

LAWN SCHEDULE 2010

- ✓ **Early January Lime Treatment (Side only 1st of 3 treatments per year)**
 - Schedule ahead of a good rain, side of house only from street all the way to back property line. Have found this three treatment schedule a year kept grass on front side with trees healthy and green all year. Continue this practice and include backyard, same side.

- ✓ **Early Nitrogen Application: Scotts Turf Builder Lawn Fertilizer with 2% Iron 29X2X4**
 - Schedule ahead of a rain first to second week of February; last year used the Lowes 40Lb bags of Pennington All purpose Nitrogen with Sulfur 34-0-0 but think this would be just as good and applied later in January will get some Nitrogen in the ground early. Last year's notes indicated to apply late December but since Scotts Winter Guard is applied in late October this just don't seem logical no more.

- ✓ **Early Spring Application: Scotts Turf Builder Lawn Fertilizer with Halts Crabgrass Preventer.**
- ✓ **Premium Crabgrass Control with Dimension (Apply every 10 to 12 weeks from this app date)**
- ✓ **Spectracide, Triazicide Insect Killer Granules (See Next Scheduled app below)**
- ✓ **Spot Spray for weeds as needed.**
 - Apply at first sign of warm weather and when grass starts to get green (**Last year was Early March**).
 - Before rain if possible
 - As for Scotts; need two 15,000 Sq Ft bags but will only use half of the second bag so can use the other half on second application in late Mid April. Also, due to new spreader might only need one bag per application?
 - As for Dimension, Last year used two bags with spreader set to 4Lbs per 1000 sq Ft Scotts setting 5.25, which covered the whole front and half the back so need three 45 Lb bags to completely cover the whole yard next time. Again here due to new spreader this might need adjusting, but will be applying more often also.
 - As for Spectracide, Triazicide Insect Killer Granules: Applied two, 20 Lb bags to front yard but could have used three bags for complete coverage.

- ✓ **Spectracide, Triazicide Insect Killer Granules:**
 - Apply at the first signs of ant mounds which formed last year in March and problem was not took care of till Mid April.
 - Could take care of this with the other three applications above all done on the same day and time?
 - Applied two, 20 Lb bags to front yard but could have used three bags for complete coverage, but keep in mind; different spreader and is using a different amount. Keep in mind the March 17th application last year around perimeter as a mole deterrent which now could be a 1, 2, 3 punch?

- ✓ **Mid Spring Application: Scotts Turf Builder Lawn Fertilizer with Halts Crabgrass Preventer.**
 - Apply after mowing and ahead of good rain. Try to judge when weather should begins to hit mid 70's on a regular basis and apply two weeks prior to that. Last year was April 17, 2009 with rain in forecast scheduled for late day on the 18th.
 - See Early Spring Application to judge amount needed and revise.
 - **Now Joe LEAVE THE NITROGEN ALONE!!! TILL FALL!!**
 - **If needing reminder see August 2009 application**

- ✓ **Spot spray for weeds as needed till fall.**

- ✓ **June Lime Treatment (Side only 2nd of 3 treatments per year)**
- ✓ **Premium Crabgrass Control with Dimension (Apply every 10 to 12 weeks from this app date)**
 - See January lime treatment for details.
 - See Mid April application of Dimension and schedule as needed at same time with lime.

- ✓ **Premium Crabgrass Control with Dimension (Schedule 10 to 12 weeks from last application date)**
- ✓ **Annual Grub Treatment: Scotts Grub Ex**
- ✓ **Spectracide, Triazicide Insect Killer Granules (Summer treatment)**
 - See above (June) application of Dimension and schedule as needed in August.
 - As for grub control; try to adjust schedule and apply both treatments at same time. 2009 **Used six, 5,000 SQ FT bags applied** at the recommended "Regular rate" of 3.25 over entire yard with exception to perimeter I went a bit heavier and used the recommended "Heavy Rate" of 4. Also, did not see a need in going all the way to street across frontage at street, stopped spreading at property line and did not apply on county access.

- ✓ **Fall fertilizer Application: Scotts WinterGuard with Plus2 weed control**
- ✓ **Annual Lime Treatment (Includes 3rd treatment of side)**
 - As for WinterGuard: Apply Mid to Late October. Surprisingly enough 2009 application only required ONE 15,000 SQ FT bag on entire front and backyard???
 - As for lime: See extensive notes from last year.