

chapter news

Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association: The Chapter will meet from 7:30-8:15 AM January 14, in conjunction with the Virginia Turfgrass Council's 44th Annual Turf and Landscape Conference and Marketplace, January 13-15, at the Richmond Marriott in Richmond. Day-long classes January 13 include a Turfgrass Management Workshop and a Soils for Sports Turf Workshop. A Sports Turf Track is offered January 14-15. For more information visit the website: www.thevtc.org.

For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, contact: Bob Studholme, Fairfax County Park Authority via e-mail: Robert.Studholme@FairfaxCounty.gov or at 703-324-8590.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA): The Chapter will participate in the Eastern Pennsylvania Turf Conference and Trade Show to be held in Valley Forge January 15. Speakers include: Dr. Dave Minner, Iowa State University; Dr. Elizabeth Guertal, Auburn University; Brad Park, Rutgers University; and Dr. Andy McNitt, Penn State University. For more information on this event go to: www.paturf.org.

The Chapter also will participate in the Northeastern PA Turf Conference and Trade Show to be held at The Woodlands Inn and Resort, Wilkes-Barre, January 29. Topics include: 2003 Turf Insect Update; Thinking of Installing a Synthetic Turf Field?; Care and Maintenance of Baseball Infields; and IPM of School Grounds. For more information on this event go to www.paturf.org.

The 8th Annual KAFMO Athletic Field Conference will be held in Grantville, February 20. Speakers include: Bob Campbell, CSFM, University of Tennessee; Dr. Andy McNitt, Penn State University; Jim Koontz, Jr., Cumberland Valley School District; Mike Boekholder, Philadelphia Phillies; and Tony Leonard, Philadelphia Eagles.

For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at tel. 610-375-8469, ext. 212; or e-mail to: kafmo@aol.com.

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA): The Chapter will participate in the Michigan Turfgrass Conference to be held January 19-22. 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 website.

Florida Chapter # 1: The Chapter will participate in the Florida Turfgrass Association Palm Beach Regional Seminar to be held at Lake Worth, January 20, and the Florida Turfgrass Association Miami Regional Seminar to be held at Pro-Player Stadium in Miami January 21. For information on these events check the website: www.ftga.org. For information on the Chapter, or pending activities, contact John Mascaro at 954-341-3115 or STMA@Turf-Tec.com.

Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association: The Chapter presents a Sports Turf Track during the 70th Annual Iowa Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show to be held at the Polk County Convention Complex in Des Moines January 26-28.

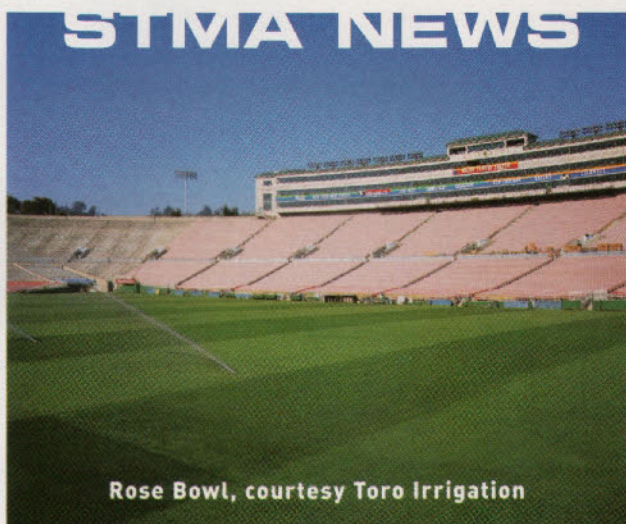
For information on the Chapter, or upcoming activities, contact Jeff Wendel of The Turf Office at tel. 515-232-8222, or fax 515-232-8228, or e-mail: Jeff@iowaturfgrass.org.

Kentucky Sports Turf Managers Association: Plans have begun for the KySTMA's Annual Conference to be held in Louisville in late February. More details will be announced soon. For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact Tom Nielsen at TNielsen@bats-baseball.com or Aaron Boggs at AVBoggs@netscape.net.

Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona: 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 480-312-7956.

The Greater LA Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter or pending events, call Steve Dugas, California State University - Fullerton, at 714-278-3929 or email sdugas@fullerton.edu.

Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter, or pending events, call Janet Gift at 530-758-4200.



Southern California Chapter: For information on the Chapter, or pending activities, call Michael Tarantino at 858-679-2526 or MTarantino@powayusd.com.

Chesapeake Chapter STMA (formerly called Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization - MAFMO Chapter STMA): For information on the Chapter, or other pending activities, call the Hotline at 866-818-8873 or email Nick Gammill, CSFM, at ngammill@american.edu.

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter, or upcoming activities, visit the Chapter's website, www.CSTMA.org, or call the Chapter Hotline at 303-346-8954, or contact President Phil McQuade at 303-237-7188 or pmcquade@jefco.k12.co.us.

Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the 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 Skip Kirby at 770-928-1580 or email skip@sportsturfmanagement.com

Indiana Chapter: For information on the Chapter, or pending activities, contact Stan Moscrip, Indiana University, at 812-856-2256 or smoscrip@indiana.edu.

Midwest Chapter STMA: For information on the Chapter, or pending activities, visit the Chapter's website, <http://mcstma.org/>, or call Libby Baker at 847-263-7603 or email Bake60ft6in@aol.com.

Minnesota Chapter STMA: For information on the

Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Jeff Hintz, Bethel College & Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota at tel. 651-638-6075 or e-mail: j-hintz@bethel.edu or check out the Chapter website: www.mstma.com.

MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the STMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Jody Gill at 913-239-4121 or JGill2@bv229.k12.ks.us.

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

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey: For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, call SFMANJ at 908-730-7770 or Eleanora Murfitt at 908-236-9118; or e-mail to HQ@sfmanj.org.

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA): 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.

Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact: Jay Warnick, JayW@Seahawks.com or Mike Wagner, MWagner@Oregon.UOregon.edu.

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA): For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, call President, Bob Elliott, Tieco, at 800-239-9547 or Glenn Lucas at 800-837-8062; email to Glenn@tvstma.org, or visit the chapter's website: www.tvstma.org.

North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter, or pending activities, contact Kathy Cassmeyer at 972-603-2869 or Katherine.Cassmeyer@lmco.com, or visit the website at www.ntstma.org.

South Texas Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Tim Loesch at 210-207-3734 or TLoesch@alamodome.com.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association: For more information on the Chapter, or other pending events, contact Chris Brindley at 715-346-3622 or cbrindle@uwsp.edu.

Chapters on the Grow:

South Carolina: Efforts are currently underway in South Carolina to form a Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association. The contact is Dr. Trent Hale, a Research and Extension Turfgrass Specialist in the Department of Horticulture for Clemson University He is located at the Pee Dee Research and Education Center in Florence. For more information contact Dr. Hale at 843-662-3526 or by email at thale@clemsun.edu or the forming chapter's page on the STMA website: www.sportsturfmanager.com.

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 607-432-2953.