

were added with a mix of clay and infield dirt called Sur-Hop—more than 400 tons, thanks to Waupaca Sands and Solutions. In addition, Turface Athletics and Pro's Choice donated nearly a truckload of infield conditioners to use as topdressing.

After the materials were dumped, Central Wisconsin Sod and Landscapes and Midwest Athletic Fields took over. With their state of the art laser graders, the fields were sloped at one degree within a 1/16 of an inch. To finish off, crews used a Turfco topdresser, Smithco infield groomer and infield ProGroomer to apply and drag the donated infield conditioner mix.

Spreading the infield mixes was just a part of what went on. Wisconsin Turf Equipment donated a Turfco edger to clean up the infield edges, while Reinders Inc. awed the crowd with the performance of the Toro ProCore 864 three point Toro aerator. Then Spring Valley showed just how quick and accurate fertilizing can be with our bulk spreader truck.

To top off the event, the Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort and Great Wolf Lodge offered bargain rates to volunteers for those who needed to stay overnight. Monk's Bar & Grill catered an unbelievable lunch at no cost. "That's the best event lunch we ever had," said volunteer Todd Kagelman. And the Original Wisconsin Ducks provided rides for any volunteers who wanted to see the washout from the Wisconsin River.

"When a community like this has a problem, a disaster, this is the last place money's going to be channeled to. Yet it's probably one of the first places where people recover," Schlender said.

Thanks to all the volunteers for their time and efforts. A special thanks to those vendors for the use of the items listed. Without the generosity of the many people and companies who participated in this event, we would not have seen the great progress toward healing from this disaster in Lake Delton. ■



Wisconsin STMA member and project spearhead Craig Schlender is interviewed on the restoration at Lake Delton.

New STMA Industry Sourcebook launched!

As an enhancement to our member benefits, STMA has launched the STMA Industry Sourcebook as a replacement for Power Links. While Power Links was a useful resource for STMA members and commercial companies, the new Industry Sourcebook will provide a more robust and convenient solution for STMA members seeking information. STMA Commercial Members will also benefit from the Industry Sourcebook through increased exposure, as well as providing another avenue for customers to access their products or services.

Located on the homepage of the STMA website, www.stma.org, the Industry Sourcebook is an online buyer's guide that sports turf managers worldwide can use to find the equipment, products, and services they need. Every STMA Commercial Member's company is listed in the Industry Sourcebook, and they are noted as STMA Members. Exhibitors at the STMA Conference and Exhibition and Association Sponsors are recognized as well.

Links to hundreds of companies, that list thousands of products, make the new STMA Industry Sourcebook the online resource for sports turf managers in their buying cycle. Members can search by keyword, zip code, member-only, and many other user-defined criteria. Also, the Industry Sourcebook allows users to submit a Request for Information (RFI) to many companies at once with the simple click of a button.

"STMA clearly recognizes the benefits of aligning our members and decision makers with suppliers", said Dale Getz, CSE, CSFM, and STMA Commercial Vice President. "The Industry Sourcebook saves professionals who specialize in the industry an incredible amount of time as they seek the resources they need."

STMA has partnered with Multiview, Inc. of Irving, TX to develop this new online resource.

If you have any questions about STMA Industry Sourcebook, please contact Patrick Allen at 800.323.3875, or via email at pallen@stma.org. ■