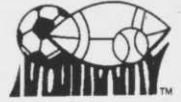


Chapter Events



Minnesota Chapter STMA:

The Minnesota Chapter will hold their Spring Workshop on April 8 at the Metrodome.

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.

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:

SFMANJ and the New Jersey Recreation and Park Association will hold a joint Spring Field Day from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM on April 10 at the Wall Township Municipal Complex. Topics include: Playground Safety; Equipment Lock Out/Tag Out Procedures; Irrigation Scheduling; Canada Goose Management; Infield Maintenance, Renovation and Demonstrations on Lip Removal, Laser Level Use to Maintain Proper Infield Grade, Grooming to Maintain Grade and How to Install Clay Bricks; Weed Problems and Control; Fertilization Response and Soil Tests; and Turf Blanket Usage and Demonstration. A Trade Show featuring Equipment, Products and Services opens at noon. Events close with an IPM Notification DEP Update from 2:00 to 2:30 PM.

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@sрманj.org.

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA):

The Ohio Chapter will hold a hands-on workshop on field painting at Fremont Ross High School in Fremont, Ohio, on April 14. Experts on painting will share their knowledge and tricks of the trades.

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

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA):

TVSTMA will meet on April 16 at the Tennessee

Baseball Smokies Park near Sevierville. This event replaces the previously planned Coaches Clinic at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

For information on the TVSTMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Chapter President, Bob Elliott, Tieceo, 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.

Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Chapter will meet on April 18 in Curtis. Brad Jakubowski, Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, will host the meeting.

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

Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Chapter is planning a spring event to be hosted by Bill Findley of the St. Louis Cardinals. More details will be announced soon.

The Gateway and Mo-Kan Chapters of the STMA, in association with the University of Missouri, will present the first ever MU SPORTSTURF Field Day on June 11 at the MU Turfgrass Research Center in Columbia, MO. Please see the Mo-Kan Chapter block for additional details.

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

Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:

On May 6, ITI will co-host a Demonstration Day at the University of Iowa recreation fields and Finkbine Golf Course in Iowa City. ISMA will meet at Sec Taylor Stadium in Des Moines on June 24.

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.

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Florida Chapter # 1:

The Florida Chapter will meet at Ft. Lauderdale Stadium on May 13. Host for this event is Robert Dexter.

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

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

The MAFMO Chapter will meet on May 27 at George Mason University, home of the STMA 2002 College/University Baseball Field of the Year.

For information on this event email Nick Gammill, CSFM, at ngammill@american.edu. For information on the MAFMO chapter, or other pending activities, call the hotline at 866-818-8873.

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

The Chapter is working on plans for an early June meeting with the focus, "Big League Dreams." More details will be announced soon.

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

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Chapter is planning an early June meeting at Hughes Stadium of Colorado State University in Fort Collins. More details will be announced soon. The 2003 Chapter President is Phil McQuade, Sports Stadium Manager for Jeffco Stadium in

Lakewood, Colorado. He can be reached by phone at 303-237-7188 or email pmcquade@jeffco.k12.co.us.

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.

Kentucky Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Kentucky Chapter will join in a joint meeting with the Ohio Chapter on June 10 at the Great American Ballpark in Cincinnati, Ohio, home of the Cincinnati Reds.

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

MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association:

Mo-Kan/Gateway Chapters Field Day - The Mo-Kan and Gateway Chapters of the STMA, in association with the University of Missouri, will present the first ever MU SPORTSTURF Field Day on June 11 at the MU Turfgrass Research Center in Columbia, MO. Registration begins at 8:30, with sessions from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The Field Day will concentrate only on sports turf related research activities at the MU Turfgrass Research Center including: skinned infield materials, preliminary results of the bermudagrass overseeding and transition trials and more. You will have the opportunity to share ideas with Sports Turf Managers from St. Louis and surrounding areas as we tour a number of MU athletic facilities in the afternoon. Arrangements are being made for optional Motorcoach transportation from Kansas City to Columbia.

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 Chapter is planning a June meeting at Birmingham Public Schools. More details will be announced soon.

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.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Wisconsin Chapter is planning a major event for July 11. Morning sessions will be held at St. Norbert College. Afternoon events will be held at the legendary Lambeau Field.

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

Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Virginia Chapter will meet July 15 and 16 at the University of Virginia. On July 15, attendees will tour UV's Scott Stadium and Harrison Field. The Field Day educational sessions and demonstrations will take place on July 16. STMA President, Bob Campbell, CSFM, will be the featured speaker.

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.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA):

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 Turf Managers Association of Arizona:

For information on the chapter, or upcoming events,

contact Chris Calcaterra at e-mail: chrisc@peoriaaz.com or 623-412-4231 or Bill Murphy, at e-mail: 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.

Southern California Chapter:

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

Georgia Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact Lori Turek at 770-509-3663 or 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.

Midwest Chapter STMA:

For information on the Midwest Chapter, or pending activities, visit the Chapter's website-<http://mcastma.org/>--or call Libby Baker at 847-263-7603 or email Bake60ft6in@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 or in Oregon, Mike Wagner at MWagner@Oregon.UOregon.edu.

North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the North Texas Chapter, or pending activities, contact Kathy Cassmeyer at 972-603-2869 or Rene Aspiron at 972-647-3393, or visit the website at www.ntstma.org.

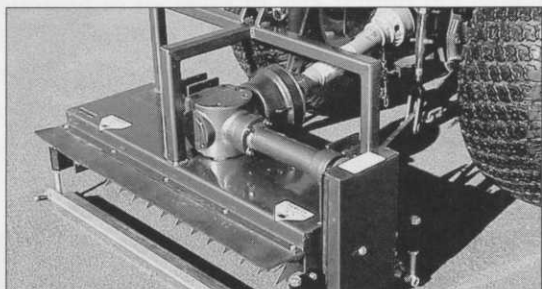
South Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the South Texas Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Tim Loesch at 210-20703750 or Craig Potts at 979-458-8841 or CPotts@athletics.tamu.edu.

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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.

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