



Chapter Events



Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Virginia Chapter will hold a Field Day from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM on June 14 at Nottoway Park in Vienna. Events will include an overview of the Fairfax County Athletic Fields by Bob Studholme and Dan Sutherland of the Fairfax County Park Authority, Field Maintenance Demonstrations, and Equipment Demonstrations and Vendor Displays. For information on this event, contact Bob Studholme via e-mail: rstudh@fairfaxcounty.gov or at 703-324-8590.

VSTMA also will participate in the Virginia Tech Field Day July 30 and 31. For information, contact David McKissack via email: turf1@vt.edu or at 540-231-5897.

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

Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:

The Arizona Chapter's Turf in the Pines educational seminar will take place on June 14. Morning session topics include: Cool Season Weed Control; Spray Calibration; and Maintenance Calendar for High Country Athletic Fields, presented by Dr. Dave Kopec. Following lunch, a representative from Hunter Industries will cover Irrigation Troubleshooting and Technical Updates. Contact Felip Garcia at 928-774-2868.

For information on the chapter, or upcoming events, contact Chris Calcaterra at e-mail: chris@peoriaaz.com or tel. 623-412-4231 or Bill Murphy, at e-mail: bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us or tel. 480-312-7956.

MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association:

The MO-Kan Chapter will hold a Summer Turf Management Field Day from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on June 19 at Liberty High School. 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 ses-

sion 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.

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA):

The Michigan Chapter's annual meeting will be held on June 21, 2002, at Okemos High School in Okemos. The morning session will include: MiSTMA Update, Turfgrass Environmental Education Program, History and Future of Sports Turf, Field Safety and Maintenance Issues, and National STMA Update. Following lunch, attendees will tour Michigan State University Athletic Field Research and Okemos High School athletic fields.

MiSTMA also will join the Ohio Chapter for a summer workshop with the Toledo Mudhens on June 26, 2002, at the brand new Fifth/Third 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, contact MiSTMA Headquarters at 517-712-3407, or email Amy Fouty, University of Michigan, at fouty@umich.edu, or go to www.mistma.org to visit the chapter's new website.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA):

KAFMO will hold a 3-Day Sports Turf Managers School at Lebanon Valley College June 24 - 26. Participant registration offers a lodging option or a commuter option. Day 1 topics include: Irrigation Systems; Drainage, Spreader Calibration; Calibration Math; Turfgrass Identification, and

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Efficient Water Use. Day 2 topics include: Laser Layout, Field Lining and Logo Painting, Weed Identification and Management, Fertilization, and Football Field Renovation. Day 3 includes: the topics of Professionalism, Equipment Demonstrations, and Vendor Displays.

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

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:

The SFMANJ Chapter, in cooperation with Rutgers University and Hunterdon Central Regional High School, will present "Chronicle of a Football Field" on June 25 at 6:30 PM at Hunterdon Regional High School in Flemington. Barry Imboden, Supervisor of Grounds/Maintenance for the high school will detail the chain of events leading to the current football field renovation. This event will include the educational presentation, a tour of the field, and a question and answer session.

The Chapter also is planning an August 8 Workshop and Demonstration Session.

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.

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA):

TVSTMA will hold a joint meeting with the Tennessee Turfgrass Association at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville on June 25th. The Chapter also is planning a July 18th event at 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.

Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Iowa Chapter is planning a New Construction and Renovation Workshop for June 25 at Grinnell College.

The Iowa Turfgrass, Nursery & Landscape Field Day will be held July 18 at the ISU Horticulture Research Station north of Ames. Registration begins at 7:30 AM. Pre-registration is strongly recommended. Morning tours begin at 9:00 AM. The Sports Turf Tour includes: Sand Field Fertility, Pre-emergence Weed Control, Seeded Bermuda Traffic Study, Variable Traffic Intensity Study, Summer Patch Control, Turf Painting Trial, Species Traffic Study, Kentucky Bluegrass and Fine Fescue Variety Trial, and Equipment and Product Demonstrations. Lunch will be followed by a Mower Safety Demonstration and the choice of three options: Product Demonstrations; Pesticide Applicator Training; and Turf, Weed, Disease and Insect ID.

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.

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA):

The OSTMA chapter will host a summer workshop with the Toledo Mudhens on June 26, 2002, at the brand new Fifth/Third 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.


OSTMA will take part in a Joint Golf Outing with the Ohio Lawn Care Association on July 25 at Apple Valley Golf Course in Mt. Vernon.

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.

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Colorado Chapter is planning a Summer Workshop in the City of Aurora on July 9. Soccer, football, baseball, and softball field maintenance

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issues will be covered.

The CSTMA 2002 Lawnmower Man Open golf tournament will be held at Westwoods Golf Course in Arvada on July 23.

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.

Minnesota Chapter STMA:

The Minnesota Chapter challenges the Iowa Chapter to the annual "Chapter Clash" on July 12 and 13. The MSTMA Seminar on Wheels will be held on August 9.

As its Community Service Project, MSTMA will be selecting a local baseball/softball field to renovate based on written entries received by the MSTMA Chapter Office. For more information contact Mike McDonald, CSFM, at 612-625-6097.

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 Workshop at the Dolphins Training Camp in Davie on July 16. The educational focus is on fertilization of athletic fields in Florida.

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

North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:

The NTSTMA Chapter is planning a July Sports Field Educational Program with the main topics aerification, topdressing, soil amendments and overseeding. The confirmed date and location will be announced soon.

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

Midwest Chapter STMA:

The Midwest Chapter will hold its Tour on Wheels in late August.

For information on the Midwest Chapter, or pending activities, visit the Chapter's website-<http://mcstma.org>--or call Libby Baker at 847-263-7603 or email Bake60ft6in@aol.com.

Southern California Chapter:

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

NorCal Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association:

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

The Greater LA Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the Chapter or pending events, call Steve Dugas, California State University - Fullerton, at 714-278 - 3929 or email sdugas@fullerton.edu.

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 email 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.

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.

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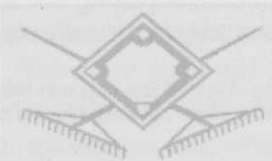
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For information on the South Texas Chapter, or upcoming events, call Craig Potts, Texas A & M University, at 979-458-8841, or e-mail: CPotts@athletics.tamu.edu.

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

Georgia: A new Chapter is forming in Georgia. GA-STMA will have a booth and members will be teaching classes at the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association (GRPA)-Facilities & Grounds Section Field Day on June 26th at Lost Mountain Park.

For information on the forming chapter, or for Field Day Event and Registration information, contact Lori Turek at 770-509-3663 or gastma@earthlink.net.

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.

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

Las Vegas: For information on the chapter developing in Las Vegas, contact Rod Smith, Grounds Manager/Cashman Center at 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, at e-mail: Kevin@wpe.com or at 607-432-2953.