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Turf Type Tall Fescue Lawn Maintenance Program

The following program would be for the entire growing season beginning with fall overseeding.

September: - Aerify and or dethatch with a power rake and overseed Turf type fescue blend like Lebanon's Winning Colors or a straight variety like Jaguar. The rate is 200 lb per acre or 5 lbs per 1000 sq ft. Combine this with a good starter fertilizer like Country Club 13-25-12 at 5 lbs per 1000 (one bag covers 8,000 sq ft). Our STP private label, Mears 10-18-22, would be another choice.

November: Around Thanksgiving time or little after, apply Par Ex 24-4-12 at eight (8) lbs per 1000 sq ft. One bag covers approximately 6,000 sq ft. This is your winterizer and is being applied at a double rate. One bag normally covers 12,000 sq ft. We double it in November because the slow release nitrogen will feed roots all winter long.

March 15 Prox: Time to apply pre-emergent fertilizer and crabgrass control. If your lawn is mostly sunny, then use Regal Star II. This is our most premium slow release fertilizer and pre-emergent. One bag covers 10,000 sq ft. Be sure and remember to apply to dry turf only. If you put it down in the morning dew, then you will discolor your turf for about four weeks. If your lawn has a lot of shade then crabgrass won't be very much of a problem. Here I suggest a fertilizer with Barricade or Dimension, something like an Anderson 8-4-24 with Barricade or Lebanon 7-3-22 with Dimension, either one of these covers 10,000 sq ft. You are using a low nitrogen on this application because you still have a carry over from your late November application that was put down at a double rate.

June 15 Prox: Apply Lebanon 15-2-5 with Merit insecticide. One bag covers 10,000 sq ft. This will give you grub control for the season, along with a small rate of fertilizer (just enough to get you through the summer).

September: Repeat seeding and starter as a good agronomic practice. If lawn is excellent and you decide not to overseed then apply Par Ex 24-4-12 at single rate (one bag covers 12,000 sq ft).

Broadleaf weed control can be maintained in a couple of different blends of fertilizer. I really prefer just spot treating with the new herbicide Q4. No need to

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treat the whole yard with a weed & feed when you only have weeds scattered around. I use Q4 at 2 to 3 oz per gal of spray. If you choose not to spray, then we do have Anderson 18-5-9 Weed & Feed. This one you do apply on a wet dew morning, and don't water for at least 24 hours. One bag covers 10,000 sq ft.

The following are prices effective Spring 2007:

Winning Colors/Jaguar	\$ 80.00	per 50 lb bag
Country Club Starter Fertilizer 13-25-12	\$ 20.00	per 40 lb bag
Supreme (Mears) 10-18-22	\$ 14.00	per 50 lb bag
Par Ex 24-4-12	\$ 37.00	per 50 lb bag
Regal Star II	\$ 75.00	per 50 lb bag
Lebanon 15-2-5 w/Merit	\$ 63.00	per 40 lb bag
Q-4 Herbicide	\$275.00	per 2 ½ gal
Anderson 18-5-9 Weed & Feed	\$ 28.00	per 40 lb bag
Anderson 8-4-24 w/Barricade	\$ 35.00	per 50 lb bag
Lebanon 7-3-22 w/Dimesion	\$ 44.00	per 50 lb bag

The most important part of any lawn care program is to have a properly calibrated spreader & sprayer.

Always read and follow directions on all products you apply. Pay special attention to proper clothing and eye protection.

Here is an aerifing tip – overseed your lawn at ½ rate. Then aerify it and overseed with the other ½ rate. Aerifing cores will cover part of your seed and part of the seed will drop down into the aerifing holes. This makes a good seed bed. After cores dry out break them up with a mower or drag mat then roll down tight with a lawn roller.

Soil sampling is a great idea. We provide that service. Samples run from \$20 to \$50 each, depending on how detailed you want.



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