

# SportsTurf

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## Blanton is MVP for Forest City (NC) Parks & Rec

It couldn't have been easy but McNair Field in Forest City, NC won the 2009 STMA Schools/Parks Baseball Field of the Year without the benefit of even one full-time employee dedicated to its maintenance.



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## Ask a CSFM

Brian Winka, CSFM,  
City of Chesterfield, MO  
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Brian Blanton of Forest City, NC maintains McNair Field, 2009 STMA Schools/Parks Baseball Field of the Year.