**Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association:** The Virginia chapter will hold a Field Day from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on June 14 at Nottoway Park in Vienna. Events will include an overview of the Fairfax County Athletic Fields by Bob Studholme and Dan Sutherland of the Fairfax County Park Authority, Field Maintenance Demonstrations, and Equipment Demonstrations and Vendor Displays. For information on this event, contact Bob Studholme via email: nstudh@fairfaxcounty.gov or at 703-324-8590.

**VSTMA** also will participate in the Virginia Tech Field Day, July 30 and 31. For information, contact David McKissack via email: turf@vt.edu or at 540-231-5897.

For information on the Virginia chapter, or other upcoming events, contact Randy Buchanan, County of Henrico Recreation and Parks, via email: bunc06@co.henrico.va.us or at 804-261-8213.

**Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:** The Arizona chapter’s turf in the Pines educational seminar will take place on June 14. Morning session topics include: Cool Season Weed Control; Spray Calibration; and Maintenance Calendar for High Country Athletic Fields, presented by Dr. Dave Kopey. Following lunch, a representative from Hunter Industries will cover Irrigation Troubleshooting and Technical Updates. Contact Felip Garcia at 928-774-2868.

For information on the chapter, or upcoming events, contact Chris Calcetta at email: chris@peoriaaz.com or tel. 623-412-4231 or Bill Murphy, at email: bMurphy@CI.Scottsdale.Az.US or tel. 480-312-7956.

**MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association:** The MO-KAN Chapter will hold a Summer Turf Management Field Day from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on June 19 at Liberty High School. This event will focus on all aspects of Bermudagrass establishment and maintenance on sand base and native soil fields and will contain a laser grading session that will include the mathematics of dual slope laser grading, laser grader setup and the opportunity for you to operate a grader blade with laser controls.

For information on the MO-KAN STMA chapter, or upcoming events, call Jody Gill at 913-239-4121; Gary Custis at 816-460-6215, or Mike Green at 913-208-6158.

**Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA):** The Michigan chapter’s annual meeting will be held on June 21 at Okemos High School in Okemos. The morning session will include: MiSTMA Update, Turfgrass Environmental Education Program, History and Future of Sports Turf, Field Safety and Maintenance Issues, and National STMA Update. Following lunch, attendees will tour Michigan State University Athletic Field Research and Okemos High School athletic fields.

MiSTMA also will join the Ohio Chapter for a summer workshop with the Toledo Mudhens on June 26 at the new 53rd Field in downtown Toledo. The MSU/MTF/MiSTMA field day will be hosted by the MTF at Michigan State University on August 13. This event will team sports turf managers and business managers with a focus on the business end of maintaining sports fields.

For information on the chapter or pending events, contact MiSTMA Headquarters at 517-712-3407, or email Amy Fouty, University of Michigan, at fouty@umich.edu, or go to www.mistma.org to visit the chapter’s new website.

**Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO-STMA):** KAFMO will hold a 3-Day Sports Turf Managers School at Lebanon Valley College June 24-26. Participant registration offers a lodging option or a commuter option. Day 1 topics include: Irrigation Systems; Drainage, Spreader Calibration; Calibration Math; Turfgrass Identification, and Efficient Water Use. Day 2 topics include: Laser Layout, Field Lining and Logo Painting, Weed Identification and Management, Fertilization, and Football Field Renovation. Day 3 includes the topic of Professionalism, Equipment Demonstrations, and Vendor Displays. For information on the KAFMO/STMA chapter or upcoming events, contact Dan Douglas, Reading Phillips Baseball Club, at tel. 610-775-8469, ext. 212; or e-mail to: kafmo@aol.com.

**Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:** The Iowa Chapter is planning a New Construction and Renovation Workshop for June 25 at Grinnell College.

The Iowa Turfgrass, Nursery & Landscape Field Day will be held July 18 at the ISU Horticulture Research Station north of Ames. Registration begins at 7:30 am. Pre-registration is strongly recommended. Morning tours begin at 9:00 am. The Sports Turf Tour includes: Sand Field Fertility, Pre-emergence Weed Control, Seeded Bermuda Traffic Study, Variable Traffic Intensity Study, Summer Patch Control, Turf Painting Trial, Species Traffic Study, Kentucky Bluegrass and Fine Fescue Variety Trial, and Equipment and Product Demonstrations. Luncheon will be followed by a Mower Safety Demonstration and the choice of three options: Product Demonstrations, Pesticide Applicator Training, and Turf, Weed, Disease and Insect ID.

For information on the Iowa Chapter, or upcoming activities, contact Lori Westrum of The Turf Office at tel. 515-232-8222, or fax 515-232-8228, or e-mail: Lori@iowaturfgrass.org.

**Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA):** The OSTMA chapter will host a summer workshop with the Toledo Mudhens on June 26 at the new 53rd Field in downtown Toledo. Educational sessions will be conducted by Jeff Limburg, Head Sports Field Manager, and the OSTMA. The MiSTMA Chapter also has been invited to participate. Tickets will be available so attendees can catch the ballpark following the workshop.

OSTMA will take part in a Joint Golf Outing with the Ohio Lawn Care Association on July 25 at Apple Valley Golf Course in Mt. Vernon.

For information on the OSTMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call OSTMA Headquarters at 740-452-4541 or Boyd Montgomery at 419-885-1982; or visit the chapter’s website at www.ostma.org.

**Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:** The Colorado Chapter is planning a Summer Workshop in the City of Aurora on July 9. Soccer, football, baseball, and softball field maintenance issues will be covered.

The CSTMA 2002 Lawnmower Man Open golf tournament will be held at Westwoods Golf Course in Arvada on July 23.

For information on the Colorado Chapter, or upcoming activities, visit the Chapter’s website— www.CSTMA.org, or call the CSTMA Chapter Hotline at 303-346-8954.

**Minnesota Chapter STMA:** The Minnesota Chapter challenges the Iowa Chapter to the annual “Chapter Clash” on July 12-13. The MSTMA Seminar on Wheels will be held on August 9.

As its Community Service Project, MSTMA will be selecting a local baseball/soccer field to renovate based on written entries received by the MSTMA Chapter Office. For more information contact Mike McDonald, CSFM, at tel. 612-625-6097.

For information on the Minnesota Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Jeff Hintz, Bethel College & Seminary, St. Paul, at tel. 651-638-6075 or e-mail: j.hintz@bethel.edu.

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The Florida Chapter will hold a Workshop at the Dolphins Training Camp in Davie on July 16. The educational focus is on fertilization of athletic fields in Florida.

For information on the Florida Chapter, or pending activities, contact John Mancaro at 954-341-3115.

North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association: The NTSTMA Chapter is planning a July Sports Field Educational Program with the main topics being fertilization, topdressing, soil amendments and overseeding. The confirmed date and location will be announced soon. For information on the North Texas Chapter, or pending activities, contact Scott Piecha at 817-831-4505 or spiecha@aol.com or Rene Asprion at 972-647-3393, or visit the website at www.ntstma.org.

Midwest Chapter STMA: The Midwest Chapter will hold its Tour on Wheels in late August. For information on the Midwest Chapter, or pending activities, visit the Chapter's website, http://nstma.org/ or call Libby Baker at 847-265-7603 or email Bake60ft6in@aol.com.

Southern California: For information on the Southern California Chapter, or pending activities, call Ron Kirkpatrick at 858-453-1755.

Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Nor-Cal Chapter, or pending events, call Janet Gift at 530-758-4200.

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