



1451 Peters Mountain Road
 Dauphin, PA 17018-9504
 KAFMO@aol.com



www.sportsturfmanager.com

NEWS RELEASE * NEWS RELEASE * NEWS RELEASE

**The 22nd Annual KAFMO/PRPS Athletic Field Conference will be held on
 Friday, February 16, 2018**

Dauphin, Pennsylvania – A day of education designed for athletic field managers will take place on Friday, February 16, 2018 at the Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey. A trade show featuring products and services specific to sports turf management will again be a highlight of the annual conference. The event typically draws 300 attendees and 50 exhibitors.



Tim VanLoo, Manager of Athletic Turf and Grounds at Iowa State University, will be the featured presenter. Mr. VanLoo is a graduate of Michigan State University and is Past President of the Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA) and the Iowa Chapter of the STMA. He will discuss topics ranging from personnel management to sports turf management at ISU.

Nicole Sherry, Baltimore Orioles, will enlighten the crowd with tales of behind the scenes concerns at Camden Yards. Dr. Ben McGraw, Penn State Entomologist, will discuss athletic field insect pests and Tanner DelValle, Penn State Extension, will have fun with the serious topic of pesticide safety. One Core pesticide credit and two in categories 7, 18, 23 and PC will be available. The event will also feature the annual Awards Program with Waddington/Harper Scholarships, Field of Distinction, and Fowler Founders Award presentations.

Visit www.KAFMO.org for more conference information and online registration.

The Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization is a group of over 300 individuals committed to enhancing the professionalism of athletic field managers in Pennsylvania. The organization’s goal is to improve the safety, playability, and appearance of all athletic fields in the state. KAFMO members represent school districts, colleges, professional facilities, park and recreation departments, youth leagues, educators, and commercial vendors. For more information about KAFMO, contact KAFMO President Dan Douglas at 610-375-8469 ext. 212 or email to KAFMO@aol.com. Information is also available at www.KAFMO.org.