In this issue

4 SportsTurf

JUNE 2009 | VOLUME 25 / NUMBER 6

In this issue

DEPARTMENTS

6 From the Sidelines
7 STMA President’s Message
21 John Mascaro’s Photo Quiz
54 STMA In Action
55-56 Marketplace
57 STMA Chapter Contacts
57 Advertisers’ Index
58 Q&A

Making a difference:
STMA Chapters step up

46 STMA Conference attendance
1,375% return on investment (ROI):
a case study

48 Readers respond: taking care
of equipment maintenance

40 Field Science
8 Fertigation system
saves city $10,000 a year

12 Organics might help with
budget concerns

16 Irrigation & Drainage
How to improve irrigation
scheduling

18 Facilities & Operations
Painting women’s lacrosse
fields quickly and accurately

44 New field
layout tool works
for 1-man crew

40 Making a difference:
STMA Chapters step up

44 STMA Field of the Year
52 Tibbetts, University of New
England honored in new category

The worms crawl in,
the worms crawl out
BY DR. DAVID MINNER

The University of New England
won a 2008 STMA Sporting
Grounds Field of the Year
Award. Left to right: Lance
Tibbetts, Gary Jenness, Phil
Taschereau, and Richard
Burgess.

on the cover

www.sportsturfonline.com