

# chapter news

## **Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:**

For information on the Chapter, or upcoming events, contact Chris Calcaterra at e-mail: [chrisc@peoriaaz.com](mailto:chrisc@peoriaaz.com) or call 623/412-4231 or Bill Murphy, at e-mail: [bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us](mailto:bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us) or 480/312-7956.

## **Chesapeake Chapter STMA (formerly called Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization - MAFMO Chapter STMA):**

For more information contact Graham Davis at [gdavis@american.edu](mailto:gdavis@american.edu) or call 301/495-5522.

## **Colorado Sports Turf Managers**

**Association:** Please join us on Thursday, April 21, for a baseball seminar in the city of Loveland. Michael Robinson will be our host as we discuss baseball field maintenance techniques and build a regulation pitcher's mound. To register call 303/346-8954 or go online to [www.cstma.org](http://www.cstma.org). For information on the Chapter or upcoming activities, visit the Chapter's website at [www.CSTMA.org](http://www.CSTMA.org) or call the CSTMA Chapter Hotline at 303/346-8954, or contact Chapter President Richard Buelter at 303/233-2922 or [dbuelter@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:dbuelter@jeffco.k12.co.us).

**Florida #1 Chapter:** The next Chapter meeting is May 12 at the University of Miami in Miami. For information on the Florida #1 Chapter, contact John Mascaro at 954/341-3115 or [STMA@turf-tec.com](mailto:STMA@turf-tec.com).

## **Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers**

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

## **Georgia Sports Turf Managers Association:**

For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Skip Kirby at 770/928-1580 or e-mail [skip@sportsturfmanagement.com](mailto:skip@sportsturfmanagement.com).

## **The Greater L.A. Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association:**

For information on upcoming Chapter events call Emilio Avalos at 949/824-8243 or email [ecavalos@uci.edu](mailto:ecavalos@uci.edu).

## **Illinois Chapter (formerly Midwest Chapter)**

**STMA:** The ILSTMA is hosting a spring workshop on April 5 at Northwestern University. The seminar will address both natural and synthetic field management. Speakers include: Ken Mrock - Head Groundskeeper - Chicago Bears, Charles Meeks - Owner and President of Turbo Link International, Amy Fouty, CSFM - Michigan State University and Jeff Salmond, CSFM - Agronomist Northwestern University. Also, Northwestern's Head Football Coach, Randy Walker will address attendees at the lunch. For information on the Illinois Chapter visit the Chapter's website at <http://mcstma.org/> or call chapter secretary Libby Baker at 847/263-7603 or e-mail [Bake60ft6in@aol.com](mailto:Bake60ft6in@aol.com).

**Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:** For information on the Chapter or upcoming activities,

contact Jeff Wendel of The Turf Office at ph. 515/232-8222 or fax 515/232-8228 or e-mail [Jeff@iowaturfgrass.org](mailto:Jeff@iowaturfgrass.org).

**Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO/STMA):** For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club at 610/375-8469, ext. 212 or by e-mail to: [kafmo@aol.com](mailto:kafmo@aol.com).



## **Kentucky Sports Turf Managers Association:**

For more information, check out the website at [www.kystma.org](http://www.kystma.org) or contact Tom Nielsen at [TNielsen@batsbaseball.com](mailto:TNielsen@batsbaseball.com) or Donnie Mefford at [dbmeff00@email.uky.edu](mailto:dbmeff00@email.uky.edu) or call him at 859/257-1451.

## **Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA):**

For information on the Chapter or pending events, contact MiSTMA Headquarters at 517/712-3407 or go to [www.mistma.org](http://www.mistma.org) to visit the Chapter's website.

**Minnesota Chapter STMA:** For information on the Minnesota Chapter, or upcoming events, visit the Chapter website at [www.mstma.com](http://www.mstma.com) or contact chapter President Greg Hoag at 651/486-8295 or by email at [greg.hoag@metro-inet.us](mailto:greg.hoag@metro-inet.us).

## **MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association:**

For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Paul Hecker at 913/971-9717 or email [phecker@olatheks.org](mailto:phecker@olatheks.org).

**New England STMA:** For information on the New England chapter or upcoming events, contact David Pinsonneault at 781/861-2757 or [dpinson@ci.lexington.ma.us](mailto:dpinson@ci.lexington.ma.us).

**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 or email Emory Hunter at [emhunter@usa.net](mailto:emhunter@usa.net).

## **Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association:**

For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, call Loren Humphrey at: 402/461-2356 or e-mail to [lhumphrey@cityofhastings.org](mailto:lhumphrey@cityofhastings.org).

**Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:** For information on the New Jersey Chapter or upcoming events call SFMANJ at 908/730-7770, e-mail [HQ@sfmanj.org](mailto:HQ@sfmanj.org) or visit the Chapter website at [www.sfmanj.org](http://www.sfmanj.org).

**Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA):** For information on the Ohio Chapter, 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).

**Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association:** For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Bob Christofferson at 206/346-4218 or [bchristo@mariners.org](mailto:bchristo@mariners.org).

**Southern California Chapter:** For information on the Southern California Chapter or pending activities, call the Chapter Hotline at 888/578-STMA (578-7862) toll free in Southern California or 760/226-8873 or Michael Tarantino at 858/679-2526 or by e-mail: [MTarantino@powayusd.com](mailto:MTarantino@powayusd.com).

**South Carolina Chapter of STMA:** For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Dr. Trent Hale at 843/662-3526 ext. 206, or by e-mail at [tchale@clermson.edu](mailto:tchale@clermson.edu) or visit our website at [www.scstma.org](http://www.scstma.org).

**Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:** For more information contact the TXSTMA office at 866-897-8621 or e-mail T.J. Thompson, Treasurer, at: [TXturfmanager@prodigy.net](mailto:TXturfmanager@prodigy.net).

**Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA):** For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, call Chapter President, Chris Pearl at 615/429-9673 or visit the Chapter's website at [www.tvstma.org](http://www.tvstma.org).

**Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association:** For information on the Chapter or other upcoming events, contact Bob Studholme, Fairfax County Park Authority, via e-mail at [Robert.Studholme@FairfaxCounty.gov](mailto:Robert.Studholme@FairfaxCounty.gov) or at 703/324-8590.

**Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association:** For information on the Wisconsin Chapter or other pending events, contact Chris Brindley at 715/346-3622 or [cbrindle@uwsp.edu](mailto:cbrindle@uwsp.edu).

## **Forming Chapters:**

**North Florida STMA Chapter:** For information on the newly forming North Florida Chapter, contact Mark Clay at 904/633-6116 or Jay McCord at 904/448-2583.

**New York Sports Turf Managers Association:** Contact - Mike Albino, ph. 315-468-6225; (c) 315-427-1214; [mikealbino@earthlink.net](mailto:mikealbino@earthlink.net)