Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association

Turf and Technology Workshop - June 9th, 2010
North Scott Community School
Featuring NFL Head Groundskeeper - **Steve Wightman**

8:00 **Registration and Welcome**

8:30 **Building Cost Effective Sports Fields** - Steve Bush, CSFM, Agronomist, Bush Sports Turf
Take an in depth look at the construction of a sand cap football field as we dig in to see how it's constructed.

9:15 W**hat it Costs to Maintain High Quality Turf; The real story -** John Netwal, CGCS, North Scott Schools
John will explain his fertility and maintenance schedule and the actual yearly cost to maintain his fields.

9:45 *Break Coffee, Juice, Doughnuts –* ***Sponsored by John Deere Landscapes***

10:00 D**eveloping Root Zones for High Quality Turf -** Steve Christian, Dakota Peat
Get to the root of what makes up a high quality root zone.

10:30 **Managing Your Field to Maximize Playability** - Steve Wightman, Field and Operations manager, Qualcomm Stadium
Steve will share his wealth of knowledge and years of experience managing professional sports fields.
He will give hands-on examples of time proven practices we can all use to improve our facilities.

11:45 **Iowa Home-Cooked Barbeque Lunch** *with all the trimmings* Vendor Time
Sponsored by Hunter industries

1:00 **Topdressing and Turf -** Tim Vanloo, CSFM, Iowa State University
Tim will demonstrate and explain this critical tool for high quality turf maintenance.

1:30 **Irrigation: Demystifying Decoders the Two Wire Revolution -** Eric Simmons, LLA Hunter Industries
Eric will explain the latest in irrigation technologies, including 2 wire systems.

2:00 **Technology Tools for Turf -** Doug Kieffer, Spectrum Technologies
See what's new for turf managers and try out some of the latest tools and gadgets to make your job easier.

2:45 **Research Results You Can Use Today -** Dave Minner, PhD, Iowa State University.
Dr. Minner will have on site plots to demonstrate some of his latest research findings.

3:30 **Old Fashioned Ice cream Social** and Informal Q&A Featuring Whiteys Ice Cream
Sponsored by River City Turf & Growmark, Inc.
Enjoy some ice cream and the chance to ask questions and talk one on one with NFL, Big Ten, Big Twelve, High School and industry turf professionals. Spectrum technologies will have several of their devices available to get some hands on experience with, as well as demonstrations by other vendors.

5:00 **Head home with a lot of great ideas**

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Registration Form – ISTMA Workshop – June

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Pre-registration by June 3rd

☐ Members ($40)
☐ Non-Member ($50)
☐ Student ($15)

STUDENTS MUST PRE-REGISTER

On-site Registration

☐ Member ($60)
☐ Non-Member ($70)

PAYMENT METHODS:

BY MAIL: Please make checks payable to: **Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association**
Mail registration & payment to: Iowa Turf Office, 17017 US Hwy 69, Ames, IA 50010-9294

BY FAX: Credit card payment OR Purchase Order ***ONLY*** — Fax 515-232-8228

Type of card: ☐MasterCard ☐VISA Purchase Order # _____
Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____
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