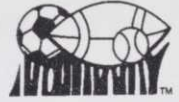




Chapter Events



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

The Chapter will meet at 11:00 AM on June 4 at Big League Dreams in Chino Hills for a mini field day, facilities tour, general meeting, softball challenge and lunch. Next on the calendar is a General Meeting and Nominations for 2004 Board members to be held on September 11 at 2:00 PM at Mt. San Antonio College. The speaker for this event 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.

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA):

The Ohio Chapter will hold a Summer Field Day in conjunction with the Kentucky Chapter at the Cincinnati Reds Great American Ballpark in Cincinnati on June 10. Speakers will include: Lynda Wightman from Hunter Industries, STMA President Bob Campbell, CSFM, from the University of Tennessee, Doug Gallant from the Reds, and Pam Sherratt from OSU. Afternoon events will include a tour of the Great American Ballpark and of Paul Brown Stadium, home of the Cincinnati Bengals.

The Chapter's Golf Outing will be held July 22 at Apple Valley Golf Club in collaboration with the OLCA.

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.

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.

Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association:

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.

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.

The 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.

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

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Chapter will hold a Seminar on June 19 at Sky Sox Stadium in Colorado Springs. Attendees will have the

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option of taking in a ballgame following the seminar. An August event is in the works at Hughes Stadium of Colorado State University in Ft. Collins.

The World Famous Lawnmower Man Open will be held at Heritage at the Westmore Golf Course on July 22.

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.

Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:

ISTMA will hold its Iowa Cubs Baseball Workshop at Sec Taylor Stadium in Des Moines on June 24. Observation of Pre-Game preparations starts at 10:00 AM. Game time is 12:05, with post-game observation to follow.

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.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA):

The KAFMO Sports Turf Managers' School will be held June 23 - 25 at Lebanon Valley College in Annville, PA. The School will provide classroom and hands-on sessions about baseball infield maintenance and renovation, turf management, aeration techniques, overseeding, soil biology and fertility, and much more.

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

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA):

The Chapter will hold its Annual Meeting and Field Day on June 26 at Birmingham Public Schools. Rob Carson, Sports Turf Manager, will host this event. This year's theme is the five fundamental cultural practices: mowing, fertilization, irrigation, aeration and topdressing. There also will be a tour of the facilities including Groves and Seaholm High School Fields and Stadiums.

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. The afternoon events will be held at the legendary Lambeau Field.

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 and Iowa Chapters will hold their annual Chapter Clash on July 11 and 12. This year the events will take place in Minnesota. The MN Chapter's annual Tour on Wheels will be held on August 13 and will again incorporate a St. Paul Saints game.


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.

Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Virginia Chapter will meet July 15 and 16 at the University of Virginia. Join the "Tailgate Reception" on July 15 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM for a tour of UV's Scott Stadium and Harrison Field and the Harrison Field reconstruction presentation. Registration for the July 16 Field Day begins at 7:00 AM at Davenport Field. Educational sessions and demonstrations run from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. 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 703/324-8590.

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Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA):

The Chapter will meet at Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis on July 18. In the planning stages is an August event at the Tennessee Titans Facility in Nashville.

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.

Florida Chapter # 1:

The Florida Chapter will meet at the Seminole Indians in Hollywood, Florida on July 22. Education will include: Preparing fields for Year-Round Baseball and Irrigation Design for Sports Turf.

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

Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Nebraska Chapter will participate in the UNL Field Day on July 22 beginning a 9:00 AM. Activities will include a tour of the UNL facilities and Haymarket Park and educational sessions with UNL speakers. Lunch will be served at the Memorial Stadium SkyBox. Pre-registration is required.

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

Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Chapter will hold its second Annual Safeco Field Day on August 19. Rotating stations will instruct participants in turf management, infield maintenance and facility management. More details will be announced soon.

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.

Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:

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

Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association:

The Chapters' Annual Seminar on Wheels will be held in late August. 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.

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 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.

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

Midwest Chapter STMA:

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.

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:

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.

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.

Chapters on the Grow:

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 tel. 607-432-2953.