# **STMA Chapter News**

#### Sports Turf Managers Association

of Arizona: The 2nd Annual Nogales Sports Turf Golf Tournament will be held May 31 at 1:00 pm. The City of Nogales Parks & Rec Dept. and the Arizona STMA will be hosting the 2nd Annual Sports Turf Field Day June 1 at War Memorial Park from 7:30-3:00 pm. For information contact Darin Budak, CSFM at dbudak @goodyearaz.gov or call 623/882-7616, or David Oropeza, at doropeza@cityofnogalez.net or 520/285-5781.

**Chesapeake Chapter STMA** (formerly called Mid-Atlantic Athletic Field Managers Organization -MAFMO Chapter STMA): For information, contact Graham Davis at gdavis@american.edu or call 301/495-5522.

Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association: The CSTMA's next workshop will be June 8 in Commerce City. The workshop will focus on the drip irrigation application in sports fields. Watch for the flier or visit the website. We are also planning a fun day in August with the Sky Sox in Colorado Springs. Details TBD. 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 held May 16. There will be a bus tour that goes to Dolphin Stadium, Calder Race Course and Florida Atlantic University. 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 Gateway chapter event for May will be at St. Charles Community College, date and time TBA. 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 e-mail at skip@sportsturfmanagement.com.

The Greater L.A. Basin Chapter: For more information call Carol Gundlach, CSFM at 909/594-5611 ext. 5174 or e-mail cgundlach@mtsac.edu.

Illinois Chapter STMA: For information call Libby Baker at 847/263-7603 or e-mail Bake60ft6in@aol.com.

Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association: The next ISTMA Workshop is June 6 at the University of Iowa. For more information 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 next KySTMA event will be the July 2006 Field Day, July 27-28 at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. For more information visit www.kystma.org, contact Donnie Mefford at dbmeff00@email. uky.edu or call 859/257-1451.

Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MISTMA): For

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Minnesota Chapter STMA: The Chapter will have their annual tour on wheels June 14. The day-long 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 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 Mo-KAN chapter is pleased to announce our new website at www.mokanstma.com. Check it out for information on upcoming events, membership, helpful links, etc. For information, contact Jody Gill at 913/239-4121 or by e-mail at jgill@bluevalleyk12.org.

**New England STMA (NESTMA):** For information, contact David

Pinsonneault at 781/861-2757 or dpinson@ci.lexington.ma.us or Nick Caggiano at 603/589-3370 or caggianon@ci.nashua.nh.us.

Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association: For information, contact Jennifer Roeber at 402/441-4425 or jenr@saltdogs.com.

Sports Turf Managers of New York: The first event for the STMoNY is a Summer Field Day, date is TBD. For info, contact Mike Albino at 315/468-6225 or 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: The SFMANJ Summer Field Day, featuring George Toma, will be June 28 at County College of Morris in Randolph. For information call SFMANJ at 908/730-7770, e-mail HQ@sfmanj.org or visit www.sfmanj.org.

Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA): OSTMA will hold the Summer Field Day June 21 at Columbus Crew and Ohio State Stadium. For information, contact OSTMA headquarters at 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.

Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association: The PNWSTMA will host an on-site renovation project at Dacca Park/Columbia Jr. High School in Tacoma. We will be renovating a soccer field owned by the City of Fife/Fife School District. Register by calling 206/285-0400. For more information contact Matt Johns at 253/445-4538 or mjjohns@puyallup.wsu.edu.

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#### Southern California

**Chapter:** The next event will be our Community Service Project on July 7-8. We will be renovating Ted Williams Field at Hoover High School. For more information contact Michael Tarantino at 858/679-2526 or MTarantino@powayusd.com.

### South Carolina Chapter of

**STMA:** For information contact Bruce Suddeth at 864/503-5514 or bsuddeth@uscupstate.edu or visit www.scstma.org.

## **Texas Sports Turf Managers**

Association: For information contact T. J. Thompson, President-Elect at txturfmanager@1scom.net or 972/670-2138.

Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA): The Middle Tennessee Field Day will be June 8 in Columbia, TN. For more information, contact Chapter President, Al Ray at 931/388-0303 or 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 lectures and demonstrations. For information contact Bob Studholme at 703/324-8590 or robert.studholme @fairfaxcounty.gov.

Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association: Our next event will be the UW-LaCrosse Field Day June 15 from 9:00-2:30 pm with the opportunity to stay for a Loggers game. For more information, contact Chris Brindley at 715/346-3622 or cbrindle@uwsp.edu.

# FORMING CHAPTERS:

## North Florida STMA

Chapter: For information, 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 liggettg@byu.i.edu.

Nevada STMA Chapter: For information, contact Corey Angelo at 702/433-3113 or sIs654ASCM@lesco.com. ■



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