



STMA Mid American Regional Conference

June 26-27, 2012

Paul Brown Stadium, Cincinnati, OH

SportsTurf

MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

Experts on the Field, Partners in the Game.

Conference Overview

Hands on demonstrations at Paul Brown Stadium

Covered, outdoor trade show

Classroom education

Tours of Paul Brown Stadium and Great American Ball Park

Preregister, and you can purchase a discounted ticket to the Cincinnati Red's game

Who Should Attend:

- Sports Turf Managers, Assistants, Crew
- Coaches, Athletic Directors
- Architects, Field Builders
- School Business Officials
- Physical Plant Administrators
- Directors of Parks & Recreation
- Landscape Professionals
- Others involved in Athletic Field Management

Earn CEUs

CEUs are pending from GCSAA, NRPA, NIAAA, ASBA, PLANET, IA, ASLA add ONLA.

Pesticide Recertification Credits are pending from OH, PA, WV, VA, KY, IN, and MI.

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 26

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration Open	
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Tour at The Great American Ball Park (note: 10 minute walk to and from stadium) Speaker: Doug Gallant	
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Education	
	Weather Trends and Their Effects on Sports Turf Managers Speaker: Rich Apuzzo	Poa annua Control Strategies for Warm and Cool Season Athletic Fields Speaker: Dr. Aaron Patton
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Education	
	Case Studies on Native Soil Field Improvement Speaker: Pamela Sherratt	Troubleshooting Small Air-Cooled Engines Speaker: Carl Osterhaus
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Education	
	Panel Discussion: Warm and Cool Season Pest Outlook for the Remainder of 2012 and Looking Towards 2013 Speakers: Dr. John Street, Dr. A.J. Powell Jr., Dr. Brandon Horvath, Dr. David Shetlar	Demonstration: Efficient Irrigation Practices for Athletic Fields Speaker: Lynda Wightman
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner and Networking	
7:05 p.m.	Reds Game - The Great American Ball Park , Cincinnati Reds vs. Milwaukee Brewers (optional, additional fee)	

Wednesday, June 27

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Education	
	Baseball Field Maintenance Practices Speaker: Wes Ganobcik	Using Bermudagrass on Athletic Fields in Colder Climates Speaker: Brian Bornino
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Education	
	Pesticide Fate on Athletic Fields Speaker: Dr. David Gardner	Safe, Playable, and Pleasing Fields on a Limited Budget – What Can You Do? Speakers: Kenny Nichols and Jeff White
10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Trade Show and Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Tour Paul Brown Stadium Speakers: Darian Daily and James Hlavaty	

SPEAKERS

All Education takes place at Paul Brown Stadium unless otherwise noted.

Rick Apuzzo is the Chief Meteorologist for Skyeye Weather LLC in Batavia, OH.

Brian Bornino is the Sports Turf Crew Chief for Purdue University Athletics in West Lafayette, IN.

Darian Daily is the Head Grounds Keeper at Paul Brown Stadium in Cincinnati, OH.

Doug Gallant is the Head Groundskeeper for the Cincinnati Reds in Cincinnati, OH.

Wes Ganobcik is the Head Groundskeeper for the Columbus Clippers in Columbus, OH.

David Gardner, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor of Turfgrass Science at The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH.

James Hlavaty is the Assistant Groundskeeper at Paul Brown Stadium in Cincinnati, OH.

Brandon Horvath, Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor of Turfgrass Science at University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN.

Kenny Nichols is the Project Coordinator for Westerville City Schools in Westerville, OH.

Carl Osterhaus is a Service Education Manager for The Toro Company in Bloomington, MN.

Aaron Patton, Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor of Agronomy, Turfgrass Extension Specialist for Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN.

A.J. Powell Jr., Ph.D. is a University of Kentucky Professor Emeritus and the KySTMA President from Lexington, KY.

Pamela Sherratt is a Sports Turf Specialist for The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH.

David Shetlar, Ph.D. is a Professor of Urban Landscape Entomology for The Ohio State University Department of Entomology in Columbus, OH.

John Street, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor of Horticulture and Crop Science / Turfgrass Specialist for The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH.

Jeff White is the Director of Grounds, Assistant Physical Plant Director at Marietta College in Marietta, OH.

Lynda Wightman is an Industry Relations Manager for Hunter Industries in Missoula, MT.

REGISTRATION

Individuals SAVE by Registering Electronically (\$95) or, Register More than One Person, and SAVE (\$75 ea.)!

Cost to join us at the Reds game (optional). All ticket orders must be received by June 15.					
Who you are	Your rate	Last Day to Receive this Rate	Your Total	Register! FILL IN AMOUNT	
Individual STMA or Chapter Member Registering Online	\$95.00	6/15/2012	\$109.00	Go online www.STMA.org	
Individual STMA or Chapter Member Registering via Mail/Fax	\$105.00	6/15/2012	\$119.00		
Individual Non-Member Registering Online	\$115.00	6/15/2012	\$129.00	Go online www.STMA.org	
Individual Non-Member Registering via Mail/Fax	\$125.00	6/15/2012	\$139.00		
Any Person or Persons Registering On-Site	\$149.00	On-Site	\$149.00		
Any two or more people registering at the same time (contact STMA for instructions on how to obtain group pricing)	\$75.00	6/15/2012	\$89.00	Call STMA 800-323-3875	

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Exhibitors as of 4/7/12

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Cincinnati, OH



Hotels

STMA has reserved a block of rooms at the Millennium Hotel, 150 West 5th St., Cincinnati, OH (within walking distance of Paul Brown Stadium, Great American Ballpark and all downtown nightlife)

\$80 SINGLE, DOUBLE, TRIPLE or QUAD

Call 513-352-2100 for reservations. Special rate is valid through May 30.

The stadiums are within walking distance of the Millennium. Parking is available at the hotel for \$15 per day. Public parking is available nearby the stadium. Game day rates apply.

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