



Chapter Events



Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA):

TVSTMA will hold a Sports Turf Seminar at Crockett Park, Brentwood Parks and Recreation, in Brentwood, TN, on April 24. A Vendor Show will take place following the educational presentations. To Pre-Register for this event please call Stan Thomas 800-627-8816, Bob Hogan 888-224-6426 or Mike Sallee 615-371-2209.

Other Upcoming TVSTMA Events are as follows: May 23rd: Franklin Road Academy in Nashville; June 12: All Day Vendor Show in Jasper, TN; June 25th: Joint Meeting with Tennessee Turfgrass Association at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville; and July 18th: Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, TN.

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

MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association:

The MO-Kan Chapter will hold a Spring Turf Management Field Day on from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on April 24 at the University of Kansas Baseball Stadium. This event will focus on specific maintenance needs of Baseball, Softball and Soccer fields; general spring turf maintenance; field evaluation techniques; and irrigation water management.

MO-KAN also will hold at Summer Turf Management Field Day from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on June 19 at a Blue Valley School District location to be announced. This event will focus on all aspects of Bermudagrass establishment and maintenance on sand base and native soil fields and will contain a laser grading session which will include the mathematics of dual slope laser grading, laser grader setup and the opportunity for you to operate a grader blade with laser controls.

For information on the MO-KAN STMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Jody Gill at 913-239-4121; Gary Custis

at 816-460-6215, or Mike Green at 913-208-6158.

Minnesota Chapter STMA:

The Minnesota Chapter is planning a spring workshop for May 14 at Bethel College and Seminary. More details will be announced soon.

For information on the Minnesota Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Jeff Hintz, Bethel College & Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota at 651-638-6075 or e-mail: j-hintz@bethel.edu.

Florida Chapter #1:

The Florida Chapter will hold a Sports Equipment Field Day and Demonstration at Parkland on May 14. The educational focus is on preventive maintenance for irrigation systems and equipment.

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

Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:

The Arizona Chapter will meet on May 16 at the Tucson Parks and Recreation Hi-Corbett Field for morning educational sessions and a tour. The afternoon session will include a tour of the Karsten Turf Facility. The Chapter's Second Annual Golf Tournament will be held on June 7 at Sanctuary Golf Course at Westworld. For Tournament information, contact Scott Yakel at 602-315-6500 or Brian Johnson at 480-965-3890. The Turf in the Pines educational seminar will take place on June 14. Contact Felip Garcia at 928-774-2868.

For information on the chapter, or upcoming events, contact Bill Murphy, at e-mail: bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us or tel. 480-312-7956.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA):

Beacon Ballfields, in association with the Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO), is conduct-
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ing two field maintenance seminars in Pennsylvania. The first will be held on Tuesday, May 21, at Delaware Valley College in Doylestown. The second is scheduled for June 5 at Cranberry High School in Seneca. Both seminars will feature former Baltimore Orioles Head Groundskeeper, Paul Zwaska, who is now General Manager for Beacon. Topics in the seminar are designed to educate groundskeepers, coaches, and facility managers with the emphasis placed on field maintenance materials, equipment, and maintenance practices. The day-long seminar consists of a morning classroom session followed by an early afternoon on-field session.

For more information on these seminars call Beacon Ballfields at 800-747-5985. 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 to: kafmo@aol.com.

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA):

The OSTMA chapter will hold a spring workshop in the Cleveland area with Baldwin Wallace College and the Akron Aeros on May 22. Check the website for more details and a registration form.

The OSTMA will host a summer workshop with the Toledo Mudhens on June 26, 2002, at the brand new 5/3rd Field in downtown Toledo. Educational sessions will be conducted by Jeff Limburg, Head Sports Field Manager, and the OSTMA. The MISTMA Chapter also has been invited to participate. Tickets will be available so attendees can catch the ballgame following the workshop.

For information on the OSTMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call OSTMA Headquarters at 740-452-4541 or Boyd Montgomery at 419-885-1982; or visit the chapter's website at www.glstma.org.

Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Iowa Chapter will hold a Softball Workshop at the Burlington Regional Rec Plex on May 22. A New Construction and Renovation Workshop is scheduled for June 25 at Grinnell College.

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

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Colorado Chapter is planning a Baseball/Softball Seminar at the City of Westminster on June 5. Also in the planning stages is a Summer Workshop covering soccer/football/baseball/softball maintenance. This event will be held at the City of Aurora.

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.

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA):

The Michigan Chapter's annual meeting will be held June 20, 2002, at Okemos High School. MISTMA also will join the Ohio Chapter for a summer workshop with the Toledo Mudhens on June 26, 2002, at the brand new 5/3rd Field in downtown Toledo. The MSU/MTF/MiSTMA field day will be hosted by the MTF at Michigan State University on August 13. This event will team sports turf managers and business managers with a focus on the business end of maintaining sports fields.

For information on the Chapter or pending events, e-mail Amy Fouty, University of Michigan, at fouty@umich.edu, or go to www.mistma.org to visit the chapter's new website.

Southern California Chapter:

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

Northern California Chapter of the STMA:

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

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Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the Gateway Chapter, or upcoming events, call Mike Krone, Missouri Baptist College, 314-392-2328 or e-mail krone@mobap.edu.

Indiana Chapter:

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

Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association:

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

Midwest Chapter STMA:

For information on the Midwest Chapter, or pending activities, visit the Chapter's website-www.mcstma.org--or call Libby Baker at 847-263-7603 or e-mail Bake60ft6in@aol.com.

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:

For information on the New Jersey Chapter, or upcoming events, call Fred Castenschiold at 908-722-9830; or call Eleanora Murfitt, at 908-236-9118; e-mail to SFMANJCHAPTER@netscape.net.

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

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

North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the North Texas Chapter, or pending activities, contact Scott Piecha at 817-831-4505 or sspiecha@aol.com or Rene Asprion at 972-647-3393, or visit the website at www.ntstma.org.

South Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the South Texas Chapter, or upcoming events, call Craig Potts, Texas A & M University, at 979-458-8841, or e-mail: CPotts@athletics.tamu.edu.

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.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association:

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

Chapters On The Grow

Las Vegas: For information on the chapter developing in Las Vegas, contact Rod Smith, Grounds Manager/Cashman Center e-mail: rms@lvcva.com or at 702-386-7140.

New York: For information on the chapter forming in Central New York, contact Kevin Meredith, National Soccer Hall of Fame, e-mail: Kevin@wpe.com or at 607-432-2953.

Pacific Northwest: For information on the chapter forming in the Washington/Oregon area, contact in Washington, Jay Warnick at 425-893-5130 or JayW@Seahawks.com or in Oregon, Mike Wagner at 541-346-5436 or MWagner@Oregon.UOregon.edu.

Georgia: For information on the chapter forming in Georgia, contact Lori Turek at 770-928-1580 or gastma@earthlink.net.

Kentucky: For information on the chapter forming in Kentucky, contact Tom Nielsen at TNielsen@batsbaseball.com or Aaron Boggs at AVBoggs@netscape.net.

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