulture Research Station in Ames, Iowa.

The Iowa/Minnesota Sports Turf Managers Chapter Challenge will be in Des Moines, Iowa, with the Golf Challenge on July 14 and the Softball Challenge on July 15.

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.

The Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association

MiSTMA will hold its Annual Summer Conference on June 22 at the West Ottawa Public Schools in Holland, MI.

For information on the Chapter or pending events, contact: Rick Jurries, West Ottawa Public Schools, at (616) 395-2364 or click on your computer to www.mistma.org to visit the chapter's NEW website.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO Chapter STMA)

KAFMO is in the process of planning their summer field day. The date and location will be announced soon.

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

The Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association

The Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association - The Colorado Chapter currently is planning several events: a mid-May seminar; the second annual Seminar on Wheels in July and an August 3 Football Seminar at Folsom Field on the University of Colorado campus.

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

Minnesota Chapter:STMA

The Minnesota Chapter is planning a Spring Workshop in Elk River, Minnesota for mid-May. The annual Tour on Wheels is also in the planning stages.

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

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).

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.

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

The Mid-Atlantic Field Managers Organization (MAFMO Chapter STMA) - The MAFMO Chapter will hold its annual Irrigation Seminar on May 4 and 5. The event is sponsored by TORO and Turf Equipment and Supply.

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

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.

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the TVSTMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Bill Marbet, Southern Athletic Fields, Inc. at (913) 380-0023 or Bob Hogan at 888/224-6426.

North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association (NTSTMA)

For information on the North Texas Chapter or pending activities, contact: Rene Asprion, Diamond Pro, at (800) 228-2987 or Dr. James McAfee, Texas A & M University, at (972) 952-9220, or check the website: www.ntstma.org.

Chapters On The Grow

New York - A chapter development meeting for the new chapter taking shape in Central New York is planned for April 27 in 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.

Kansas City, Missouri - Kansas area. 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 - A new Chapter is taking shape in Nebraska. For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact: Greg Bostelman, City of Grand Island, at (308) 385-5426.

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

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and Chief Executive Officer Symposium, Trusty to the ASAE Legal Seminar, Certification Co-Chairs Dale Getz and Trusty to the National Certification Commission Meeting, Trusty to an Ohio State University meeting with NFL representative, Tim Davey.

Trusty was authorized to pursue a membership promotion arrangement with the National Federation of High School Athletic Directors. Some of the other key issues raised at this Board Meeting that were directed to committees or headquarters for further action include: action on requests for services issued from the Chapter Officers Training Session, exploration of methods to increase student and educator participation, further action on the establishment of the Sports Turf Foundation, updating of the STMA membership application form and increased promotion of STMA membership, chapters and the Certification Program.

The next Board Meeting will be held on June 2 and 3 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Anyone having input for the Board Meeting, or questions about any of the administrative functions of STMA is invited to contact STMA Headquarters or any of your Board Members.



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