



## Chapter Events



**Congratulations go to the Kentucky Sports Turf Managers Association - STMA's newly affiliated Chapter. For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact Tom Nielsen at [TNielsen@batsbaseball.com](mailto:TNielsen@batsbaseball.com) or Aaron Boggs at [AVBoggs@netscape.net](mailto:AVBoggs@netscape.net).**

### **Midwest Chapter STMA:**

The Midwest Chapter will again participate in the North Central Turf Expo to be held in December. An expanded two day Irrigation Workshop will be held February 11 and 12 at Chevy Chase Golf Club in Wheeling, Illinois. More details will be announced soon.

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](mailto:Bake60ft6in@aol.com).

### **Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:**

The New Jersey Chapter will again partner with the New Jersey Turfgrass Expo to present a special sports turf specific educational track. The Expo will be held December 10 - 12, 2002, at the Trump Taj Mahal Resort & Casino in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Sports Turf Track Topics will include: "Successes in Athletic Field Improvements;" "Developing an IPM Program for Athletic Fields;" "Athletic Field Problems and Their Solutions in the UK;" "Mowing Management as it Affects Turf Quality;" "Recognition of Performance - The Sports Turf Managers Association Certification Program and The STMA Survey Update;" "Expectations of Athletic Fields from the Perspective of the Coach, Engineer/Architect, Administration, Sports Field Manager, and Contractor Services;" and "Keeping Up To Date on Pesticide Regulations."

The ten day Athletic Field Management School will be held at Rutgers University January 6 - 10 and January 27 - 31, 2003. Register through the website: [www.cook.rutgers.edu/~ocpe](http://www.cook.rutgers.edu/~ocpe) or call 732-932-9271.

For information on the New Jersey Chapter, or upcoming events, call Fred Castenschild at 908-722-9830

or email to [mkc@blast.net](mailto:mkc@blast.net); or call Eleanora Murfitt, at 908-236-9118; e-mail to [HQ@sfmanj.org](mailto:HQ@sfmanj.org)

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

The Chapter will have a booth at the Turfgrass and Landscape Institute (SCTC) to be held on December 11 at Buena Park.

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

### **Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA):**

The OSTMA Chapter will hold its fifth annual meeting and award breakfast on December 11 in conjunction with the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation annual Conference and Trade Show at the Columbus Convention Center. The Conference dates are December 9 - 12. For information on the Conference, call 888-683-3444. 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.ostma.org](http://www.ostma.org).

### **Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA):**

The Michigan Chapter will hold its Annual Meeting at the Columbus Convention Center on December 11th. Breakfast will be served. The Chapter also will hold a special sports turf track in conjunction with the Michigan Turfgrass Conference to be held January 20-23, 2003, at the Holiday Inn South in Lansing, MI.

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](mailto:fouty@umich.edu), or go to [www.mistma.org](http://www.mistma.org) to visit the chapter's new website.

### **Georgia Sports Turf Managers Association:**

Join the Georgia Chapter on Monday, December 16, for a Super Event sponsored by Pennington Seed. It will be held at their facility in Madison, Georgia, beginning at 2:00 PM

*continued on page 8*

### **OFFICIAL STMA CHAPTER SPONSORS**

*Gold Sponsor*



**JOHN DEERE**

*Silver Sponsors*

**Alpine Services, Inc.**  
PREMIUM SPORTS FIELDS

**Hunter**  
The Irrigation Innovators

**S**  
stabilizer  
SOLUTIONS

**syngenta**

## Chapter Events

*continued from page 4*

with tours of their operations. This will be followed by a cook out and educational sessions beginning at 5:00 PM. The evening's grand event will be a special presentation by George Toma, the Marquis de Sod.

For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact Lori Turek at 770-509-3663 or [gastma@earthlink.net](mailto:gastma@earthlink.net).

### **Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association:**

The Nebraska Chapter will hold their annual meeting in conjunction with the Nebraska Turfgrass Meeting to be held January 6-8, 2003, at the Holiday Inn Central, Omaha, Nebraska.

For information on the Nebraska Chapter, or upcoming events, call Loren Humphrey at: 402-461-2324 or email to [lhumphrey@cityofhastings.org](mailto:lhumphrey@cityofhastings.org).

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

The Chapter will participate in the Wisconsin Turfgrass and Greenscape Expo to be held at the Madison Marriott, Middleton, January 6 - 8, 2003.

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

### **Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association:**

The VSTMA will hold its Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, January 15, 2003, at the Richmond Marriott, during the Virginia Turfgrass Council Annual Conference.

For information on the Virginia Chapter, or other upcoming events, contact: Bob Studholme, Fairfax County Park Authority via e-mail: [Robert.Studholme@FairfaxCounty.gov](mailto:Robert.Studholme@FairfaxCounty.gov) or at 703-324-8590.

### **Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:**

The Iowa Chapter also will participate in the Iowa Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show to be held January 27 - 29, 2003, in Des Moines. The Sports Turf Workshop, January 27, will be held at the Marriott Hotel. The program includes: Lynda Wightman - Hunter Industries; Mike Mulvihill - Tri State Companies; Mike Burt, John Netwal and Gary Peterson; Luke Yoder - Pittsburgh Pirates; Nick Gow and Kevin Fitzpatrick - Hunziker Sports Complex; and Rob Schulte - Cedar Rapids Kernels; Mike Andresen, CSFM - Iowa State University; and Sean Crain - City of Ankeny. January 28 and 29 will be held at the Polk County Convention Complex. The January 28 General Session will include: Scholarships and Awards, New Products Showcase, Legislative Update, and Keynote Speaker - Dr. Bree Hayes. The ISTMA Annual Membership Meeting & Awards Presentation will be held from 3:00 to 4:00 PM. Sessions on January 29 will include: Jeff Wendel - Iowa Turfgrass Institute; Rodney St. John - Iowa State University; Dave Ditzler - Grinnell College and Todd Loecke - Syngenta; and an afternoon Continuing Pesticide Instructional Course for Categories 3O, 3T, 3OT, 5, 6 & 10.

For information on the Iowa Chapter, or upcoming activities, contact Jeff Wendel of The Turf Office at 515-232-8222, or fax 515-232-8228, or e-mail: [Jeff@iowaturfgrass.org](mailto:Jeff@iowaturfgrass.org).

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

The Seventh Annual KAFMO/STMA Athletic field Conference will be held in Grantsville, PA, on February 21, 2003.

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](mailto:kafmo@aol.com).

### **Florida Chapter # 1:**

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

### **Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA):**

For information on the TVSTMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Bill Marbet, Southern Athletic Fields, Inc., at 931-380-0023 or 800-837-8062 or visit the chapter's website: [www.tvstma.org](http://www.tvstma.org).

### **Southern California Chapter:**

For information on the Southern California Chapter, or pending activities, call Steve Wightman at 619-641-3106.

*continued on page 12*

The Vision  The Reality  
*rettler corporation*

- Landscape Architecture
- Engineering
- Land Surveying
- Site Construction Management
- Maintenance Programming
- Site Maintenance

Our professionalism and dedication for safety first on any athletic field coupled with complete service and quality make us a valued partner for your project.

**"Rettler Corporation Turns Visions into Reality"**

3317 Business Park Drive .. Stevens Point, WI 54481 ..  
Telephone .. 715.341.2633 .. Fax: 715.341.0431 .. Email: [info@rettler.com](mailto:info@rettler.com)



## Chapter Events

continued from page 8

### Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the Colorado Chapter, or upcoming activities, visit the Chapter's website--[www.CSTMA.org](http://www.CSTMA.org)--or call the CSTMA Chapter Hotline at 303-346-8954.

### Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:

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

### Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association:

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

### 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](mailto:krone@mobap.edu).

### Indiana Chapter:

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

### 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.

### Minnesota Chapter STMA:

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](mailto:j-hintz@bethel.edu).

### MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association:

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 or e-mail to [mokanstma@aol.com](mailto:mokanstma@aol.com).

### Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact in Washington, Jay Warnick at [JayW@Seahawks.com](mailto:JayW@Seahawks.com) or in Oregon, Mike Wagner at [MWagner@Oregon.UOregon.edu](mailto:MWagner@Oregon.UOregon.edu).

### North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the North Texas Chapter, or pending activities, contact Rene Asprion at 972-647-3393, or visit the website at [www.ntstma.org](http://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](mailto:CPotts@athletics.tamu.edu).

### Chapters on the Grow:

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

### News from Canada

*The 2003 Ontario Turfgrass Symposium will be held January 21 - 23, 2003, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Designed for sports turf, golf course, lawn care, sod production and turf management personnel, this Symposium brings together industry professionals sharing a common need for the latest information about the turf industry in Ontario. Join in three days of educational session through concurrent seminars as well as presentations on issues of specific interest to individual sectors of the industry and the two-day trade show of industry suppliers. The 2003 theme is "Turf: The New Reality". For information visit the website: [www.open.uoguelph.ca/OTS](http://www.open.uoguelph.ca/OTS) or email Rita Walton at [rwalton@open.uoguelph.ca](mailto:rwalton@open.uoguelph.ca) to receive a Symposium brochure and registration form.*

## Southern Athletic Fields

SAF is your complete source for all athletic field needs.

SAF offers:  
Mar Mound Clay  
Field Conditioners  
Drying Agents  
Infield Mixes  
Topdressing Materials  
Warning Track

We also offer various field accessories!  
Call today for more information

Be sure to check out our website:  
[www.mulemix.com](http://www.mulemix.com)

Toll Free  
800.837.8062

