

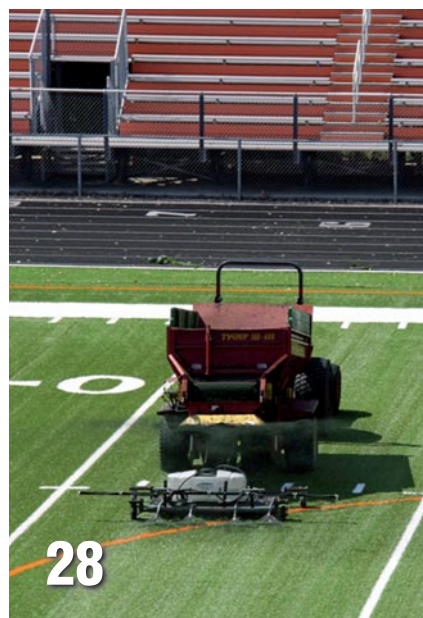
SportsTurf



Page 38: Sports Turf Manager Marc C. Moran, a horticulture/turfgrass science instructor currently working on his Master's degree, led a group effort at Atlee High School, Mechanicsville, VA to win the 2009 STMA High School/Parks Softball Field of the Year Award.



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On the cover: Most of the work is done by students for the Field of the Year Award-winning School/Park Softball field at Atlee High School, Mechanicsville, VA. Marc Moran, an instructor at the school, runs the program