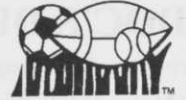


Sports Turf Happenings



Chapter Events

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

The MAFMO Chapter is planning an August 24 Design and Construction Seminar to be held at the Annapolis Waterfront Marriott Hotel.

For information on the MAFMO Chapter, or pending activities, call the Hotline at 410-290-5652.

Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona

The Arizona Chapter will be partnering with the Arizona Parks and Recreation Annual Conference in Phoenix. The Chapter's event, a Summer Seminar, will be held on August 30 at Pointe Hilton at Tapatío Cliffs Resort at 11111 North 7th Street in Phoenix. Featured speakers include: Dr. Ronnie Duncan, University of Georgia on Paspalum Grass; Dr. Thomas Lubin, Professor Emeritus, on Humates & Other Organics in your Soil; Dr. David Kopec, University of Arizona Extension on Simple Methods to Successful Overseeding and Developing Year-round Maintenance Schedules; and Dr. Charlie Rodgers, Research Geneticist for Seeds West, Inc. on New Bermuda Seed Varieties for the Southwest Market. For information on this event, please contact Chris Calcaterra, City of Peoria.

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

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA)

OSTMA is planning its 4th Annual Fall Field Day at the Ohio State University Intramural Complex on September 11th. This event will feature a line-up of speakers in the morning and an afternoon with vendors.

OSTMA is accepting scholarship and Field of the Year nominations until October 1, 2001. Visit the website or contact Boyd Montgomery for further information.

For information on the OSTMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Joe Zelinko at 800-897-9714 or Boyd Montgomery at 419-885-1982, ext. 50; or visit the chapter's website at www.glstma.org.

MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association

The MO-KAN Chapter is planning a Fall Field Day from 7:45 AM to 2:00 PM on September 12 at Satchel Paige Memorial Stadium in Kansas City. This event will be hosted by Kansas City Missouri Parks and Recreation. Morning sessions include: Fall and Winter Turf Management presented by Chuck Dixon, JL Bruce & Company; a session on Turf Renovation and Overseeding; and Breakout "Hands-On Training" Sessions on: Basic Turf Renovation and Overseeding, Irrigation Troubleshooting and Repair, and Seed Pre-Germination Techniques. Following lunch and vendor presentations will be the opportunity to visit with vendors or take part in the question and answer sessions with the breakout session instructors. The day's events will wrap up with the MO-KAN Business Meeting.

For information on the MO-KAN STMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Trevor Vance at 816-504-4271; Gary Custis at 816-460-6215; or Jody Gill at 913-239-4121.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association

The Wisconsin Chapter is planning a Fall Seminar on September 6 in Eau-Claire, Wisconsin. More details will be announced soon.

Chapter members are encouraged to participate in the Wisconsin Turfgrass Association (WTA) Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tourney to be held at the Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva on October 10.

For more information on the Wisconsin Chapter, or other pending events, call Richard Miller at 608-756-1150.

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Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association

The Iowa Chapter will hold a Baseball/Soccer Workshop at Upper Iowa University in Fayette from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on October 9. Topics on the agenda include: "Putting Your Field To Bed for the Season," presented by Dr. Dave Minner of ISU; "Fertility and Soil Sampling," presented by Gary Peterson; "Field Painting," by Kevin Vos of the Muscatine Soccer Complex; "Aerification & Topdressing," presented by Bryan Wood of Commercial Turf & Tractor; and "Homemade Tools," presented by Ken Hanawalt of Rockwell-Swaledale Schools. The Vendor Show will run from 2:15 to 4:00 PM. Attendees are encouraged to view and try out the latest in sports turf equipment and materials.

For information on the Iowa Chapter, or upcoming activities, contact Lori Westrum of The Turf Office at tel. 515-232-8222, or fax 515-232-8228, or e-mail: Lori@iowaturfgrass.org.

Florida Chapter #1

The Florida Chapter is planning an Irrigation Seminar in at Holiday Park in Ft. Lauderdale on October 16. The Chapter will again take part in the annual Turf Rodeo. This year's event will be held at Deerfield Beach on November 7.

For information on the Florida Chapter, or pending activities, call John Mascaro at 954-341-3115.

Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association

The Nebraska Chapter is planning an October meeting at Haymarket Park in Lincoln, Nebraska, the new home of the University of Nebraska Huskers Baseball Team and the professional baseball Northern League team, the Saltdogs. More details will be announced soon.

For information on the Nebraska Chapter, or upcoming events, call Gregg Bostelman, City of Grand Island, at 308-385-5426.

Midwest Chapter STMA

Upcoming events for the Midwest Chapter include a Fall workshop at the Lincolnshire Sports Complex in October, and the annual North Central Turf Expo at Pheasant Run Resort in December.

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

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA)

The Tennessee Valley Chapter is planning a fall workshop in Jackson. More details will be announced soon.

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

Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association

The Nor-Cal Chapter is in the process of planning their annual Seminar on Wheels event. Details will be announced soon. For information on the Nor-Cal Chapter, or pending events, call Janet Gift at 530-758-4200.

Southern California Chapter

For information on the Southern California Chapter, or pending activities, call Ron Kirkpatrick at 858-453-1755.

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association

The Colorado Chapter is planning an August Turf Day at the new Invesco Field at Mile High. More details will be announced soon.

For information on the Colorado Chapter, or upcoming activities, visit the Chapter's website—www.CSTMA.org—or call the CSTMA Chapter Hotline at 303-346-8954.

Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the Gateway Chapter, or upcoming events, call Mark Jennings at 314-983-5345; or Jim Anthony, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, at 314-977-2956.

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Indiana Chapter

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

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA)

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

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA)

For information on the Chapter or other pending events, call Rick Jurries, West Ottawa Public Schools, at 616-738-6974, or go to www.mistma.org to visit the chapter's new website.

Minnesota Chapter STMA

For information on the Minnesota Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Ron Unger, Director of Parks & Recreation, City of Kasson, at tel. 507-634-4165 or e-mail: ParkNRec@CityofKasson.com.

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey

For information on the New Jersey Chapter, or upcoming events, call Jim Gavigan, Lesco, at 732-248-8979; or call Eleanora Murfitt, Director, Township of Clinton Parks & Recreation Department, at 908-735-5999.

N. Texas Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the North Texas Chapter, or pending activities, call Kayla McAfee at 972-234-6584 or Rene Asprion at 972-647-3393, or visit the website at www.ntstma.org.

S. Texas Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the chapter, or upcoming events, call Tom McAfee, Nelson Wolff Municipal Stadium, San Antonio, at 210-207-3754.

Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the Virginia Chapter, or upcoming events, contact: Chapter Vice President, Randy Buchanan, County of Henrico Recreation and Parks, via e-mail: buc06@co.henrico.va.us or at 804-261-8213.

Mid-South Chapter STMA

For information on the Mid-South Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Robert Bodi at e-mail: TURF419@aol.com or Jim Calhoun at 901-755-1305.

Chapters On The Grow

Las Vegas: With the STMA Annual Conference & Exhibition headed for Las Vegas January 16-20, 2002, plans for the formation of a Las Vegas Chapter also are moving forward. For more information on the developing chapter, please contact Rod Smith, Grounds Manager/Cashman Center at e-mail: rms@lvcv.com or at tel. 702-386-7140.

New York: A chapter is forming in Central New York. The group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the National Soccer Hall of Fame. For more information, contact Kevin Meredith, National Soccer Hall of Fame, at e-mail: Kevin@wpe.com or at tel. 607-432-2953.

Other Events

The Sports Turf Association of Canada is holding its 14th Annual Field Day, Wednesday, August 15th. For information phone: 519/763-9431 or e-mail: stat@gti.uoguelph.ca.

The Turfgrass & Landscape Management Field Day will be held September 18th at the University of California Riverside. For more information contact: Susana Aparicio, Registration Coordinator/Research Conference; 909/787-4430 or e-mail: susana@citrus.ucr.edu.