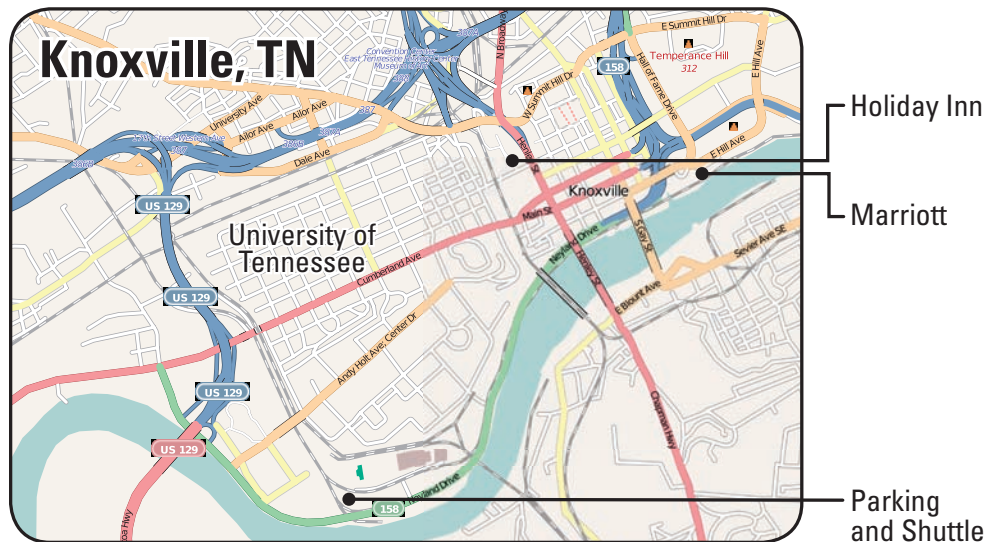


Don't Miss the Southeastern Regional Conference and Trade Show

June 15-16, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN



Hotels

STMA has reserved a block of rooms at two hotels:

1 Holiday Inn Knoxville

Downtown Worlds Fair Park
525 Henley St., Knoxville
\$84 SINGLE OR DOUBLE

Call 1-865-522-2800 for reservations.
Special rate is valid through May 24.

2 Marriott Knoxville

500 Hill Ave., SE, Knoxville
\$109 SINGLE OR DOUBLE
Call 1-865-637-1234

Special rate is valid through May 15.

About the STMA

STMA is the not-for-profit professional association for the men and women who manage sports fields. Its more than 2,500 members oversee sports fields and facilities at schools, colleges and universities, parks and recreational facilities and professional sports stadiums. For a complete list of benefits go to www.STMA.org or call 1-800-323-3875. Membership in STMA is \$110.

STMA National Conference

Jan. 10-14, 2012
Long Beach, CA

www.STMA.org 1-800-323-3875



Sports Turf Managers Association Southeastern Regional Conference and Trade Show

June 15-16, 2011

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

SportsTurf

MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

Experts on the Field, Partners in the Game.

Supported by STMA-Affiliated Chapters:

Tennessee Valley, Kentucky, North Carolina,
South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia

Conference Overview

Hands on demonstrations at the UT Center for
Athletic Field Safety

Outdoor trade show

Classroom education

Tours of athletic facilities

Includes a ticket to the Tennessee Smokies game

Who Should Attend:

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

**Earn
0.6
CEUs**

CEUs are pending from NRPA, GCSAA, ASLA, TNLA

Pesticide Recertification Credits pending from TN, KY, NC, SC, GA, VA

Hands-on & Classroom Education • Trade Show • Tours • Equipment Demo

Schedule

Wednesday, June 15

PARKING for this day is at the UT Softball & Soccer Complex. (See map on back pg.) Participants will be shuttled to all educational events on this day.

- 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Registration Open at the UT Softball & Soccer Complex. Enjoy a tour of the Complex during Registration. Tours will be conducted by Darrell Denney and Dr. John Sorochan. Shuttles will continuously run to the Center for Athletic Field Safety
- 11 a.m.

Final Shuttle bus departs for the Center for Athletic Field Safety
- 11:15 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Trade Show and Lunch
- 2:15 p.m.

Welcome by STMA President Troy Smith, CSFM

Workshops	Center for Athletic Field Safety Overview	Best Practices for Athletic Field Painting	Using Athletic Covers to Your Advantage	New Tools for Sports Turf Pest Management	New Bermudagrasses for Athletic Fields
	Dr. John Sorochan and Adam Thoms	Eric Fasbender, CSFM and Dr. Grady Miller	Dr. Mike Goatley and Jesse Pritchard, CSFM	Dr. Jim Brosnan and Dr. Brandon Horvath	Dr. Tom Samples
2:30 - 3 p.m.	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
3:05 - 3:35 p.m.	Group 5	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
3:40 - 4:10 p.m.	Group 4	Group 5	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
4:15 -4:45 p.m.	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 1	Group 2
4:50 - 5:20 p.m.	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 1

- 5:30 p.m.

Shuttles begin departing for UT Soccer & Softball Complex (parking lot)
- 6:00 p.m.

Depart in your individual cars for Smokies Stadium (Directions provided on site)
- 7:15 p.m.

Dinner and Tennessee Smokies v. Chattanooga Lookouts

Thursday, June 16

PARKING for this day is again at the UT Softball & Soccer Complex. Participants will be shuttled to all educational events on this day.

- 7:30 a.m.

Buses begin shuttling to Neyland and Lindsey Stadiums
- 7:50 a.m.

Final shuttle to Neyland and Lindsey Stadiums
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Choose the Football or Baseball Track below:

Football				
8:00 - 10 a.m. Presentations are 30 min. each	Use of Bermudagrass on Football Fields	Bermudagrass Management to Prevent Winter Injury	Turf Maintenance at Neyland Stadium	Traffic Tolerant Bermudagrass Varieties for the Transition Zone
	Eric Fasbender, CSFM	Dr. Mike Goatley	Darren Seybold	Dr. John Sorochan
10 - 10:15 a.m.	BREAK			
10:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Tour Neyland Stadium, Upper Hudson & Indoor Facility with Eric Fasbender, CSFM, Dr. Mike Goatley, Darren Seybold, and Dr. John Sorochan			

Baseball				
8:00 - 10 a.m. Presentations are 30 min. each	Improving Your Infield Skin	Skinned Infield Maintenance for Softball	Skinned Infield Construction and Maintenance at All Levels	Challenges in Skinned Infield Maintenance
	Dr. Jim Brosnan	Darrell Denney	Bill Marbet	Jesse Pritchard, CSFM
10 - 10:15 a.m.	BREAK			
10:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Tour and Demonstrations at Lindsey Stadium with Dr. Jim Brosnan, Darrell Denney, Bill Marbet, Jesse Pritchard, CSFM, Dr. Tom Samples, Jimmy Andes, and Marty Wallace			

PRESENTERS

Jimmy Andes — Jimmy Andes has been with the University of Tennessee for over 20 years where he is mainly in charge of the baseball facility. Previously he worked in as a groundskeeper for the Tennessee Smokies.

Dr. Jim Brosnan is an Assistant Professor of Turfgrass Weed Science at the University of Tennessee. He is also the head of the turfgrass weed research and extension program. Dr. Brosnan's research focuses on effective and economical strategies for broadleaf and grassy weed control in various turfgrass systems.

Darrell Denney is a Sports Field Manager at the University of Tennessee where he manages Regal and Lee stadiums for the Tennessee Lady Volunteers. He has more than 30 years experience managing baseball, softball, and soccer fields as well as renovation and construction experience.

Eric Fasbender, CSFM is the Assistant Director of Athletic Facilities and Grounds for Louisiana State University Athletics. Previously Eric was the Head Groundskeeper of the Schaumburg Flyers Baseball Club. He was also the Grounds Manager for University of Oregon Athletics where he and his crew earned two STMA Field of the Year Awards in soccer and football.

Dr. Michael Goatley is a Professor of Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences and Extension Turfgrass Specialist at Virginia Tech University. Prior to his position at Virginia Tech he was a Professor in the department of Plant and Soil Sciences at Mississippi State University. Dr. Goatley is currently the President-Elect on the STMA Board of Directors.

Dr. Brandon Horvath is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Plant Sciences at University of Tennessee. Previously, he was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Plant Pathology, Physiology, and Weed Science at Virginia Tech University. Dr. Horvath's research focus is on the management and control of turfgrass diseases and the response of turfgrasses under biotic and abiotic stress.

Bill Marbet is the President of Southern Athletic Fields, Inc. in Columbia, Tennessee.

Dr. Grady Miller is a Professor and Extension Specialist at North Carolina State University. Previously, he spent over eleven years as a turfgrass faculty member at the University of Florida in Gainesville where he was promoted to professor. Dr. Miller's research focuses primarily on turfgrass nutrition and water issues, soil amendments, and evaluation of athletic fields.

Jesse Pritchard, CSFM is the Sports Turf Manager for the University of Virginia Athletic Department. Jesse is in his seventh season directing sports field operations. He is responsible for overseeing fifteen acres of sports turf, the maintenance of four synthetic fields, and the care for athletic grounds.

Dr. Tom Samples is a Professor and Turfgrass Management Extension Specialist in the Plant Sciences Department at the University of Tennessee. His main research focus is the management of turfgrasses exposed to environmental stresses.

Darren Seybold is the Director of Athletic Surfaces for University of Tennessee Athletics. Previously, he worked as the Director of Athletic Grounds at the University of Southwestern Louisiana and Head Groundskeeper of the Birmingham Barons. He also worked with the big league clubs of the Houston Astros and Los Angeles Dodgers.

Dr. John Soroachan is an Associate Professor of Turfgrass Science and Management in the Plant Sciences Department at the University of Tennessee. His research program coordinates investigations on environmental turf stress physiology for golf course turf. Research also includes athletic field management, including athletic field performance and safety, new cultivar and species evaluation for management and use, and sustainable strategies for reduced inputs.

Adam Thoms is a Research Leader at the University of Tennessee Center for Athletic Field Safety. Adam graduated Iowa State University with a B.S. in horticulture, and then began pursuing his Master's degree at the University of Tennessee. His Master's project investigated four bermudagrass cultivars, overseeding practices, and mowing programs for athletic fields.

Marty Wallace is a student at the University of Tennessee studying Turfgrass Science. Marty has previously worked for Southern Athletic Fields and the Huntsville Stars. He is currently part of the Turfgrass Management staff for the University of Tennessee.

REGISTRATION

Registration Includes:

- All Educational Sessions, demonstrations, workshops and tours
- Shuttle bus transportation
- Outdoor Trade Show
- Ticket to the Smokies v. Chattanooga
- Lunches on both days, Dinner on Wednesday

\$95 Chapter or National Member (Advance Registration)

\$125 Non-member (includes a chapter membership; please indicate which chapter you want to join below)

\$125 On-site Registration

(STMA is not able to offer one-day attendance rates).

4 Ways to Register

Mail, fax, call 800-323-3875, or payment will be accepted on site.

STMA National members can register on-line by logging into the Members Only section at www.STMA.org

STMA Member ID

Name

Co./Facility Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Chapter Affiliation/Selection ☐ Tenn Valley ☐ Kentucky ☐ N. Carolina
☐ S. Carolina ☐ Georgia ☐ Virginia

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Email

☐ Chapter and/or National Member \$ 95
☐ Non Member \$125
☐ On-Site Registration \$125

Payment Method:

☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Purchase Order # _____
Credit Card: ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa
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Mail registration form with payment to:

STMA, PO Box 414029, Kansas City, MO 64141

Or fax credit card payments to 785-843-2977

There will be no refunds for cancellation for those unable to attend; however, STMA will allow you to provide the registration to another person in your organization at no additional charge. If the conference and exhibition is cancelled for any cause beyond STMA's control, registration fees will be refunded on a pro rata basis based on the expenses incurred at the date of cancellation.