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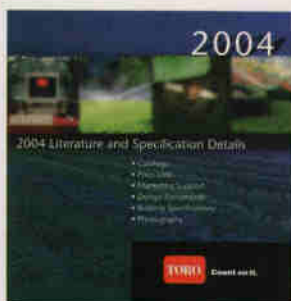
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chapter news

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA): The Chapter will hold its South East Ohio Field Day on from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM July 8 at the University of Rio Grande's Bob Evans Farm Hall. Low budget field maintenance will be the focus of this event. A Collaborative Golf Outing between OSTMA & OLCA will be held July 28 at Apple Valley in the Columbus area. The OSU/OTF Turfgrass Research Field Day will be held at the OTF Research & Education Center at Ohio State University in Columbus August 18. The OSTMA Fall Field Day and Vendor Showcase will be held September 7 at the OSU Intramural Complex Fred Bechman Park. The Chapter also will participate in the OTF Annual Golf Tournament to be held October 5 at the Golf Club of Dublin. 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.

Kentucky Sports Turf Managers Association: The Chapter will participate in the Turf Research Field Day to be held July 8 at the University of Kentucky Spindletop Farm. An alternate event for those in

Northeastern Kentucky is the joint KYSTMA/OSTMA meeting at the University of Rio Grande. KYSTMA will hold its First Annual Field Day at the University of Kentucky in Lexington July 22-23. For more info see www.kystma.org or contact Tom Nielsen at TNielsen@batsbaseball.com or Donnie Mefford at dbmeff00@email.uky.edu or call him at 859-257-1451.

Minnesota Chapter STMA: Chapter members head to Iowa for the annual Iowa - Minnesota Chapter Clash to be held July 9-10. The two Chapters vie for bragging rights in the golf and softball competitions. For info contact Jeff Hintz, Bethel College & Seminary, St. Paul, at tel. 651-638-6075 or e-mail: j-hintz@bethel.edu or check out www.mstma.com.

Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association: The Chapter will host the annual Iowa - Minnesota Chapter Clash to be held July 9-10. The Chapter will participate in the ITI Field Day scheduled for July 22 at the ISU Horticulture Research Station in Ames. The Chapter will hold a Workshop September 22 at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Nebraska. Event host will be Jesse Cuevas. For information on the

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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@lowaturfgrass.org.

Chesapeake Chapter STMA (formerly called Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization - MAFMO Chapter STMA): Chapter members are invited to participate in the July 14 Turf Research Field Day & Open House at the Turfgrass Research Facility. See www.md turf council.org for details. For info call 866-818-8873 or email Nick Gammill, CSFM, at ngammill@american.edu.

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA): The Chapter is planning an event at Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis July 18. For information on the TVSTMA Chapter, or upcoming events, call Chapter 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.

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association: The annual Lawnmower Man Open golf tournament will be held at The Heritage at Westmoor July 20. The Chapter also will hold an event August 6 at the Vail Recreation District and a Painting Workshop at the University of Colorado September 16. For info see www.CSTMA.org or call 303-346-8954 or contact Chapter President Ryan Jensen at 303/464-5687 or rjensen@ci.broomfield.co.us.

Florida Chapter # 1: The Chapter will meet July 20 at Florida International University in Miami. Make plans now to attend the Florida Turfgrass Association 52nd Annual Conference & Show to be held September 13-15 at the Hyatt Regency Downtown Tampa. The Chapter will lead a tour on Monday, September 13 beginning at noon. Sites include a local golf course, Raymond James Stadium and Legends Field. For information on this event, visit 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.

Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association: VSTMA will hold its Field Day at Atlee High School, Hanover County, July 20-21. Host is Marc Moran, VSTMA Category 3 Director. For Field Day Information contact Marc: mmoran@hanover.k12.va.us. The chapter also will participate in the Virginia Tech Field Day July 27-28. For information contact David McKissack at 540-231-5897 or turf1@vt.edu. For information on the Virginia Chapter, or other upcoming events, contact: Bob Studholme, Fairfax County Park Authority via e-mail: Robert.Studholme@FairfaxCounty.gov or at 703-324-8590.

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA): MiSTMA will participate in the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation Field Day July 21 at the Hancock Turfgrass Research Center in East Lansing. MiSTMA also is planning a half-day hands-on workshop for September 21 in the Kalamazoo area. More details will be announced soon. For info contact MiSTMA Headquarters at 517-712-3407, or email

Amy Fouty at fouty@ath.msu.edu, or visit the chapter's website.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association: The Chapter will participate in the Wisconsin Turfgrass Association Summer Field Day, which will be held from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM July 27 at the O.J. Noer Turfgrass Research and Education Facility in Verona. Turfgrass research is showcased during the morning research tours followed by an extensive trade show in the afternoon. For info contact Chris Brindley at 715-346-3622 or cbrindle@uwsp.edu.



Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey: SFMANJ will participate in the Rutgers Turfgrass Research Field Days. The Landscape and Sports Turf Research Field Day will be held from 9:00 AM-3:30 PM July 28 at the Plant Science Research & Extension Farm in Adelphia. The Golf and Fine Turf Research Field Day will be held from 9:30 AM-2:30 PM July 29 at the Hort Farm II, North Brunswick. The Third Annual SFMANJ Outdoor Trade Show and Equipment Demonstration Day will be held August 17 at the Plainsboro Township Community Park. For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, call SFMANJ at 908-730-7770 or Eleanora Murfitt-Hermann at 908-236-9118; or e-mail to HQ@sfmanj.org or visit the chapter's website: www.sfmanj.org.

South Carolina Chapter of STMA: The Chapter will participate in the 2004 South Carolina Recreation and Parks Association Conference to be held at the Charleston Convention Center with sports turf focused programs scheduled for August 30-31. For a complete schedule of events visit the Chapter website. The Chapter also will participate in Clemson University's Annual Turfgrass Field Day to be held at the University's Madren Center Pavilion September 14. Participants may choose between two optional events that afternoon: playing in the Charles P. Willimon, Sr. Memorial Turfgrass Research and Education Fundraising Golf Tournament at the Walker Course on campus or visiting the sports field facilities at the University.

For more information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact Dr. Hale at 843-662-3526 extension 206 or by email at thale@clemson.edu or on the chapter's website www.scstma.org.

The Greater LA Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association: The Chapter will hold a general meeting September 15 at UCI. For informa-

tion on the Chapter or pending events, call Eric Johnson, University of Southern California, at 213-821-5654 or email ejohnson@busaff.usc.edu.

Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association: The Chapter will participate in the Iowa Chapter's Workshop September 22 at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha. Event host will be Jesse Cuevas. For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, call Loren Humphrey at: 402-461-2324 or email to lhumphrey@cityofhastings.org.

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.

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 Chapter, or pending activities, call Michael Tarantino at 858-679-2526 or MTarantino@powayusd.com.

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.

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA): 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.

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

MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, call Mike Green at 913-888-8055 or mikegreen@3and2baseball.com.

Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact: Bob Christofferson at bchristo@mariners.org.

Texas Sports Turf Managers Association: The former North Texas Chapter and the former South Texas Chapter have merged. The mailing address is PO Box 1078; Keller, TX 76244, phone 866-897-8621, the website www.ntstma.org. Another contact is T. J. Thompson at 972-670-2138 or TXturfmanager@prodigy.net.