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# stma in action

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### Utah

Jason Lance, Basin Recreation, Park City, UT  
Steven Van Winkle, Sandy, UT

### Virginia

Scott Ashworth, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA  
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Matt Bauman, University of Wisconsin/Madison, Madison, WI  
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Chad Rabe, Marian College, Fond Du Lac, WI  
Cory Tomesh, Stratford, WI

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# chapter news

### Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:

For information contact Chris Calcaterra at chriscc@peoriaaz.com or call 623/412-4231 or Bill Murphy, at bmurphy@ci.scottsdale.az.us or 480/312-7956.

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

Our meeting at RFK Stadium will be scheduled at a later date at which time we will see the change over from baseball to soccer. For more information contact Graham Davis at gdavis@american.edu or call 301/495-5522.

### Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:

The CSTMA will be going to Broncos Training Camp



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in early August, please check the CSTMA website for details. Also, the last seminar for the year is scheduled for September 9 at Graff's Turf Farms. For more information visit [www.cstma.org](http://www.cstma.org) or call the CSTMA Chapter Hotline at 303/346-8954, or contact President Richard Buelter at 303/233-2922 or [dbuelter@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:dbuelter@jeffco.k12.co.us).

**Florida #1 Chapter:** The Florida Turfgrass Association Show is September 10-15 in Bonita Springs. CEUs will be provided. For additional information and registration go to [www.ftga.org](http://www.ftga.org). The next Florida #1 Chapter meeting is October 18 at the University of Florida in Davie. For more information visit the Florida #1 Chapter page on STMA's website or contact John Mascaro at 954/341-3115 or [STMA@turf-tec.com](mailto:STMA@turf-tec.com).

**Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association:** On August 8 from 5-10 PM, is Game Day at the River City Rascals in O'Fallon, MO. For information 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 by e-mail at [skip@sportsturfmanagement.com](mailto:skip@sportsturfmanagement.com).

**The Greater L.A. Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association:** The next meeting will be held September 15 at Pomona College, time to be announced. This is an educational, general meeting including the nominations of officers for the 2006. CEUs will be available and there will be a lunch buffet. For information and reservations or for more information on upcoming events call Emilio Avalos at 949/824-8243 or e-mail [ecavalos@uci.edu](mailto:ecavalos@uci.edu).

**Illinois Chapter:** For information, call chapter secretary Libby Baker at 847/263-7603 or e-mail [Bake60ft6in@aol.com](mailto:Bake60ft6in@aol.com).

**Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:** The ISTMA Multi-Field Workshop is August 18 at the Ankeny Sports Complex in Ankeny. For information visit [www.iowaturfgrass.org](http://www.iowaturfgrass.org) or 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 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:** The Kentucky Turfgrass Council (KTC) Annual Meeting and Trade Show is October 24-27 in Bowling Green. For more information, go to [www.kystma.org](http://www.kystma.org) or contact Donnie Mefford at [dbm-eff00@email.uky.edu](mailto:dbm-eff00@email.uky.edu) or call 859/257-1451.

**Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA):** The MiSTMA and Michigan State University Summer Field Day is August 16. Registration is at 8:00 a.m. with morning tours from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and an afternoon "hands-on" sports field tour to Oldsmobile Park from Noon-3:00 p.m. For more information visit their website at

[www.mistma.org](http://www.mistma.org) or contact Chad Follis at 269/377-3340 or 269/381-0596 or by email at [chadfollis@farmngarden.com](mailto:chadfollis@farmngarden.com).

**Minnesota Chapter STMA:** The MSTMA is having their fall workshop on October 5 in Prior Lake. For information visit the Chapter website at [www.mstma.org](http://www.mstma.org) 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).



Chapter has tickets for the Padres game August 26. Call Mike at 858/679-2526 to purchase your tickets (\$16). For more information 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:** The 2005 Clemson University Turfgrass Field Day will be held from 8 a.m.-noon on September 13 at the Pee Dee Research and Education Center in Florence. The field day will be followed by the Charles P. Willimon, Sr. Golf Tournament at Florence Country Club.

Proceeds from the golf tournament support turfgrass research and education programs at Clemson. Registration information can be obtained from Sam Cheatham at 803/957-0616 or [scurfgrassfoundation@all-tel.net](mailto:scurfgrassfoundation@all-tel.net) or Jim Camberato at 843/669-1912 ext. 226 or [jcmbrt@clemson.edu](mailto:jcmbrt@clemson.edu). For the golf tournament please check the website, or call Sam Cheatham or Hank Kerfoot at 803/713-8873 or by email at [hank@modernturf.com](mailto:hank@modernturf.com). For more information contact Trent Hale at 843/662-3526 ext. 206 or by e-mail at [tc hale@clemson.edu](mailto:tc hale@clemson.edu) for more information or visit our website at [www.scstma.org](http://www.scstma.org).

#### Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:

TXSTMA will be holding an Educational Field Day event in the DFW area in October as well as the Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament. Watch for more information in the mail. For additional information call the chapter voicemail at 866/897-8621 or T.J. Thompson, President-Elect at 972/670-2138 or by email at [TXturfmanager@prodigy.net](mailto:TXturfmanager@prodigy.net).

**Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA):** The chapter will be holding the West Tennessee Field Day at the University of Tennessee at Martin, September 9. For more information visit the Chapter's website at [www.tvstma.org](http://www.tvstma.org) or call Chapter President, Chris Pearl at 615/242-4371.

**Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association:** The VSTMA will participate in and support the Virginia Turfgrass Council/Virginia Tech Field Days in Blacksburg September 13-14, and will also participate in and support the Virginia Turfgrass Council Sports Turf Short Course in Blacksburg December 5-8. For more information contact VSTMA President Bob Studholme of the Fairfax County Park Authority at 703/324-8590 or [robert.studholme@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:robert.studholme@fairfaxcounty.gov).

**Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association:** For information 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 at 315/468-6225 or 315/427-1214 or email [mikealbino@earthlink.net](mailto:mikealbino@earthlink.net).

**MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association:** For information, contact Paul Hecker at 913/971-9717 or email [phecker@olatheks.org](mailto:phecker@olatheks.org).

**New England STMA (NESTMA):** NESTMA will be holding its 14th Annual Summer Field Day at Saint Anselm's College in Manchester, NH August 10. Please contact Bill Butts at 617/484-3360 or [bbutts@waverlylandscape.com](mailto:bbutts@waverlylandscape.com) or Keith Macdonald at [kmacdonald@bridgew.edu](mailto:kmacdonald@bridgew.edu). For more information 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 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 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 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):** The OSTMA will be having a Fall Field Day and Vendor Showcase September 13 at Beekman Park, The Ohio State University Intramural facility. For more information, visit the Chapter's website at [www.ostma.org](http://www.ostma.org) or call us at 888/824-9805 or fax to 614/247-6965. You can also contact Brian Gimbel at [gimbel.1@osu.edu](mailto:gimbel.1@osu.edu).

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

**Southern California Chapter:** The SoCal