



Northwest Regional Conference and Trade Show

July 21-22, 2010

Seattle, Washington

SportsTurf

MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

Experts on the Field, Partners in the Game.

Earn 2 credit hours for Pesticide recertification for the following states: Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, and Nevada.

Earn CEUs through the following organizations: Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA), Washington Association of Landscape Professionals (WALP), National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Golf Course Superintendents Association (GCSAA), American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), Washington State Nursery and Landscape Association (WSNLA)

Supported by STMA-Affiliated Chapters:

Pacific Northwest Northern California
Oregon Intermountain

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 with Athletic Field Management

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Pesticide
Recertification
Credits**

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AGENDA

July 21

Safeco Field & Starfire Sports

- 9 – 10 a.m. REGISTRATION Safeco Field
- 10 – 11 a.m. Tour of Safeco Field with Head Groundskeeper Bob Christofferson
- 11 – 11:30 a.m. Board Buses and travel to Starfire Sports
- 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Outdoor Trade Show & Lunch



Demo: Logo painting
Scott MacVicar

Demo: Paint removal from synthetic surfaces

Demo: Repairing high traffic areas
David Minner, Ph.D.

Each demo will last 30 minutes and take place 3 times. Stay at one for the duration or rotate through all three!

- 4 - 5 p.m. Tour of Starfire Sports
- 5 – 6 p.m. Bus back to Safeco Field
- 6 – 7 p.m. Dinner at Safeco Field
- 7:10 p.m. Mariners vs. White Sox (ticket included!)



Attend the Game on STMA!

Every registrant gets one ticket to watch the Mariners take on the Chicago White Sox, Wednesday, July 21 at 7:10 pm at Safeco Field. After having a tour of Safeco earlier that day, attendees will see the ballgame in a whole new way! Included with the ticket will be a \$10 voucher for concessions or merchandise purchased at Safeco Field.

Additional tickets for family, friends and coworkers will be available for purchase from STMA for \$12.50 per ticket and do not include a concessions voucher. Please indicate the number of tickets needed (not including the registrant) on the registration form.

July 22

Safeco Field, Qwest Field, & Virginia Mason Athletic Center

- 7:30 – 8 a.m. Continental Breakfast Safeco Field
- 8 – 9:15 a.m. **Synthetic Turf and Natural Grass – Q&A Sessions**
Hear short presentations about installing and managing synthetic turf and have the opportunity to ask questions of experts. **Panelists:** *Andy McNitt, Ph.D., Debra Kneeshaw, and Jay Beals*
Learn about natural grass field design, construction and management specific to the Northwest and ask questions of experts. **Panelists:** *David Minner, Ph.D., David Anderson P.E., and Carl Larson*
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. BREAK
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Education Sessions
Irrigating Sports Fields with Municipal Recycled Water
Ali Harivandi, Ph.D.
IPM Practices to Minimize Disease in the Pacific Northwest
Gwen Stahnke, Ph.D.
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **PM Strategies for School Athletic Fields**
Rob Golembiewski, Ph.D.
Qwest Field, Conversion to Natural Turf and Back to Synthetic Turf in Mere Days
Jason Kingrey
- 12 – 1 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. **'Take-a-walk' Field Reviews: Seattle Seahawks Facilities Tours**
Hear from facility manager John Wright, field manager Sean Vanos, and academics Andrew McNitt, Ph.D. and David Minner, Ph.D. This point-counterpoint discourse will provide an exceptional opportunity to hear from the practitioners and the academics on the various aspects of management and playability.

Join your peers for two days of education, professional development, and networking. View the latest technology at the trade show and hands-on demonstrations. Take back to your facility the newest practices for managing turfgrass in the Northwest.



PRESENTERS

David Anderson P.E., is the Principal Engineer for D.A. Hogan and Associates, Inc. in Seattle, Washington.

Jay Beals is the President of Beals Alliance Sport in Sacramento, California.

Bob Christofferson is the Head Groundskeeper for the Seattle Mariners in Seattle, Washington.

Dr. Rob Golembiewski, is the Turfgrass Specialist at Oregon State University with the responsibility of teaching and directing the Turf Management program. Dr. Golembiewski's research interest is in turfgrass diseases, integrated management systems and turfgrass ecology.

Dr. Ali Harivandi is the regional advisor specializing in turf, soil and water for University of California Cooperative Extension in the San Francisco Bay Area. Dr. Harivandi is internationally known for his expertise in turfgrass soil and irrigation water salinity and recycled water irrigation.

Jason Kingrey is the Contractor Services Manager for JB Instant Lawn, Inc. where he manages the seed and sod installation and turf renovation services for the Oregon and Washington division. Jason has over 20 years of experience in the green industry.

Debra Kneeshaw is the Lead Park Technician at City of Portland Parks and Recreation in Portland, Oregon.

Carl Larson, is the Plant Operations Supervisor at Snoqualmie Valley School District in Snoqualmie, Washington.

Scott MacVicar is the Grounds Supervisor at University of Washington in Seattle, Washington.

Dr. Andrew McNitt is the Associate Professor of Soil Science and Turfgrass at Penn State University. His research includes maximizing the safety and playability of athletic field playing surfaces through development of improved construction and maintenance techniques. Dr. McNitt is considered the foremost authority in the industry for synthetic athletic surfaces.

Dr. David Minner is a Professor with an extension, research, and teaching appointment in the Horticulture Department at Iowa State University. His research focus includes producing safe, durable and attractive athletic fields and developing strategies that maximize turfgrass performance and minimize environmental impacts. Dr. Minner is one of the leaders in turfgrass research in the industry and previously served on the STMA Board of Directors.

Dr. Gwen Stahnke is the Extension Turfgrass Specialist for Washington State University. She plans and implements extension, research and teaching programs devoted to turfgrass improvement, which includes turfgrass cultivar evaluations for west of the Cascade mountains. Her research focuses on the northwest's unique growing conditions, turf pest management and best management practices for all turfgrass areas.

Sean Vanos is the Fields and Grounds Manager for the Seattle Seahawks in Renton, Washington.

John Wright is the Director of Fields and Facilities for the Seattle Seahawks in Renton, Washington.

REGISTRATION

Registration Includes:

- All Educational Sessions, demonstrations, workshops and tours
- Bus transportation both days to all the events
- Trade Show
- Ticket to the Mariners vs. White Sox game (Additional tickets may be ordered)
- Lunches on both days, Dinner on Wednesday, Breakfast Thursday
- 2 credit hours for pesticide recertification: WA, ID, OR, CA, MT, NV

\$95 Chapter or National Member

\$125 Non-member

(includes a chapter membership, please indicate which chapter you want to join below)

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 I.D. #: _____

Name _____

Co./Facility Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Chapter Affiliation _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Chapter and/or National Member

\$ 95

Non Member

\$ 125

Additional Mariners vs. White Sox game tickets

\$12.50 per ticket x _____ tickets = \$ _____

(1 ticket already included in registration price)

Payment Total _____

\$ _____

Payment Method:

Check

Money Order

Purchase Order #: _____

Credit Card: Mastercard

Visa

American Express

Discover

Name on Card _____

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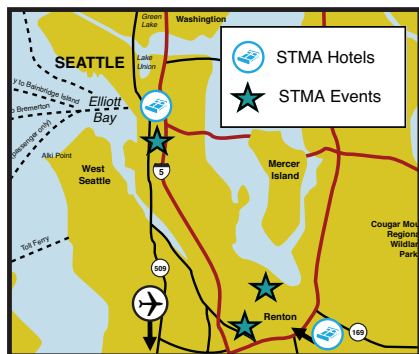
Mail registration form with payment to: STMA, PO Box 414029, Kansas City, MO 64141. Or fax credit card payments to 785-843-2977.

There will be no refunds for cancellation or 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.

Don't Miss the STMA Northwest Regional Conference and Trade Show! Ticket to Mariners Game Included!

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Hotels

STMA has blocks of rooms at two hotels. Make your reservations directly with them and be sure to reference the STMA conference. **Rooms will be available at the following rates until June 20.**

- **Sixth Avenue Inn**, \$89 per night (\$15 overnight parking fee, centrally located to all downtown attractions). 2000 Sixth Ave., Seattle, Ph. 800-648-6440 (downtown, 2 miles north of Safeco Field)
- **Holiday Inn – Renton** \$94 per night (free parking and free shuttle to/from airport) One South Grady Way, Renton, Ph. 425-226-7700 (4 miles east of SeaTac Airport, 2 miles south of the Seahawks training facility, and 2 miles west of Starfire Sports.)

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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. Since 1981, the association and its dozens of local chapters have been providing education, information and sharing practical knowledge in the art and science of sports field management. Membership in STMA is \$110.

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

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