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## STMA Calendar

September 26 Look for your STMA Conference Brochure

**Oct. 1** Scholarship applications due (must be received by STMA by this date)

**Oct. 14** Field of the Year applications and Founders' Award Nominations due (must be received by STMA by this date)

**Oct. 15** STMA sponsored sports turf track at Lands Conference held in conjunction with the International Lawn, Garden and Power Exposition in Louisville, KY

**Oct. 21 & 22** STMA presents at the National Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference

**Jan. 18-22, 2006** STMA Annual Conference & Exhibition, Disney's Coronado Springs Resort and Convention Center, Lake Buena Vista, FL

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### Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona:

For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Chris Calcaterra at e-mail: [chris@peoriaaz.com](mailto:chris@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):

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

**Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:** The last seminar for the year will be September 9 at Graff's Turf Farms. The CSTMA Board will need 2 new Directors and a Commercial Officer for 2006, if interested please contact President Richard

Buelter. For more information visit the Chapter's website at [www.cstma.org](http://www.cstma.org) or call 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, 2005 in Bonita Springs. CEUs will be available. 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:** 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 by e-mail at [skip@sportsturfmanagement.com](mailto: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 15 at Pomona College, Pomona, from 10 AM-2 PM. 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](mailto: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](mailto:Bake60ft6in@aol.com).

**Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:** The Minnesota STMA swept the Iowa STMA in both golf and softball in the 7th annual Iowa - Minnesota chapter challenge held June 24-25 in Minnesota. Join them next year to see if the Iowa chapter can reclaim victory. The ISTMA Football Workshop is October 18 at Upper Iowa University in Fayette. 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):** The KAFMO Cup Open is October 17 at Fairview Golf Course in Lebanon. The Open is the main fundraiser for the KAFMO Scholarship Fund. The scramble tournament is open to anyone who wants to enjoy a round of golf, chicken and rib dinner, drinks and prizes. Invite your friends, family, and co-workers to a day on the links. 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:** 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 [dbmeff00@email.uky.edu](mailto:dbmeff00@email.uky.edu) or call 859/257-1451.

**Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA):** For more information on the Michigan



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Chapter, 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 held their Summer Tour on wheels July 27. 52 members attended, the largest group ever for an MSTMA event. Look for upcoming information on our Fall Workshop to be held in the City of Prior Lake on October 5. Also look for upcoming information on the Community Service project to be held mid-September. 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).

**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 (NESTMA):** NESTMA announces the 2005 Mruk scholarship award winners: Nathan Salmore, Kyle Walsh, and Andrew Walsh, all who attend the University of Massachusetts; and Adam Holligan who attends The State University of New York at Cobleskill. The scholarships recognize Charles Mruk, a field agronomist who is a strong advocate of education, for his dedication to the turf industry. For information on the New England chapter or other upcoming events, contact David Pinsonneault at 781/861-2757 or [dpinson@ci.lexington.ma.us](mailto:dpinson@ci.lexington.ma.us).

**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):** OSTMA will have its annual Fall Field Day at the Ohio State University Intramural Fields September 13. This is a vendor showcase that provides attendees the opportunity to operate a large range of turfgrass maintenance products on the fields at beautiful Beekman Park. There will be ODA credits available for some talks. We would also like to welcome aboard our new Executive Secretary, Cindy Vaughn. For more information, you can email us at [ostma@aol.com](mailto:ostma@aol.com) or call us at 888/824-9805. You can also contact the Chapter President, Brian Gimbel, at 614/292-9450 or [gimbel.1@osu.edu](mailto:gimbel.1@osu.edu).

**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:** The 2005 Clemson University Turfgrass Field Day will be held from 8 AM-noon on September 13 at the Pee Dee Research and Education Center in Florence. The field day will be followed by lunch and then at 1:30 PM by the Charles P. Willimon, Sr. Golf Tournament at Florence Country Club.

Registration information, including travel directions, can be obtained at under 2005 Turfgrass Field Day or from Sam Cheatham at 803/957-0616 or [scturfgrassfoundation@alltel.net](mailto:scturfgrassfoundation@alltel.net) or Jim Camberato at 843/669-1912 ext. 226 or [jcmbrt@clermson.edu](mailto:jcmbrt@clermson.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 [tchale@clermson.edu](mailto:tchale@clermson.edu) for more information or visit [www.sctstma.org](http://www.sctstma.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 information call 866/897-8621 or T.J. Thompson, President-Elect at 972/670-2138 or by email at [TXturfmanager@prodi-gy.net](mailto:TXturfmanager@prodi-gy.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 please 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 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 by phone at 315/468-6225 or (c) 315/427-1214 or email him at [mikealbino@earthlink.net](mailto:mikealbino@earthlink.net).

**Idaho STMA:** For information, contact Greg Liggett, at 208/496-2421 or email him at [liggett@byu.i.edu](mailto:liggett@byu.i.edu).

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