

New Reference Guide for Sports Turf Managers

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A quick five-minute review of STMA's mission statement and many membership benefits underscores the importance of education. Simply put, STMA strives to continue to educate and promote better and safer sports turf areas.

I am particularly gratified to note the proliferation of educational opportunities within the STMA. Not only is the content of our conference better than ever, but we are about to distribute the third annual collection of

articles dealing with sports turf management, *Sports Turf Topics*, 1994-95. This reference guide was developed through the volunteer efforts of the STMA Public Relations Committee and the generous support of John Deere Co.

Sports Turf Topics, 1994-95 contains more than 30 educational articles that appeared in various turf-related trade publications during the past year. The compendium is divided into five sections: Sports Turf Cultural Management, Sports Turf Pest Management, Special Turf Practices, General Sports Turf Management and STMA Award Winners.

The book will be distributed free to all STMA members. Nonmembers may purchase a copy for \$30 by contacting the STMA at (312) 644-6610.



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The Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA) is an organization of professionals representing all segments of the sports turf industry. Our members work to combine the science of growing grass and the art of maintaining sports turf to produce playing fields that are both safe and aesthetically pleasing.

STMA provides members with a variety of benefits, including: Education through regional institutes and conferences; support for sports turf research; facilities tours; a national awards program; access to the STMA National Conference and Exhibition; complimentary subscriptions to *Sports Turf Manager* and *sportsTURF Magazine*; and much more.

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