The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association met on June 21 at Jack Trice Stadium at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. Concurrent demonstration sessions filled the morning time slot, with each session repeated twice. The Aeration Principles session was led by Dr. Dave Minner; Topdressing Principles by Don Larson; Mowing Principles by Mike Andresen, CSPM; and Painting Principles by Dale Roe. Steve Trusty, executive director of the STMA, presented an STMA Headquarters and Certified Sports Field Manager Program update following lunch. Afternoon sessions were held on three different fields, each with an hour-long program repeated twice.

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**Florida #1:** The chapter will have a booth at the Florida Turfgrass Association Turfgrass 2000 meeting on Aug. 15 and 16 at the University of Florida campus in Gainesville. Sept. 21 is the date of Florida Recreation and Parks Association and Florida STMA Chapter joint Turf Rodeo at Delray Beach. For information on the chapter, contact John Mascaro at (954) 341-3115.

**KAFMO:** The chapter will help sponsor a Summer Field Day on Aug. 16. For information, contact Dan Douglas at (610) 375-8469, or via the chapter e-mail address: kafmo@aol.com.

**Michigan:** The chapter will participate in the Michigan State University Turfgrass Field Day on Aug. 23. For information, contact Kay Patrick at (517) 321-1660. For information on the chapter or other events, contact Rick Jurlies at (616) 738-6974 or click on your computer to www.mistma.org to visit the chapter's Web site.

**Ohio:** The chapter will hold its fall field day on Sept. 12. The deadline for OSTA field of the year awards and scholarship applications is Oct. 1. For information on the chapter, contact Joe Zelinko at (800) 897-9714 or Boyd Montgomery at (419) 885-1982 x 50, or click on your computer to www.glstma.org to visit the chapter's Web site.

**Arizona:** Peoria will host the Arizona Chapter Athletic Field Maintenance Workshop on Sept. 15. For information, contact Chris Calcaterra at (602) 412-4226. For information on the chapter, contact Bill Murphy at e-mail: bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us or phone: (480) 312-7954.

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Wisconsin: The chapter will meet at Rice Lake High School on Sept. 15. The morning session begins at 8:30 a.m. for a review of the Rice Lake fields. This is followed by a golf outing from noon to 5 p.m. Evening events begin at 6 p.m. at the Rice High School Football Field. For more information on the chapter, contact Rich Riggs at (715) 341-2633.

Southern California: The chapter will meet on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Filippi's in San Diego. For more information on the chapter, contact The Chapter Hotline: (1-888) 578-STMA.

Iowa: The chapter will meet on Oct. 11 at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb. Stadium Manager Jesse Cuevas will host a workshop on the field. Also featured on the program are Trevor Vance, head groundskeeper for the Kansas City Royal's Kauffman Stadium, and speakers from Iowa State University and the University of Nebraska. For information on the chapter, contact Lori Westrum at (515) 232-8222 (phone), (515) 232-8228 (fax) or e-mail: Lori@iowasturfgrass.org.

Northern California: The chapter is planning their annual Fall Seminar for early October in Santa Cruz. For information on the chapter, contact Janet Gift at (530) 758-4200.

Colorado: For information on the chapter, log on to the Chapter's Web site: www.cstma.org or call the CSTMA Chapter Hotline: (303) 346-8954.

Minnesota: For information on the chapter, contact Ron Werner at (507) 634-1176.

MAFMO: For information on the chapter, contact the Hotline: (410) 290-5652.

Gateway: For information on upcoming events, contact Jim Anthony at (314) 977-2956.

Indiana: For information on the chapter, contact Terry Updike, at (219) 356-8424.

North Texas: The chapter will meet on Sept. 12 for the Annual Golf Tournament, Home Run Derby and Equipment Show. For information on the chapter, contact: Rene continued on page 40
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Asprion at (800) 228-2987 or Dr. James McAfee at (972) 952-9220, or log onto www.ntstma.org to check out the Web site.

Tennessee Valley: For information on the chapter, contact Bill Marbet at (800) 837-8062.

Midwest: For information on the chapter, call (847) 622-3517.

Mid-South: For information on the chapter, contact Robert Bodi at TURF419@aol.com or Jim Calhoun at (901) 755-1305.

Chapters On The Grow

Nebraska: The newly forming chapter will join the Iowa Chapter for a joint meeting at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb., on Oct. 11. For information, contact Gregg Bostelman at (308) 385-5426.

New York: A chapter is taking shape in Central New York. The group will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at the National Soccer Hall of Fame. Contact Kevin Meredith via e-mail at Kevin@wpe.com or by phone at (607) 432-2953.

Kansas City, Missouri–Kansas: The chapter is planning a September meeting at Liberty School District. For information, contact: Trevor Vance at (816) 504-4271; Gary Custis at (816) 460-6215; Jay Sutton at (816) 795-8873, or Jody Gill at (913) 681-4121.

New Jersey: For information on the forming chapter, contact Jim Gavigan at (732) 248-8979 or Eleanora Murfitt at (908) 735-5999.