



Chapter Events



Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Wisconsin Chapter will again participate in the Wisconsin Turfgrass Association Summer Field Day to be held August 12 at the O.J. Noer Turfgrass Research and Education Facility in Verona. The day's events include: the research tour and presentations, workshops, Ask-The Experts discussion sessions with researchers, equipment demonstrations, and the Trade Show. Chapter members are encouraged to participate in the WTA Fundraiser Golf Outing on October 8 at the Jack Nicklaus designed course, The Bull at Pinehurst Farms in Sheboygan Falls.

For more information on the Wisconsin Chapter, or other pending events, contact Chris Brindley at 715-346-3622 or cbrindle@uwsp.edu.

Minnesota Chapter STMA:

The Minnesota Chapter's annual Tour on Wheels will be held on August 13 and will again incorporate a St. Paul Saints game. Planning is underway for an October 16 Fall Workshop. Details will be announced soon.

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

Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Chapter will hold its second Annual Safeco Field Day on August 19. Events begin with Registration/Continental Breakfast from 7:45 to 8:45 am. At 8:45 Chuck Armstrong, President and Chief Operating Officer of the Seattle Mariners, will welcome attendees. Field Day Rotating Sessions run from 9:15 to noon and 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm. Sessions include: Pitchers Mound Maintenance and Construction - with Leo Liebert and Tim Wilson - Seattle Mariners; Athletic Facility Turf and Thatch Control - with Dr. Gwen Stahnke - WSU Research Turfgrass Specialist; Line and Logo Painting - with Jay Warnick, CSFM -Seattle Seahawks and Michael Wagner, CSFM - University of Oregon; Field Design/Build - with Dave

Anderson - D.A. Hogan & Associates; Topdressing and Overseeding - with Jeff Van Lierop - Country Green Turf Farm; Irrigation Troubleshooting - with Lynda Wightman - Hunter Industries. Lunch will be served from noon to 1:00 pm. SAFE-CO FIELD TOURS begin at 2:45 pm. Questions on the SAFE-CO Event? Contact: bchristo@seattlemariners.com.

For information on the chapter or other events, contact: Jay Warnick - JayW@Seahawks.com or Mike Wagner - MWagner@Oregon.UOregon.edu.

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Colorado Chapter's September 23 event will be held at the Broomfield Soccer/Football Complex in Broomfield.

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, or contact Chapter President Phil McQuade at 303-237-7188 or pmcquade@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Florida Chapter # 1:

The Florida Chapter will participate in the Florida Turfgrass Association Show to be held in Tampa on September 8 - 10. A Sports Turf Tour is scheduled for September 8 with a Free Trade Show Day on September 10. For more details on the FTGA show, call FTGA at 800-882-6721. The Florida Chapter will meet on October 21 at the City of Pinecrest. The educational focus for this event is: Overseeding Bermudagrass Athletic Fields.

For information on the Florida Chapter, or pending activities, contact John Mascaro at 954-341-3115 or STMA@Turf-Tec.com.

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA):

The Ohio Chapter's Fall Field Day 2003 will be held on September 9 at the OSU Intramural Complex (Fred Beckman) in Columbus, Ohio. Now is the time to prepare
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your applications for the OSTMA Educational Scholarship Program, STMA National Conference Scholarship Program and the OSTMA Field of Distinction Award. See the OSTMA newsletter or website for details.

For information on the OSTMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call OSTMA Headquarters at 888-824-9805 or 419-824-9805 or Boyd Montgomery, CSFM, at 419-885-1982; or visit the chapter's website at www.ostma.org.

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

The Chapter's General Meeting, including the Nominations for 2004 Board members, will be held on September 10 at 2:00 PM at Mt. San Antonio College. The speaker for this event will be announced soon. The Chapter will hold its General Meeting and Election for 2004 on October 22 at 3 PM at the Japanese Garden of Cal State University - Long Beach.

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

MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Mo-Kan Chapter's Fall Field Day will focus on strategies for High Use, Low Budget Fields. It will be held on September 10 at Kansas City, Kansas, Parks and Recreation. More details will be announced soon. The Chapter also will meet at the Kansas Speedway and Community America Ballpark from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on October 15. Registration begins at 7:30 am. This will be a unique opportunity for a behind the scenes tour of

the Kansas Speedway. Following lunch in the infield garage area, attendees will tour the new Community America Ballpark, home of the Kansas City T-Bones Baseball Club. Look for more details soon.

For information on the MO-KAN STMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Jody Gill at 913-239-4121 or JGill2@bv229.k12.ks.us.

Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:

ISTMA will hold a September 17 Workshop at North Scott Community Schools.

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

Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Chapter is planning a September meeting that will combine a golf outing, lunch and a field tour at the City of Bridgeton in north St. Louis County. More details will be announced soon.

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

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:

The Chapter will hold an Athletic Field Maintenance & Renovation Field Day on October 2, co-sponsored by SFMANJ and Rutgers University, Snyder Research & Extension Farm, at the Farm. Registration begins at 11:00 AM.

For information on the New Jersey Chapter, or upcoming events, call SFMANJ at 908-730-7770 or Eleanora Murfitt at 908-236-9118; or e-mail to HQ@sfmanj.org.

Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Chapter's Annual Seminar on Wheels event is in the planning stages. Please email Emory Hunter at emhunter@usa.net if you have questions or suggestions about this program.

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

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA):

Planning for the Chapter's Annual October Golf Outing is underway. For information on the KAFMO/STMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact

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Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at tel. 610-375-8469, ext. 212; or e-mail to: kafmo@aol.com.

Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:

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

Southern California Chapter:

For information on the Southern California Chapter, or pending activities, call Michael Tarantino at 858-679-2526 or MTarantino@powayusd.com.

Georgia Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact gastma@earthlink.net.

Indiana Chapter:

For information on the Indiana Chapter, or pending activities, contact Stan Moscrip, Indiana University, at 812-856-2256 or smoscrip@indiana.edu.

Kentucky Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact Tom Nielsen at TNielsen@batsbaseball.com or Aaron Boggs at AVBoggs@netscape.net.

Chesapeake Chapter STMA

(formerly MAFMO Chapter STMA):

For information on the Chesapeake Chapter, or other pending activities, call the Hotline at 866-818-8873 or email Nick Gammill, CSFM, at ngammill@american.edu.

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA):

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 website.

Midwest Chapter STMA:

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

Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association:

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

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA):

For information on the TVSTMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Chapter President, Bob Elliott, Tieco, at 800-239-9547 or

Glenn Lucas at 800-837-8062; email to Glenn@tvstma.org, or visit the chapter's website: www.tvstma.org.

North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the North Texas Chapter, or pending activities, contact Kathy Cassmeyer at 972-603-2869 or Katherine.Cassmeyer@lmco.com, or visit the website at www.ntstma.org.

South Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the South Texas Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Tim Loesch at 210-207-3734 or TLoesch@alamodome.com.

Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association:

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

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Chapters on the Grow:

South Carolina: Efforts are currently underway in South Carolina to form a Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association. The contact is Dr. Trent Hale, a Research and Extension Turfgrass Specialist in the Department of Horticulture for Clemson University. He is located at the Pee Dee Research and Education Center in Florence. On April 15th Dr. Hale hosted a meeting of athletic field managers, Clemson University professors, and turfgrass industry personnel interested in forming a Chapter. A steering committee is currently being formed and plans were made to hold the first meeting on September 30, 2003, from 7 to 9 pm at the Horry Georgetown Technical College, Grand Strand Campus, Building 600 in Myrtle Beach, SC. For more information contact Dr. Hale at 843-662-3526 or by email at tchale@clemson.edu or the web: www.clemson.edu/turformental.

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.

Other Industry Happenings

The Sports Turf Association of Canada will hold their 16th Annual Field Day from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on September 17 at the University of Toronto at Scarborough. For more information contact 519-763-9431 or info@sportsturfassociation.com.



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