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

Chesapeake Chapter STMA is planning a regional meeting with the Virginia STMA, SFMANJ and KAFMO to be held at the new Ravens Practice Facility in Owens Mills, MD in July. Our meeting at RFK Stadium in Washington, DC will be scheduled at a later date at which time we will see the change over from baseball's new team the Washington Nationals to MLS Soccer 2004 Champions DC United. For more information contact Graham Davis at gdavis@american.edu or call 301/495-5522.

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:

The infamous LMO Golf Tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, July 19th at The Heritage at Westmoor, for information on the golf tournament please contact Phil McQuade at 303/237-7188. For information on the Chapter or other upcoming activities, visit the Chapter's website at 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.

Florida #1 Chapter: The Florida #1 Chapter is holding a Chapter meeting on July 26th at the City of Coral Springs Sportsplex in Coral Springs, FL. For more information on the Florida #1 Chapter visit the Florida #1 Chapter page on STMA's website or contact John Mascaro at 954/341-3115 or STMA@turftec.com.

Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers

Association: The Gateway Chapter will be hosting a Field Day on July 12th from 8am - 3pm with the Missouri Valley Turf Grass Association at MU Turf Research Farm in Columbia, MO. Also, on August 8th from 5-10 p.m., is Game Day at the River City Rascals in O'Fallon, MO. 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.

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.

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

The Greater LA Basin's next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15th at Pomona College, Pomona, CA, time is to be announced. This is an educational, general meeting including the nominations of officers for the 2006 year. CEUs will be available and there will be a lunch buffet for members. For information and reservations or for more information on upcoming events call Emilio Avalos at 949/824-8243 or e-mail ecavalos@uci.edu.

Illinois Chapter (formerly Midwest Chapter)

STMA: For information on the Illinois Chapter or

upcoming events call chapter secretary Libby Baker at 847/263-7603 or e-mail Bake60ft6in@aol.com.

Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association: July 11th is the Extension Fundraiser Golf Event at Waverly Golf Course in Waverly, IA. There is a cash lunch at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at noon. It is a four-person, best shot format with a meal and prizes to follow. The cost is \$50 per player which includes golf, cart, meal and prizes. Call the Iowa Turfgrass office at 515/232-8222 to sign up by July 1. July 27th is the ITI Field Day Classic at Jewell Country Club in Jewell, IA and July 28th is the ITI/ISU Extension Field Day at ISU Turfgrass Research Station in Ames, IA, for more information visit www.iowaturfgrass.org. 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.

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.

Kentucky Sports Turf Managers Association: They KySTMA Summer Workshop is being held July 28-29 at the University of Louisville. For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, check out the website at 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.

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA): The Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA) held a spring field day for 70 participants on May 11, 2005, at the Detroit Lions Practice Facility. The topic of the event was artificial turf. Bruce Lemons, President of Foresite Design, spoke first about his involvement in the Synthetic Turf Council (STC). He next discussed specifications and construction of in-fill systems. Amy Fouty, CSFM (Michigan State University, Past Pres. MiSTMA) discussed some potential maintenance differences between indoor and outdoor artificial turf fields. Charlie Coffin (Detroit Lions Sports Field Manager) gave a very informative and entertaining look at managing an in-fill system at Ford Field. Craig O'Berry (Vice President MiSTMA) from Pioneer Paint discussed the paint options available to field managers to use on artificial turf and he and Coffin covered the role of disinfectants in overall management. For more information on this event or on the Michigan Chapter, visit their website at www.mistma.org or contact Chad Follis at 269/377-3340 or 269/381-0596 or by email at chadfollis@farmngarden.com.

Minnesota Chapter STMA: For information on the Minnesota Chapter, or upcoming events, visit the Chapter website at www.mstma.com or contact chapter President Greg Hoag at 651/486-8295 or by email at 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.

New England STMA (NESTMA): NESTMA will be holding its 14th Annual Summer Field Day at Saint Anselm's College in Manchester, NH on August 10, 2005. Please contact Bill Butts at 617/484-3360 or bbutts@waverlylandscape.com or Keith Macdonald at kmacdonald@bridgew.edu. For more information on the New England chapter or other upcoming events, contact David Pinsonneault at 781/861-2757 or 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.

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.

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey: The Rutgers Landscape and Sports Turf Research Field Day, in cooperation with the NJ Turfgrass Association and the Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey is August 3rd in Adelphia, NJ. For information on the New Jersey Chapter or upcoming events call SFMANJ at 908/730-7770, e-mail HQ@sfmanj.org or visit the Chapter website at www.sfmanj.org.

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA): The OSTMA will be having the 2005 South East Ohio Field Day on July 14th at the University of Rio Grande. For more information, visit the Chapter's website at www.ostma.org or call OSTMA Headquarters at 888/824-9805 or 419/824-9805 or Boyd Montgomery, CSFM, at 419/885-1982.

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.

Southern California Chapter: On July 14th, the Southern Cal Chapter will host a Field Day at Rancho Bernardo High School. This will be a mix of field and classroom. West Coast Turf will discuss different types of sod available to the industry, a brief tour of an in progress installation of Fieldturf, drill and fill demonstration and more. We will conclude with presentations from Dr. Kent Kurtz (Cal Poly), Dr. Shoumo Mitra (Cal Poly), Bruce Kidd (Dow Agro Sciences) and Bill Blackmann (Horizon). Four hours of CEUs have been applied for. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. \$35 for members and \$50 for non-members. Non-members, your \$50 also gets you the in the local chapter for the remainder of the year! Also, please join us on

August 26th for the Padres game. For more information or 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.

South Carolina Chapter of STMA: The South Carolina Chapter will have a meeting on July 19th at Citizens Park in Aiken, SC. The focus of the meeting will be sports field construction. Contact Trent Hale at 843/662-3526 ext. 206 or by e-mail at tchale@clemson.edu for more information or visit our website at www.scstma.org.

Texas Sports Turf Managers Association: On June 23rd, the TXSTMA held an educational field day at the San Antonio ISD Sports Complex covering the topic of "Managing Sports Fields with Excessive Play". Speakers included Dr. David Chalmers and Dr. Jim McAfee from Texas Cooperative Extension and Dusty Robinson from Texas A&M Graduate Program. Abby McNeal, CSFM with the Denver Broncos represented STMA and provided information from the Synthetic/Natural Turfgrass Task Group during a tour of the Alamo Dome. The next chapter event will be held in the DFW area this fall. A date and location will be announced soon. For more chapter information, call T. J. Thompson, President-Elect at 972/670-2138 or the chapter office at 866/897-8621.

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA): The Tennessee Valley chapter will be holding a Field Day on Thursday, July 21st at the University of Tennessee football stadium, in Knoxville, Tenn. For more information on the Field Day or information on the Chapter or other upcoming events, call Chapter President, Chris Pearl at 615/242-4371 or visit the Chapter's website at www.tvstma.org.

Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Virginia Chapter please contact VSTMA President Bob Studholme of the Fairfax County Park Authority at 703/324-8590 or robert.studholme@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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.

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 by phone at 315/468-6225 or (c) 315/427-1214 or email him at mikealbino@earthlink.net.