

# T.R.E.N.D.S.

OSTMA provides our membership with a state-wide resource for information about our industry. We like to refer to this as T.R.E.N.D.S.

**Training:** We host field days each year to provide our membership increased awareness of the best practices.

**Research:** We have donated funds over the past several years to The Ohio State University, Clark State Community College, and Owens Community College to further their sports turf research programs.

**Education:** We provide great speaker panels at our field days, as well as for other related state turf organizations.

**Networking:** This is one of our most valuable assets to our members as they are able to meet other sports turf professionals and can ask questions or help with various problems from the local school to the professional sports field groundskeepers.

**Development:** The OSTMA has provided increasing funds for scholarships, national STMA travel and internship funding over the past several years. The organization values young turf professionals in their development.

**Services:** There are many services provided to our members. There are field days, publications, website links, troubleshooting and best practice, as well as and many other benefits that are provided throughout the course of the year.

## Membership Benefits:

- Four educational newsletters annually
- Members pay a preferred rate on field day registration
- Networking opportunities through field days and membership contacts
- ODA credits for your pesticide license at field days
- Best practices for native soil and synthetic fields
- The chance to compare yourself to peers through entering our field of distinction program, both public and professional
- Linked as a chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association, a national organization committed to the same mission as OSTMA
- Vendor equipment showcase at field days



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Return payment with this form.

Thanks in advance for your support of our rapidly growing industry.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**REGISTRATION ALSO AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT [WWW.OSTMA.ORG](http://WWW.OSTMA.ORG)**

**Member Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be involved on a committee or as a board member.

*I understand that Management reserves the right to contact me at the e-mail address above.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association**

Membership Category (please check one)

- \$35 Sports Turf Manager
- \$75 Commercial
- \$15 Students
- \$25 Each additional members from the same facility – Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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