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9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
STMA 209 - Shoe-Turf Interaction, Injury Risk, and Performance of Elite Athletes
REPEATED on Fri., Jan. 18, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Richard Kent, Ph.D.

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STMA 306 - Shoe-Turf Interaction, Injury Risk, and Performance of Elite Athletes
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STMA Academy
2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
STMA 403 - Breeding, Development, and Production of Cool-Season Turfgrasses
Leah A. Brilman, Ph.D.

Do you have unanswered turfgrass management questions?
The Innovative Session, STMA 315 - Agronomic Research Ideas – What Haunts You About Turf Management? takes place on the trade show floor at 11:00 a.m. A.J. Powell, Jr., Ph.D. will allow and encourage sports turf managers to suggest turfgrass research problems. These problems will be summarized and made public so university and private companies can get a feel for management problems in which there may not be a product or sales related solution.

CEUs and Pesticide Recertification Credits
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Many organizations recognize the caliber of STMA education and are awarding CEUs!
CEUs have been approved by NRPA, NIAAA, ASBA, PLANET, IA, ASLA, GCSAA, FNGLA, and Florida Pesticide Recertification Credits.

Handouts
STMA will post all conference handouts online during the first week of January.

Schedule & Trip Report
Go on line to STMA.org to fill out your schedule and complete a trip report for your employer.

OPTIONAL EVENTS
Seminar on Wheels
Both on Tues., Jan. 15
Full Day - 7 am - 5 pm
The full day tour will go to Everbank Stadium - home to the Jacksonville Jaguars, Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville - home of the Suns, and finish at the Daytona International Speedway.
Half Day - 1 - 5 pm
The half day tour begins at 1 pm and stops at Jackie Robinson Ballpark, home to the Daytona Cubs, and finishes the day at Daytona International Speedway joining those who participate in the full day tour. In addition to touring the Speedway, participants will have an opportunity to enter a drawing for two pace car rides that will occur at the end of the tour to benefit The SAFE Foundation.

CSFM Testing
Tues., Jan. 15,
3:30 - 7:30 pm
& Sat., Jan. 19, 8 am - 12 pm
Pre-qualification and pre-registration by Dec. 15 is required for those who wish to take the exam. If you test on Tuesday and do not pass all of the sections, you may be able to retest on those sections on Saturday. To find out if you qualify, call STMA at 800-323-3875.

ASBA Certified Builder Exam Testing
Sat., Jan. 19, 8 am - 1 pm
The American Sports Builders Association (ASBA) offers three certifications for field builders and will be offering these tests during the Conference. To find out if you qualify to test, go to www.sportsbuilders.org. The deadline to apply to test is Dec. 15. Those testing must register for the STMA conference, purchasing a one-day package at a minimum. Questions? Contact ASBA, 866-501-2722.

Chapter Officers Training for Chapter Board Members

Tues., Jan. 15, 6 - 9 pm
(Dinner provided)

Chapter board members are invited to attend a chapter networking and brainstorming session to address the challenges of strengthening your chapter and your role as a volunteer leader. Preregistration is required.

SAFE Golf Tournament

Tues., Jan. 15, 11 am - 5 pm

Please see page 10 for more information on the SAFE Golf Tournament.

Student Activities

Students are welcome and encouraged to attend all that the conference offers.

Student Networking Session

Wed., Jan. 16, 5:15 - 6:15 pm

Student Educational Session

Thurs., Jan. 17, 8 am - 12 pm

STMA Annual Meeting & Lunch

Thurs., Jan. 17, 12 - 1:15 pm

Students now have this time open to attend.

STMA Student Challenge

Fri., Jan. 18, 8 - 10:30 am

Participants receive FREE conference registration by competing in the Challenge. Undergraduates are eligible to compete in teams of up to 4 people. Graduate students are not eligible. Win $4,000 for your school. On-line pre-registration is required.

Women’s Forum

Wed., Jan. 16, 7 - 7:55 am

Celebrating its 6th year, all women at the conference are invited to participate in a facilitated discussion and enjoy breakfast.