

Midwest Chapter STMA: The Midwest Chapter will again participate in the North Central Turf Expo to be held in December. More details will be announced soon. For information visit <http://mcstma.org/>, or call Libby Baker at 847-263-7603 or email Bake60ft6in@aol.com.

Florida Chapter # 1: The Chapter will meet Nov. 12 at Florida International University in Miami. The program will include: Turf Fertility, Mound Building, and Preparing for Play After Rain. Attendees will tour the athletic facilities. For information call John Mascaro at 954-341-3115.

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA): The Annual Planning and Election Meeting will be held Nov. 12 at Vanderbilt University. For information on the TVSTMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Bill Marbet, Southern Athletic Fields, Inc., at 931-380-0023 or 800-837-8062 or visit www.tvstma.org.

Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association: ISTMA's Fall Football Workshop will be held from 8 am-3 pm Nov. 13 at Ames High School and Ridgewood in Ames. The program includes: "Grubs: Timing, Repair and Control," by Jeff Wendel; "Bermudagrass on Football Fields," by Dr. Dave Minner; "Homemade Equipment," by Don Larson; "Turf Blankets, Covers and Winter Repairs," by Kevin Vos, CSFM; "Verti-Drain," by Bryan Wood, Commercial Turf & Tractor; "Topdressing Fields," by Larson; and an Open Forum conducted by Mike Andresen, CSFM.

The Chapter also will participate in the Iowa Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show to be held January 27-29, 2003, at the Polk County Convention Complex in Des Moines. For information contact Jeff Wendel of The Turf Office at tel. 515-232-8222, or fax 515-232-8228, or e-mail: Jeff@iowaturfgrass.org.

The Greater LA Basin Chapter: The Chapter is planning a November Field Day at Edison International, date and time TBA. The Chapter's general meeting and elections will take place at 3:30 pm Nov. 14 at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut. Bruce Kidd of Dow Agro Sciences will present on weed control strategies in turf. The Chapter will have a booth at the Turfgrass and Landscape Institute (SCTC) on Dec. 11 at Buena Park. For information on the Chapter or pending events, call Steve Dugas, California State University - Fullerton, at 714-278-3929 or email sdugas@fullerton.edu.

Southern California Chapter: The Chapter will hold its Athletic Turf Tour/Kickoff Classic at San Diego State College and Qualcomm Stadium Nov. 16. Events begin at 3 pm at SDSU with a tour of the newly constructed FieldTurf football/soccer field, AZTRACK, and Tony Gwynn Stadium. The Tailgate Party begins at 4:30 pm at Qualcomm Stadium. The SDSU v. Colorado State game follows at 6 pm. For information on the Southern California Chapter, or pending activities, call Steve Wightman at 619-641-3106.

Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association: The Virginia Chapter will hold officer elections in Nov. for 2003 officers. Installation will take place at the Virginia Turfgrass Council annual Conference in January. For information contact: Bob Studholme, Fairfax County Park Authority via e-mail: Robert.Studholme@FairfaxCounty.gov or at 703/324-8590.

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association: The Chapter will participate in the RMRITA Turf Conference and Trade Show Dec. 4-6 at the Denver Convention Center. For information visit the Chapter's website, www.CSTMA.org, or call the Hotline at 303-346-8954.

Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona: STMA of Arizona will again join with the City of Yuma Parks and Recreation in hosting the 10th Annual Sports Turf and

Equipment Show Dec. 5. It will be held indoors for the first time at the Yuma Civic and Convention Center. Speakers include: Dave Kopec, University of Arizona; Michael Pfeiffer, Pesticide Training Resources; Tina McKeand, City of Yuma; Jonathan Mouer, Dave Bang Associates; Jonathan Arnold, City of Scottsdale, and Brian Johnson, Arizona State University. Featured speaker is Tony Gwynn, former San Diego Padres outfielder. Outdoor demonstrations on tree selection and irrigation updates will be included in the program.

Added to the program, Dec. 4 is a Colorado River Canoe Trip and Grant Writing training session. Participants will canoe 5 miles to the new West Wetlands Park facility under construction for a morning tour and conclude the day with the seminar. Also that day is the annual Golf Tournament beginning at noon at Desert Hills Golf Course. For information on the Yuma events, contact Larry Munoz at 928-373-5221 or by e-mail at larry.munoz@ci.yuma.az.us.

For information on the chapter, or upcoming events, contact Chris Calcaterra at e-mail: chrisc@peoriaaz.com or tel. 623-412-4231 or Bill Murphy, at e-mail: bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us or tel. 480-312-7956.

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey: The Chapter will again partner with the New Jersey Turfgrass



Expo to present a special sports turf specific educational track. The Expo is Dec. 10-12 at the Trump Taj Mahal Resort & Casino in Atlantic City. Sports Turf Track Topics will include: "Successes in Athletic Field Improvements"; "Developing an IPM Program for Athletic Fields"; "Athletic Field Problems and Their Solutions in the UK"; "Mowing Management as it Affects Turf Quality"; "Recognition of Performance-The Sports Turf Managers Association Certification Program and The STMA Survey Update"; "Expectations of Athletic Fields from the Perspective of the Coach, Engineer/Architect, Administration, Sports Field Manager, and Contractor Services"; and "Keeping Up To Date on Pesticide Regulations."

For information on the New Jersey Chapter, or upcoming events, call Fred Castenschild at 908-722-9830 or email to mkc@blast.net; or call Eleanora Murfitt, at 908-236-9118; e-mail to HQ@sfmanj.org

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA): The Chapter will hold its fifth annual meeting and award breakfast Dec. 11 in conjunction with the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation annual Conference and Trade Show at the Columbus Convention Center. The Conference dates are December 9-12. For information on the Conference, call 888-683-3444. 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.

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.

Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association:

For information on the Gateway Chapter, or upcoming events, call Mike Krone, Missouri Baptist College, 314-392-2328 or email krone@mobap.edu.

Georgia Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact Lori Turek at 770-509-3663 or gastma@earthlink.net.

Indiana Chapter: For information on the Indiana Chapter, or pending activities, call Terry Updike, B & B Fertilizer, at 219-356-8424.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA): For information contact Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at tel. 610-375-8469, ext. 212; or e-mail to: kafino@aol.com.

Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization (MAFMO Chapter STMA): For information on the Chapter call the Hotline at 410-290-5652.

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA): For information contact MiSTMA Headquarters at 517-712-3407, or email Amy Fouty, University of Michigan, at fouty@umich.edu, or go to www.mistma.org.

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

MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association: For information Chapter call Jody Gill at 913-239-4121, Gary Custis at 816-460-6215, or Mike Green at 913-208-6158 or e-mail to mokanstma@aol.com.

Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Nebraska Chapter, or upcoming events, call Loren Humphrey at 402-461-2324 or email to lhumphrey@cityofhastings.org.

Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association: For information contact in Washington, Jay Warnick at JayW@Seahawks.com or in Oregon, Mike Wagner at MWagner@Oregon.UOregon.edu.

North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the North Texas Chapter, or pending activities, contact Greg Zimmerman at 214-987-5491 or bef-irrigation@att.net or Rene Aspiron at 972-647-3393, or visit www.ntstma.org.

South Texas Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the South Texas Chapter, or upcoming events, call Craig Potts, Texas A & M University, at tel. 979-458-8841, or e-mail: CPotts@athletics.tamu.edu.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association: The Chapter will participate in the Wisconsin Turfgrass and Greenscape Expo to be held at the Madison Marriott, Middleton, January 6-8, 2003. For more information on the Wisconsin Chapter call Richard Miller at 608-756-1150.

Kentucky: For information on the chapter forming in Kentucky, contact Tom Nielsen at TNielsen@batsbaseball.com or Aaron Boggs at AVBoggs@netscape.net.

Las Vegas: For information on the chapter developing in Las Vegas, contact Rod Smith, Grounds Manager/Cashman Center at e-mail: rms@lvcv.com or at tel. 702-386-7140.

New York: For information on the chapter forming in Central New York, contact Kevin Meredith, National Soccer Hall of Fame, at e-mail: Kevin@wpe.com or at tel. 607-432-2953.

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