Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association: A meeting on football and baseball post-season repairs is planned for a mid-October meeting at Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA.

A meeting on football and soccer post-season repairs will be held November 5 at Iowa State University and Ames High School in Ames, IA.

For more information on the Iowa Chapter or other upcoming activities, contact: Lori Westrum at The Turf Office at (515) 232-8222 (phone) or (515) 232-8228 (fax).

Minnesota Chapter: The Minnesota Chapter is planning a Fall Workshop for mid-September. Further details will be announced soon.

MSTMA will meet in conjunction with the Minnesota Turf and Grounds Foundation Annual Conference, scheduled for December 11-13 at the Minneapolis Conference Center.

For information on these events, the Minnesota Chapter or other upcoming activities, contact: Brian Deyak at (612) 255-7223.

Florida Chapter #1: The Florida Chapter will meet on October 24 in conjunction with the Dade County Extension Office educational program. The meeting will be held at Miami-Dade Community College in Kendall, FL. Further details will be announced soon.

A meeting is being planned for December 3 at Homestead Stadium in Homestead, FL. Baseball field maintenance and preparation will be the focus of this meeting.

For more information on these events, the Florida Chapter, and other pending activities, contact: John Mascaro (305) 938-7477.

Southern California Chapter: The Southern California Chapter will "do it again," adopting for its 1996 field renovation project the combination field-hockey/soccer/football field of Rancho Buena Vista High School in Buena Vista, CA, on October 25 and 26. The chapter will meet at the school on October 25. The group will finalize the renovation plan, then move outdoors for hands-on demonstrations of the tasks that will be involved. Then, on October 26, the volunteers will converge on the field for the renovation work day. Plan now to join in this hands-on experience of learning and giving, one more example of the Southern California Chapter's concentration on demonstrating the STMA focus on better and safer sports turf areas.

For information on these events, the Southern California Chapter and other upcoming activities, contact: Chris Bunnell at (619) 492-2421.

Colorado Chapter: For information on the Colorado Chapter or upcoming events, call the 24-Hour CSTMA Chapter Hotline/FAX: (303) 438-9645 and leave a message, or contact: Troy Smith, Denver Broncos, at (303) 649-9000.

Midwest Chapter: For information on the Midwest Chapter or upcoming events, call: The Chapter Hotline (847) 459-4727.

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Great Plains Sports Turf Managers Association: The Great Plains Sports Turf Managers Association is planning a mid-September seminar. The same seminar format will be repeated during the designated week at different sites across the state — starting in east Kansas and then moving on to central and west Kansas locations.

For more information on the September seminars, or other pending events, contact: Mark Schimming of Wichita Baseball, Inc. at (316) 292-2907, Extension 205.

Arizona: The Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona is planning a seminar/workshop session tentatively scheduled for October in the Scottsdale area. Also in the planning stages is a December meeting to be held in conjunction with a Yuma Parks and Recreation Association event.

For more details on these upcoming events or the chapter, contact: Bill Murphy, City of Scottsdale Parks and Recreation Department, at (602) 994-7954.
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