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**Chesapeake Chapter STMA** (formerly called Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization - MAFMO Chapter STMA): For information on the Chesapeake

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

### Colorado Sports Turf Managers

**Association:** CSTMA will be hosting their annual Spring Irrigation Workshop at the end of February or in early March. Please check the CSTMA website for more details. Also, the new Infomercial is on the website, check it out. For more information about CSTMA visit our website at [www.cstma.org](http://www.cstma.org) or call

the Chapter Hotline at 303/346-8954 or CSTMA President Ken Norkosky at 720/427-4174, [knorkosk@auroragov.org](mailto:knorkosk@auroragov.org).

**Florida #1 Chapter:** On March 23, 2006, the IFAS - University of Florida Field Day will be held in Davie, FL. For information on the Florida #1 Chapter or upcoming events, 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 upcoming events or on the Gateway Chapter, contact 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:** Congratulations to Steve Dugas of California State University, Fullerton on becoming our newest Certified Sports Field Manager! We hope to see more in the near future. For more information on the Chapter or 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).

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## **Iowa Sports Turf Managers**

**Association:** The ISTMA announces their 2005 Award Winners. They are: Iowa Sports Turf Manager of the Year - John Newell, Burlington Rec. Plex, ISTMA Football Field of the Year - University of Iowa, Cale Doyle, ISTMA Soccer Field of the Year - Grinnell College, Dave Ditzler, and ISTMA Baseball Field of the Year - Prairie Ridge Sports Complex/Ankeny, Matt Carl. The 2005 ISTMA Golden Cleat Award Winner is Ted Thorn, University of Iowa and the 2006 ISTMA Gary Peterson Scholarship was presented to Ben Grimm, Kirkwood Community College. For information on the Chapter or upcoming activities visit [www.iowaturfgrass.org](http://www.iowaturfgrass.org) or contact Jeff Wendel, CGCS of The Turf Office at 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):** On February 17th, KAFMO will be holding the 10th Annual KAFMO/PRPS Athletic Field Conference at the Harrisburg/Hershey Holiday Inn. Topics will include: Irrigation; Turf Maintenance Calendar; Logo Painting; Student-Athlete Involvement; and a PDA IPM update. A trade show and the annual awards program will also be featured. 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 information on the Chapter or upcoming events, 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 information on the Michigan 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 [chadfolli@farmngarden.com](mailto:chadfolli@farmngarden.com).

**Minnesota Chapter STMA:** The Minnesota Turf and Grounds Foundation, of which the Minnesota STMA Chapter is allied association, held its annual conference and trade show January 4th - 6th at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The 7000 attendee's had 100 educational sessions and over 350 exhibitors at the trade show available for their needs. For information on the Minnesota Chapter, or upcoming events, visit the Chapter website at [www.mstma.org](http://www.mstma.org) or contact chapter President Tom Adamini by e-mail at [tadamini@ci.applevalley.mn.us](mailto:tadamini@ci.applevalley.mn.us) or by phone at 952/953-2420.

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

**Association:** For information on the MO-KAN Chapter or upcoming events, contact Paul Hecker at 913/971-9717 or by e-mail at [phecker@olatheks.org](mailto:phecker@olatheks.org).

## **New England STMA (NESTMA):**

For information on the New England chapter or upcoming events, contact David Pinsonneault at 781/861-2757 or e-mail [dpinson@ci.lexington.ma.us](mailto:dpinson@ci.lexington.ma.us) or Nick Caggiano at 603/589-3370 or e-mail [caggianon@ci.nashua.nh.us](mailto:caggianon@ci.nashua.nh.us).

## **Nebraska Sports Turf Managers**

**Association:** For information on

the Nebraska Chapter or upcoming events, contact Loren Humphrey at 402/461-2324 or by e-mail at [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, contact OSTMA headquarters at 614/354-1196 or [Ostma@aol.com](mailto:Ostma@aol.com). You can also visit our new website at [www.ostma.org](http://www.ostma.org). The new OSTMA address is PO Box 3426 Dublin, OH 43016.

## **Pacific Northwest Sports Turf**

**Managers Association:** For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Matt Johns at 253/445-4538 or [mjohns@puyallup.wsu.edu](mailto:mjohns@puyallup.wsu.edu).

## **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 at [MTarantino@powayusd.com](mailto:MTarantino@powayusd.com).

## **South Carolina Chapter of STMA:**

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

## **Texas Sports Turf Managers**

**Association:** For information on the Texas Chapter contact

T. J. Thompson, President-Elect at [txturfmanager@1scom.net](mailto:txturfmanager@1scom.net) or 972/670-2138 (m).

## **Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA):**

For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, call Chapter President, Chris Pearl at 615/242-4371.

## **Virginia Sports Turf Managers**

**Association:** For information on the Virginia Chapter or upcoming events, 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).

### **Nevada STMA Chapter:**

For information, contact Corey Angelo at 702/433-3113 or by e-mail at [sls654ASCM@lesco.com](mailto:sls654ASCM@lesco.com). ■