

## OSTMA sponsors "hands on" clinic

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The Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA) Chapter held its first event for 2003 on April 14. The event was billed as a hands on athletic field painting clinic and it did not disappoint. About 42 OSTMA members and non-members participated in the clinic. There were three stations set up for this event: logo painting by Jeff Limburg (Toledo Mud Hens), field lining by Darian Daily (Columbus Crew), and tricks of the trade by Brian Hall (Sylvania Recreation). Participants got to demonstrate hands on painting techniques in both Jeff's and Darian's demonstrations and learned many "innovative ideas" to help in the painting of multiple fields from Brian.

The day ended with a panel discussion with Daily, Limburg, Boyd Montgomery, CSFM, (Sylvania Recreation), and Brian Gimbel (Ohio State University). The weather cooperated also, providing Northwest Ohio with its first 70-plus degree day of the year!

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## STMA Chapter News

**The Greater LA Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association:** The Chapter will meet at 11 AM June 4 at Big League Dreams in Chino Hills for a mini field day, facilities tour, general meeting, softball challenge, and lunch. Next on the calendar is a General Meeting and Nominations for 2004 Board members to be held September 11 at 2 PM at Mt. San Antonio College. The speaker for this event will be announced soon.

For information on the Chapter or pending events, call Steve Dugas, California State University - Fullerton, at 714-278-3929 or email [sdugas@fullerton.edu](mailto:sdugas@fullerton.edu).

**Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA):** The Ohio Chapter will hold a Summer Field Day in conjunction with the Kentucky Chapter at the Cincinnati Reds Great American Ballpark in Cincinnati June 10. Speakers will include: Lynda Wightman from Hunter Industries, STMA President Bob Campbell from the University of

Tennessee, Doug Gallant from the Reds, and Pam Sherratt from OSU. Afternoon events will include a tour of the Great American Ballpark and of Paul Brown Stadium, home of the Cincinnati Bengals.

The Chapter's Golf Outing will be held July 22 at Apple Valley Golf Club in collaboration with the OLCA.

For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, call OSTMA Headquarters at 888-824-9805 or 419-824-9805 or Boyd Montgomery, CSFM, at 419-885-1982; or visit the chapter's website at [www.ostma.org](http://www.ostma.org).

**Kentucky Sports Turf Managers Association:** The Chapter will join in a joint meeting with the Ohio Chapter June 10 at the Great American Ballpark in Cincinnati, Ohio, home of the Cincinnati Reds.

For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact Tom Nielsen at [TNielsen@batsbaseball.com](mailto:TNielsen@batsbaseball.com) or Aaron Boggs at [AVBoggs@netscape.net](mailto:AVBoggs@netscape.net).

**Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association:** The Gateway and Mo-Kan Chapters of the STMA, in association with the University of Missouri, will present the first ever MU SportsTurf Field Day June 11 at the MU Turfgrass Research Center in Columbia, MO. Please see the Mo-Kan Chapter block for additional details.

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

**MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association:** The MO-KAN and Gateway Chapters of the STMA, in association with the University of Missouri, will present the first ever MU SportsTurf Field Day June 11 at the MU Turfgrass Research Center in Columbia, MO. Registration begins at 8:30, with sessions from 9-3. The Field Day will concentrate only on sportsturf related research activities at the MU Turfgrass Research Center including: skinned