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## Editorial

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To provide unbiased information about the selection, construction and maintenance of synthetic fields and natural grass fields.  
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\*See our July issue for a listing of additional committees

## STMA Chapter News

### Sports Turf Managers

**Association of Arizona:** For information contact Darin Budak, CSFM at dbudak@goodyearaz.gov or 623/882-7616, or David Oropeza, at doropeza@cityofnogales.net or 520/285-5781.

### Chesapeake Chapter STMA:

Glenn Sweet of Landon School in Bethesda, MD has been elected chapter President. He can be reached at glenn\_sweet@landon.net. For information contact Graham Davis at gdavis@american.edu or call 301/495-5522.

### Colorado Sports Turf

**Managers Association:** For more information visit www.cstma.org or call 303/346-8954 or President Ken Norkosky at 720/427-4174, or knorkosk@auroragov.org.

**Florida #1 Chapter:** For information visit the chapter's 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 next chapter event will be June 21 from 11-3 at Webster Groves @ Blackburn Park. For information contact Mark Vessel, St. Louis Youth Soccer Association at 636/940-7776 or vessel@slysa.org or Frank Schaffer at 636/940-7776.

### Georgia Sports Turf

**Managers Association:** For information contact Skip Kirby at 770/928-1580 or skip@sportsturfmanagement.com.

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

For more call Carol Gundlach, CSFM at 909/594-5611 ext. 5174 or e-mail cgundlach@mtsac.edu.

**Illinois Chapter STMA:** For information call chapter secretary

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### Iowa Sports Turf Managers

**Association:** For information visit www.iowaturfgrass.org or contact Jeff Wendel at 515/232-8222 or fax 515/232-8228 or e-mail Jeff@iowaturfgrass.org.

### Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization

**(KAFMO/STMA):** The next Field Day will be June 27 at Cumberland Valley High School. Topics to be discussed include: top-dressing; field maintenance; logo painting; and IPM. Visit www.KAFMO.org for more information or call Linda at 717/921-8803. For information on the

Chapter visit www.KAFMO.org or contact Dan Douglas at 610/375-8469, ext. 212 or kafmo@aol.com.

### Kentucky Sports Turf

**Managers Association:** The 2006 Field Day will be July 27-28 at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. For information go to www.kystma.org or contact Donnie Mefford at dbmeff00@email.uky.edu or call 859/257-1451.

### Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association

**(MiSTMA):** For information visit their website at www.mistma.org or contact Chad Follis at 269/377-3340 or 269/381-0596



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or by email at [chadfollis@farmn-garden.com](mailto:chadfollis@farmn-garden.com).

**Minnesota Chapter STMA:** The Chapter will have their annual Tour on Wheels June 14. The event will stop at several points of interest, and end with a tailgate party and a St. Paul Saints baseball game. For information visit [www.mstma.org](http://www.mstma.org) or contact Tom Adamini at 952/953-2420 or [tadamini@ci.apple-valley.mn.us](mailto:tadamini@ci.apple-valley.mn.us).

**MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association:** The MU Field Day is July 11 in Columbia. For information contact Jody Gill at 913/239-4121 or at [jgill@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:jgill@bluevalleyk12.org) or visit [www.mokanstma.org](http://www.mokanstma.org).

**New England STMA (NESTMA):** At our annual spring meeting we presented the first annual NESTMA awards. Sports Turf Manager of the Year Award went to Peter Thibeault of the Noble and Greenough School and the Sports Turf Vendor of the Year Award went to Pat Hogan from Sodco. Our Summer Field Day will be August 3 in South Kingstown, RI. This year the summer field day will involve a tour. Our first stop will be in South Kingstown at one of their outstanding park facilities. After coffee/snacks we will travel by bus to Allen's Seedstore to view their seed production operation. Our next stop will be at one of New England Turf's sod farms. We will then return to South Kingstown for lunch (Gold sponsored by the Tom Irwin Company). As always we will have time for vendors to display and discuss their products. Registration notices will be mailed in June/July. For information contact David Pinsonneault at 781/861-2757 or [dpinson@ci.lexington.ma.us](mailto:dpinson@ci.lexington.ma.us) or Nick Caggiano at 603/589-3370 or [caggianon@ci.nashua.nh.us](mailto:caggianon@ci.nashua.nh.us).

**Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association:** For information contact Jennifer Roeber at 402/441-4425 or by e-mail at [jenr@saltdogs.com](mailto:jenr@saltdogs.com).

**Sports Turf Managers of New York:** The first event for the STMoNY is a Summer Field Day. The date is TBD. For information contact Mike Albino at 315/468-6225 or 315/427-1214 or [mikealbino@earthlink.net](mailto:mikealbino@earthlink.net) or Kevin Meredith at 607/287-6609 or [kimeredith@earthlink.net](mailto:kimeredith@earthlink.net).

**Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:** SFMANJ will hold its annual Summer Field Day at the County College of Morris in Randolph June 28. The keynote speaker will be George Toma. The Field Day will feature hands-on demonstrations by leading industry vendors. In addition to equipment demonstrations, attendees will have the opportunity to attend educational presentations on pest management topics that will qualify for re-certification credits for licensed pesticide applicators. For further information contact SFMANJ at 908-730-7770 or [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 be holding its Summer Field Day June 21. Come get ready for your fall sports with OSTMA as we tour the facilities at the Columbus Crew and The Ohio State University. There will be a focus on football and soccer as we look at native soil, sand-based and rubber infill systems. End the day with a networking session at a Columbus Crew game as they take on the New England Revolution! For more information visit [www.ostma.org](http://www.ostma.org). For information call 614/354-1196 or [Ostma@aol.com](mailto:Ostma@aol.com). The new

OSTMA address is PO Box 3426 Dublin, OH 43016.

**Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association:** The WSU/OSU annual Field Day will be held July 25. The event will be at our 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. For more information contact Matt Johns at 253/445-4538 or [mjjohns@puyallup.wsu.edu](mailto:mjjohns@puyallup.wsu.edu).

**Southern California Chapter:** For information contact Michael Tarantino at 858/679-2526 or at [MTarantino@powayusd.com](mailto: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, SC. The event is open to all SCSTMA sponsors to demonstrate sports turf equipment and supplies. For more information see the SCSTMA website or contact Bruce Suddeth at 864/503-5514 or by e-mail at [BSuddeth@uscupstate.edu](mailto:BSuddeth@uscupstate.edu). The Clemson Summer Sports Turf Institute will be June 12-16 at P&A Building at Clemson University. For further information contact Dr. Haibo Liu at 864/656-6367 or at [HaiboL@clemson.edu](mailto:HaiboL@clemson.edu). For more information contact Bruce Suddeth at 864/503-5514 or at [bsuddeth@uscupstate.edu](mailto:bsuddeth@uscupstate.edu) or visit [www.scstma.org](http://www.scstma.org).

**Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:** For information contact T. J. Thompson, President-Elect, at [txturfmanager@1scom.net](mailto:txturfmanager@1scom.net) or 972/670-2138.

**Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA):** The East Tennessee Field day will be held August 10 in conjunction with the University of Tennessee/Knoxville Turf Day. For more information contact Al Ray at 931/215-7956 or at [ARay@maurycounty-tn.gov](mailto:ARay@maurycounty-tn.gov).

**Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association:** The VSTMA Annual Field Days will be held June 13-14 at Woodberry Forest School. June 13 will include a Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament, an educative Workshop and the Tailgate Reception. June 14 will be the Field Day proper with lectures and demonstrations. For information contact Bob Studholme at 703/324-8590 or [robert.studholme@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:robert.studholme@fairfaxcounty.gov).

**Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association:** Wisconsin STMA's next event will be the UW-LaCrosse Field Day June 15 with the opportunity to stay for a Loggers game. For more 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.

**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). ■