

Sports Turf Managers

Association of Arizona: The AZ STMA will be holding a 1-day seminar Sept. 7, 2006 at the Pera Club in Tempe. More information will be available soon on our website at www.azstma.com. For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Darin Budak, CSFM at dbudak@goodyearaz.gov or call 623/882-7616 or David Oropeza, at e-mail: doropeza@cityofnogalez.net or 520/285-5781.

Chesapeake Chapter STMA

(formerly called Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization - MAFMO Chapter STMA): For information on the Chesapeake Chapter, contact Glenn Sweet at glenn_sweet@landon.net or call 301/495-5522.

Colorado Sports Turf

Managers Association: The CSTMA Summer Field Day will be August 11, 2006 at Security Field in Colorado Springs. For more information about CSTMA visit our website at www.cstma.org or call the Chapter Hotline at 303/346-8954 or President Dick Buelter at 303/233-2922, or email dbuelter@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Florida #1 Chapter:

The FTGA Conference and Show will be September 12-15, 2006 in Bonita Springs, for more information, visit www.ftga.org or call 800/882-6721. For information on the Florida #1 Chapter or upcoming events, visit the Florida #1 Chapter page on STMA's website or contact John Mascaro at 954/341-3115 or STMA@turf-tec.com.

Gateway Chapter Sports Turf

Managers Association: August 9 is the Multi-field Maintenance Field Day at Lutheran High School South. Lunch is provided by Munie Outdoor Services. We will also have a meeting in September 2006 (date and time

to be) at the City of Maryland Heights "Sports-plex Soccer Park." For information on upcoming events or on the Gateway Chapter, contact Mark Vessell, St. Louis Youth Soccer Association at 636/940-7776 or e-mail vessel@slysa.org or Frank Schaffer, Lutheran High School at 636/940-7776.

Georgia Sports Turf Managers

Association: For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Skip Kirby at 770/928-1580 or by e-mail at skip@sportsturfmanagement.com.

The Greater L.A. Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association:

For more information on the Chapter or upcoming events call Carol Gundlach, CSFM at 909/594-5611 ext. 5174 or e-mail cgundlach@mtsac.edu.

Illinois Chapter (formerly Midwest Chapter) STMA: For information on the Illinois Chapter or upcoming events call chapter secretary Libby Baker at 847/263-7603 or e-mail Bake60ft6in@aol.com. Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter or upcoming activities visit www.iowaturfgrass.org or contact Jeff Wendel, CGCS of The Turf Office at 515/232-8222 or fax 515/232-8228 or e-mail Jeff@iowaturfgrass.org.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization

(KAFMO/STMA): The 6th Annual KAFMO Cup Open will be October 16, 2006. There will be a 1:00pm shotgun start. This year it will be at a new location - Iron Valley Golf Club in Lebanon, PA. Visit KAFMO.org for details. For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club at 610/375-8469, ext. 212 or by e-mail to: kafmo@aol.com.

Kentucky Sports Turf

Managers Association: The 2006 KTC Conference and Trade Show will be October 22-26. It will be at the Holiday Inn University Plaza Hotel - Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green. For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, go to www.kystma.org or contact Tom Nielsen at 502/212-2287 or by email at tnielsen@batsbaseball.com or Aaron Boggs at Aboggs@batsbaseball.com.

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association

(MiSTMA): The Michigan Turfgrass Foundation, and Michigan State University are hosting the annual summer field day August 23. The afternoon tour will be a sports turf specific bus tour that will focus on baseball fields and mowing patterns. For information on the Michigan Chapter, visit their website at www.mistma.org or contact Chad Follis at 269/377-3340 or 269/381-0596 or by email at chadfollis@farmngarden.com.

Minnesota Chapter STMA:

For information on the Minnesota Chapter, or upcoming events, visit the Chapter website at www.mstma.org or contact chapter President Tom Adamini at 952/953-2420 or by e-mail at tadamini@ci.apple-valley.mn.us.

MO-KAN Sports Turf

Managers Association: For information on the MO-KAN Chapter or upcoming events, contact Jody Gill at 913/239-4121 or by e-mail at jgill@bluevalleyk12.org. **New England STMA (NESTMA):** The second annual Maine Turf Day was held June 14, at the Wainwright recreation Athletic Complex in S. Portland, ME. Over 120 participants attended this collaborative effort between the New England Sports Turf Managers Association and the New England

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Parks Association. Training sessions included talks on Baseball Game Field Prep, Laser Leveling, Repairing High Traffic Areas, Rotodarian Demonstrations, Pesticide Management, and Sprayer/Spreader Calibration. After lunch, round table discussions were held allowing sports field managers to share ideas, concerns, and general conversation with each other. For information on the New England chapter or upcoming events, contact David Pinsonneault at 781/861-2757 or e-mail dpinson@ci.lexington.ma.us or Nick Caggiano at 603/589-3370 or e-mail caggianon@ci.nashua.nh.us.

Nebraska Sports Turf

Managers Association: For information on the Nebraska Chapter or upcoming events, contact Jennifer Roeber at 402/441-4425 or by e-mail at jenr@saltdogs.com.

Sports Turf Managers of New York:

The STMoNY Chapter is still growing! We are working to get an August meeting at Saratoga Race Course. For information on the New York Chapter or upcoming events, contact Mike Albino at 315/468-6225 or (c) 315/427-1214 or mikealbino@earthlink.net or Kevin Meredith at 607/287-6609 or kimeredith@earthlink.net.

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:

For information on the New Jersey Chapter or upcoming

events call SFMANJ at 908/730-7770, e-mail HQ@sfmanj.org or visit the Chapter website at www.sfmanj.org.

Ohio Sports Turf Managers

Association (OSTMA): For information on the Ohio Chapter, contact OSTMA headquarters at 614/354-1196 or Ostma@aol.com. You can also visit our new website at www.ostma.org. The new OSTMA address is PO Box 3426 Dublin, OH 43016.

Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers

Association: For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Matt Johns at 253/445-4538 or mijohns@puyallup.wsu.edu.

Southern California Chapter: For info contact Michael Tarantino at 858/679-2526 or MTarantino@powayusd.com.

South Carolina Chapter of STMA: For info contact Bruce Suddeth at 864/503-5514 or bsuddeth@uscupstate.edu or visit www.scstma.org.

Texas Sports Turf Managers

Association: For info contact T. J. Thompson at txturfmanager@lsc.com.net or 972/670-2138.

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf

Managers Association (TVSTMA): For info call Al Ray at 931/388-0303 or e-mail ARay@maurycounty-tn.gov.

Virginia Sports Turf Managers

Association: For info contact Bob Studholme at 703/324-8590 or robert.studholme@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers

Association: For info contact Chris Brindley at 715/346-3622 or cbrindle@uwsp.edu.

FORMING CHAPTERS:

North Florida STMA Chapter: For info contact Mark Clay at 904/633-6116 or Jay McCord at 904/448-2583.

Idaho STMA: For info contact Greg Liggett at 208/496-2421 or liggett@byu.i.edu.

Nevada STMA Chapter: For info contact Corey Angelo at 702/433-3113 or sls654ASCM@lesco.com. ■

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