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Fourteen (14) Chapters were represented at the day-long 2nd annual Chapter Officers Training Session held in St. Louis. Thanks again to the Chapter Sponsors for funding COTS.

If you'd like to start a Chapter in your area or want information on any of the above Chapters, contact STMA Headquarters.
California Chapter or pending activities, contact: The Chapter Hotline, (888) 578-STMA (toll free in Southern California).

Indiana: For information on the Indiana Chapter or pending activities, contact Terry Updike, B & B Fertilizer, at (219) 356-8424, or Pat Hickner at (800) 672-4273.

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Michigan: For information on the chapter or pending events, contact Rick Jurries, West Ottawa Public Schools, at (616) 395-2364.

MAFMA: For information on the MAFMA Chapter or pending activities, contact the Hotline: (410) 290-5652.

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North Texas: For information on the North Texas Chapter or pending activities, contact Rene Asprion, Diamond Pro, at (800) 228-2987, Dr. James McAfee, Texas A & M University, at (972) 952-9220, or check the website: www.ntstma.org.

Chapters On The Grow

New Jersey: A new Chapter is taking shape in New Jersey. For information, or to volunteer to assist in the development, contact Jim Gavigan, Lesco, at (732) 248-8979, or Eleanora Pene, director, Township of Clinton Parks & Recreation Department, at (908) 735-5999.

Kansas City, MO/KS: For information on this forming chapter, contact Trevor Vance at (816) 504-4271; John Cundiff at (816) 525-7600; Bill Tratt at (816) 941-4424; Jody Gill at (913) 681-4121; Gary Custis at (816) 468-6215; or Jay Sutton at (816) 795-8873.

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