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Iowa: The Iowa Chapter features a home run lineup for the Oct. 11 meeting at Omaha, Nebraska's Rosenblatt Stadium. This will be a joint meeting

with the newly forming Nebraska STMA Chapter. Events begin with 8 a.m. with registration and wrap up at 3 p.m. Rosenblatt Stadium Manager

Jesse Cuevas will host this baseball workshop on the field that is the home of the NCAA Division I College World Series and of the Omaha Golden Spikes, affiliate of the Kansas City Royals. Morning sessions include: "Bermudagrass as an Alternative for Athletic Fields," presented by Dr. Roch Gaussoin from the University of Nebraska; "Putting Your Field to Bed so it Wakes Up Happy," by Dr. Dave Minner from Iowa State University; and a DTN Weather Station review. Following lunch, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in each of the following four breakout sessions: "Construction Projects," presented by Dr. Gaussoin; "Infield—Skinned Areas & Homemade Drags," presented by Jesse Cuevas; "Clay Area Maintenance & Repairs," presented by Trevor Vance, Head Groundskeeper for the Kansas City Royals at Kauffman Stadium; and "Field Assessment & Troubleshooting—Walking Tour," presented by Dr. Minner. For information on this event, contact STMA Headquarters at 800/323-2875, the Iowa Chapter or the Nebraska Chapter. For information on the Iowa Chapter or upcoming activities, contact: Lori Westrum at The Turf Office at (515) 232-8222 (phone) or (515) 232-8228 (fax) or e-mail: Lori@iowasturf-grass.org.

Northern California: The Nor-Cal Chapter is planning their annual Fall Seminar for early October in Santa Cruz at a facility associated with the University of California-Santa Cruz. Details are yet to be finalized, but the event will take place on a Monday or a Friday to allow participants to combine the meeting with a weekend family outing on the beautiful Santa Cruz beaches. Dennis Suit is chair for the event. For information on the Nor-Cal Chapter or pending events, contact Janet Gift at 530/758-4200.

Midwest Chapter: The Midwest Chapter is planning an October Workshop. Details will be announced soon. For information on the Midwest Chapter or pending activities, call: The Chapter Hotline (847) 622-3517.

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Gateway: For information on upcoming events or on the chapter, contact: Jim Anthony, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, at: (314) 977-2956.

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

Keystone: For information on the KAFMO Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at (610) 375-8469, extension 212 or via the chapter e-mail address: kafmo@aol.com.

Michigan: For information on the Chapter or other pending events, contact: Rick Jurries, West Ottawa Public Schools, at (616) 738-6974 or click on your computer to www.mistma.org to visit the chapter's NEW Web site.

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

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

Tennessee Valley: For information on the TVSTMA Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Bill Marbet, Southern Athletic Fields, Inc. at (931) 380-0023 or (800) 837-8062.

Mid-South: For information on the Mid-South Chapter or upcoming events, contact: Robert Bodi at TURF419@aol.com or Jim Calhoun at (901) 755-1305.

Chapters On The Grow

Kansas City, Missouri-Kansas: MO-KAN is planning a September meeting at Liberty School District. Events will focus on maintenance of cool season turfgrass football and soccer fields. Included in the program will be the opportunity to gain hands on experience in logo painting techniques. The date and further details will be announced soon. For information on MO-KAN STMA, the newly forming Chapter, or on upcoming events, contact: Trevor Vance at 816/504-4271; Gary Custis at 816/460-6215; Jay Sutton at 816/795-8873, or Jody Gill at 913/681-4121.

Nebraska: The newly forming Nebraska Chapter will join the Iowa Chapter for a joint meeting at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Nebraska, on Oct 11 (See Iowa Chapter block for details). For information on the chapter or upcoming events, contact: Gregg Bostelman, City of Grand Island, at (308) 385-5426.

South Texas: A chapter is developing in South Texas. For information on the newly forming chapter or upcoming events, contact: Tom McAfee, Nelson Wollfe Municipal Stadium, San Antonio, at (210) 207-3754.

New York: A chapter is forming in Central New York. The group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the National Soccer Hall of Fame. Interested? Want more information? Contact Kevin Meredith, National Soccer Hall of Fame, via e-mail at Kevin@wpe.com or by phone at (607) 432-2953.

New Jersey: For information on the forming chapter or upcoming events, contact: Jim Gavigan, Lesco, at (732) 248-8979 or Eleanora Murfitt, Director, Township of Clinton Parks & Recreation Department, at (908) 735-5999.

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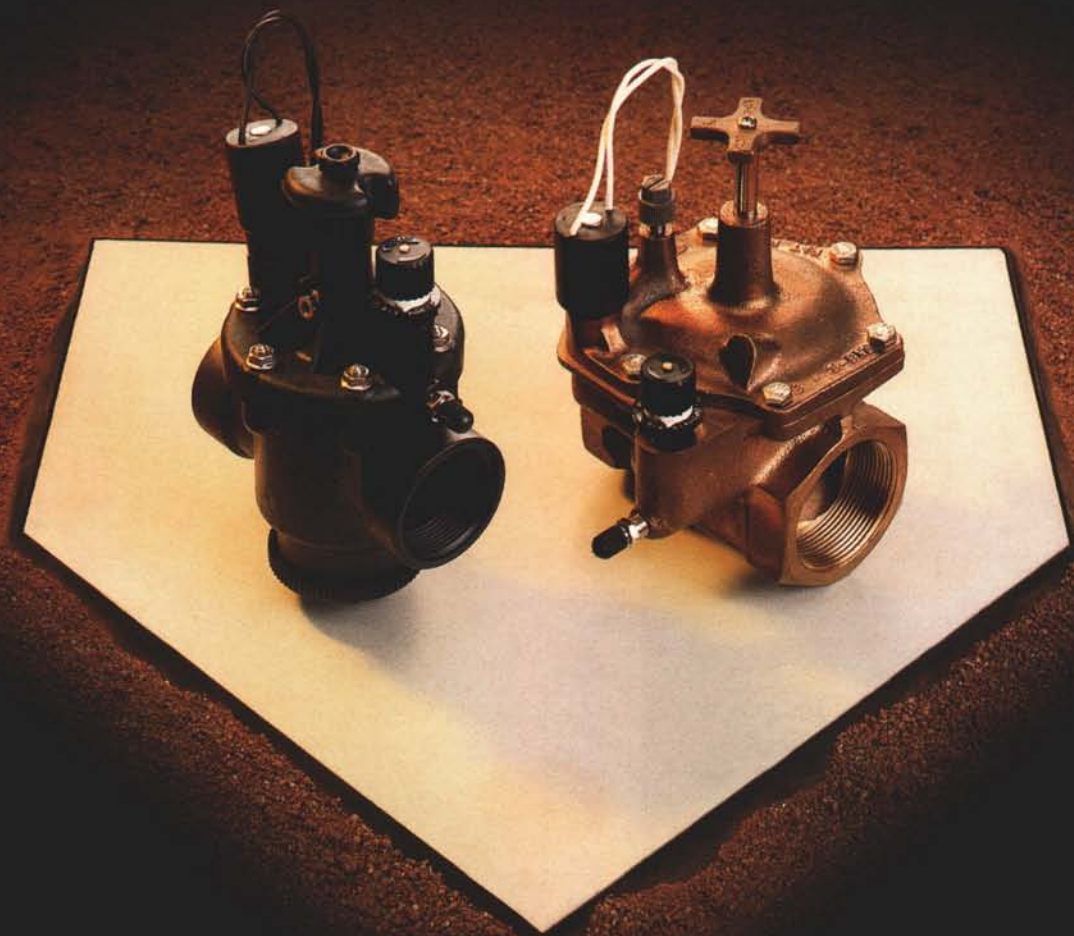
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