

## STMA Chapter Profile

New England Sports Turf Managers Association (NESTMA)

Year Formed: Early 1980s

Year Affiliated with STMA: 2004

Number of Members: 250

Chapter President: Nick Caggiano

Dues: General \$50; Associate \$50; Affiliate \$30; Student No charge

Membership Benefits: Annual Directory, Awards Program,

Scholarships (3), Website [www.NESTMA.org](http://www.NESTMA.org), Newsletter (3x/yr.) Free Spring and Fall Workshops, Summer Field Day

### NESTMA Summer Field Day - Boston College, July 25

The NESTMA summer field day, hosted by Boston College sports turf managers Matt Hayes and Norman Reid, follows a model that has been very successful for this chapter. Bring in a strong line-up of speakers presenting timely and relevant information, hold it at a great venue, involve industry suppliers, provide food and social time, and organize every detail – these are the keys to NESTMA's well attended summer event.

The field day will kick off with breakfast and a short presentation of Mruk scholarship winners, then moves right in to educational sessions. First, attendees will hear about installing the field at Gillette Stadium in a mere 8 days. Next, a presentation will be given on the latest information about the agronomic, playability and common pitfalls in constructing and maintaining different types of sports fields by leading researcher Dr. Andy McNitt from Penn State University. Next up is Steve LeGros, who will address maintenance considerations for synthetic turf.

After lunch, Boston College Football Coach Jeff Jagodzinski will talk to the group, and then the Terry Mellor Scholarship will be presented by Boston Red Sox sports turf manager David Mellor in honor of his brother, Terry. Networking time is enhanced by an Open Round Table lead by seven people and moderated by David Pinsonneault, CSFM, past president of NESTMA and current STMA board member. The day concludes with a social, raffle, silent auction and vendor demonstrations. The cost is \$50 to NESTMA members and \$100 to nonmembers.

The key to making this a successful event is strong organization. Each board member is responsible for specific tasks, and for some portions of the event the day is segmented hour by hour and assignments made accordingly.

This event typically draws 150 to 200 people. Promotion consists of a direct mail flier, reminder postcard, posting on the web site and weekly email blasts. For more information, visit [www.NESTMA.org](http://www.NESTMA.org) ■

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**Colorado Sports Turf Managers Association:**  
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**Florida #1 Chapter:**  
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**Gateway Chapter Sports Turf Managers Association:** [www.gatewaystma.org](http://www.gatewaystma.org).

**Georgia Sports Turf Managers Association:**  
706/542-7859.

**The Greater L.A. Basin Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association:** [www.stmal-basin.com](http://www.stmal-basin.com).

**Illinois Chapter STMA:**  
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**Intermountain Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association:**  
[www.imstma.org](http://www.imstma.org).

**Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association:**  
[www.iowaturfgrass.org](http://www.iowaturfgrass.org).

**Keystone Athletic Field Managers Org. (KAFMO/STMA):**  
[www.KAFMO.org](http://www.KAFMO.org).

**Kentucky Sports Turf Managers Association:**  
[www.kystma.org](http://www.kystma.org).

**Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA):**[www.mistma.org](http://www.mistma.org).

**Minnesota Chapter STMA:** [www.mstma.org](http://www.mstma.org).

**MO-KAN Sports Turf Managers Association:**  
[www.mokanstma.com](http://www.mokanstma.com).

**New England STMA (NESTMA):**  
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**Nebraska Sports Turf Managers Association:**  
402/441-4425.

**North Florida STMA Chapter:** 850/580-4026.

**Northern California STMA:** 916/366-8350.

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**Sports Turf Managers of New York:** [www.stmony.org](http://www.stmony.org).

**Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey:** [www.sfmnanj.org](http://www.sfmnanj.org).

**Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA):** [www.ostma.org](http://www.ostma.org).

**Pacific Northwest Sports Turf Managers Association:** [www.pnwstma.org](http://www.pnwstma.org).

**Southern California Chapter:**  
[www.socalstma.com](http://www.socalstma.com).

**South Carolina Chapter of STMA:** [www.scstma.org](http://www.scstma.org).

**Texas Sports Turf Managers Association:**  
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**Tennessee Valley Sports Turf Managers Association (TVSTMA):**  
[www.tvstma.org](http://www.tvstma.org).

**Virginia Sports Turf Managers Association:**  
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**Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association:**  
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