STMA Chapter News

Chesapeake Chapter: STMA

The Chapter will be exhibiting at the Maryland Turfgrass Council's Turfgrass '94 on January 3, 4 and 5 at the Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor in Baltimore, MD. This will be a great opportunity to "get the word out" on the chapter and its activities. Those interested in helping "man" the booth, please contact Art Downing at (410) 313-7254.

An all-day board meeting will be held in January to set the agenda for 1994. The place and time will be announced soon. All members are invited to take part.

For information on the chapter or upcoming activities, contact The Chapter Hotline (301) 865-0667.

The New England Chapter: STMA

The Massachusetts Turf Conference will be held February 28 through March 2, 1994. NESTMA will be one of the co-sponsors, along with the Massachusetts Turf and Lawngass Association. Included in the conference will be sessions geared toward athletic field maintenance and other issues of concern to sports turf managers. NESTMA will hold both a breakfast and mid-day meeting March 2 in conjunction with the conference.

For information on the turf conference, the NESTMA breakfast and meeting, or other chapter activities contact: Mary Owen, University of Massachusetts Cooperative Extension System at (508) 892-0382.

Iowa STMA

The ISTMA Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, January 26 at 8 a.m. at the Des Moines Convention Center. This Meeting is held in conjunction with the 60th Annual Iowa Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show which runs from January 24-26.


On January 25, the morning is devoted to general sessions beginning at 8 a.m., with concurrent specialized sessions held in the afternoon. Sports Turf Sessions: 1:30 p.m., "Managing Sand vs. Native Soils," by John Hopko; 2:15

p.m., "Sports Field Expectations," by Jesse Cuevas, Jr.; 3 p.m., "Post-Season Care of Football Fields," by Dr. Ken Diesburg; and at 3:30 p.m., "Weed Control for Sports Fields," by Dr. Frank Rossi. Sports Turf Sessions on January 26 are: 8:30 p.m., "Care of the Field After the Game," by Dan Wright; 10 a.m., Panel Discussion: Flood Damage, chaired by Mike Anderson.

For information on the Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show, the ISTMA Annual Meeting, or other chapter activities contact: Gary Peterson at (515) 791-0765.

STMA Florida Chapter #1

For information on the South Florida Chapter and upcoming activities, contact John Mascaro (305) 938-7477 or Ed Birch (305) 938-0217.

Midwest Chapter

For information on the chapter and future activities, call The Chapter Hotline (708) 439-4727.

Colorado Chapter

For information on the chapter and future activities, contact Ron Marten, Falcon Colorado School District 49, at (719) 495-3601.

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