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On the cover: The Sports Turf Managers Association’s 2011 College Baseball Field of the Year Award went to the University of Missouri’s Simmons Field, managed by Josh McPherson, CSFM, with crew members Jerry Cummings and Brandon Coleman.