STMA Chapter News

Sports Turf Managers
Association of Arizona: For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Darin Budak, CSFM at e-mail: dbudak@goodyearaz.gov or call 623/882-7616 or David Oropeza, at e-mail: doropeza@cityof nogalez.net or 520/285-5781.

Chesapeake Chapter STMA

(formerly called Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization - MAFMO Chapter STMA): Glenn Sweet of Landon School in Bethesda, MD, has been elected the new president of the Chapter. His email address is glenn_sweet@landon.net. For information contact Graham Davis at gdavis@american.edu or call 301/495-5522.

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association: The

CSTMA's 12th annual Lawnmower Man Open will be held at Heritage @ WestMoor in Westminster, CO July 18, with an 8:00 am shotgun start. For more information visit www.cstma.org or call 303/346-8954 or President Ken Norkosky at 720/427-4174, or email knorkosk@auroragov.org.

Florida #1 Chapter: The next Chapter meeting will be on July 25 at the Orange Bowl in Miami. For information visit the Florida #1 Chapter page on STMA's website or contact John Mascaro at 954/341-3115 or STMA@turf-tec.com.

Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association:

The MVTA meeting will be July 11 in Columbia, MO. August 9 is the Multi-field Maintenance Field Day at Lutheran High School South. Lunch courtesy of Munie Outdoor Services. For information contact Mark Vessell at 636/940-7776 or e-mail vessel@slysa.org, or Frank Schaffer at 636/940-7776.

Georgia Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Skip Kirby at 770/928-1580 or by email at skip@sportsturf management.com.

The Greater L.A. Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association: For more information on the Chapter or upcoming events call Carol Gundlach, CSFM at 909/594-5611 ext. 5174 or e-mail cgundlach@mtsac.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: For information on the Chapter or upcoming activities visit 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.

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: The
July 2006 field day is July 27-28
at Western Kentucky University
in Bowling Green. For information go to www.kystma.org or
contact Tom Nielsen at 502/2122287 or by email at
tnielsen@batsbaseball.com or
Aaron Boggs at Aboggs@batsbaseball.com.

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Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA): MISTMA night at

the Lansing Lugnuts ball park is Friday, July 14 at 7:05 pm. For information on the Chapter, visit www.mistma.org or contact Chad Follis at 269/377-3340 or 269/381-0596 or at chadfollis@farmngarden.com.

Minnesota Chapter STMA:

For information on the Minnesota Chapter, or upcoming events, visit the Chapter website at www.mstma.org or contact chapter President Tom Adamini at 952/953-2420 or by e-mail at tadamini@ci.apple-valley.mn.us.

MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association: The MU Field Day is July 11 in Columbia, MO. For information on the MO-KAN Chapter or upcoming events, contact Jody Gill at 913/239-4121 or by e-mail

New England STMA (NEST-

at jgill@bluevalleyk12.org.

MA): The NESTMA Summer Field day will be August 3 in Kingstown, RI and will include stops in South Kingstown, Allens' Seedstore, and a turf farm. Vendors will be available. Lunch sponsored by the Tom Irwin Co. Registration notices will be mailed in June/July. For information contact David Pinsonneault at 781/861-2757 or e-mail dpinson@ci.lexington.ma.us or Nick Caggiano at 603/589-3370 or e-mail caggianon@ci.nashua.nh.us.

Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Nebraska Chapter or upcoming events, contact Jennifer Roeber at 402/441-4425 or by e-mail at jenr@ saltdogs.com.

Sports Turf Managers of New

York: There will be a joint organizational meeting at Genessee Community College July 20 to discuss what has been accomplished to date, network and organize committee members, and have a short educational session. Please reply by July 14. We would like to extend our thanks to Mr. Tim Landers at Genessee for hosting. Respond via e-mail to **IGAFFNEY@RHNET.ORG**, or send to John at Rush Henrietta Schools, 1133 Lehigh Station Rd. Henrietta, NY 14467. Questions, please call John at 585/359-5375 or Roger at 315/457-0181, ext. 25. For information on the Chapter contact Mike Albino at 315/468-6225 or (c) 315/427-1214 or mikealbino@earthlink.net or Kevin Meredith at 607/287-6609 or kimeredith@earthlink.net.

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:

For information 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): For

information contact 614/354-1196 or Ostma@aol.com. You can also visit our new website at www.ostma.org. The new OSTMA address is PO Box 3426 Dublin, OH 43016.

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Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association:

The WSU/OSU annual Field Day will be held July 25 at. The event will be at the research facility, 15403 Bowman Hilton Rd. Puyallup, WA. 98372. The day is filled with educational stops put on by OSU, WSU Puyallup and Pullman turfgrass/crops and soils departments. The WSU Board of Regents have decided to name Farm Five (WSU - Puyallup's Research Farm) after Roy and Marcella Goss who have been very generous with WSU and the Turf program. Come be a part of the dedication for Roy and Marcella and listen to turf professionals from the Pacific Northwest. BBQ lunch from Sumner's famous Branks BBQ! Mmmmm good! Registration will be through WSU Puyallup. Cost is yet to be determined. For information on the Chapter or upcoming events, contact Matt Johns at 253/445-4538 or mjjohns@puyallup.wsu.edu.

Southern California Chapter:

For information on the Southern California Chapter or pending activities, contact Michael Tarantino at 858/679-2526 or by e-mail at MTarantino@powayusd.com.

South Carolina Chapter of

STMA: The SCSTMA Sports Turf Demo Day will be July 18 at the Hendrix Street P&R Complex in Lexington. The event is open to all SCSTMA sponsors to demonstrate sports turf equipment and supplies. Admission is FREE based on membership and lunch is sponsored by Greenville Turf and Tractor. The event begins at 8am. For more information see the SCSTMA website or contact Bruce Suddeth at 864/503-5514 or by e-mail at BSuddeth @uscupstate.edu. The Clemson Summer Sports Turf Institute will be June 12 - 16. This event is to be held at P&A Building at Clemson. For further information please contact Dr. Haibo Liu at 864/656-6367 or by email at HaiboL@clemson.edu. For

information on the Chapter contact Bruce Suddeth at 864/503-5514 or by e-mail at bsuddeth@uscupstate.edu for more information or visit our website at www.scstma.org.

Texas Sports Turf Managers Association: For information on the Texas Chapter contact T. I. Thompson, President-Elect at txturfmanager@1scom.net or 972/670-2138 (m).

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVST-MA): The East Tennessee Field day

will be held August 10 in conjunction with the University of Tennessee/ Knoxville Turf Day. For information call President, Al Ray at 931/388-0303 or by e-mail at ARay@ maurycounty-tn.gov.

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 orrobert.studholme @fairfaxcounty.gov.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association: The WTA-WSTMA Field Day is Tuesday, August 1st, at The Noer Center in Verona, WI. For information 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.

Idaho STMA: For information, contact Greg Liggett, at 208/496-2421 or email him at liggettg@byui.edu.

Nevada STMA Chapter: For information, contact Corey Angelo at 702/433-3113 or by e-mail at sls654ASCM@lesco.com.





