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SUMMER PATCH OR POA PATCH PROGRAM

First Step – Fungicide Program

Mid March – Apply Banner at 4 oz per 1,000 sq ft or approximately 1 ½ gallons per acre. Add in Surfside 37 at 2 ½ gallons per 100 to 125 gallons of water. Follow sprayer around and water in immediately. Ten (10) minutes of irrigation should be sufficient. Don't let material dry on leaf surface if at all possible. It has to be watered into the root zone. Don't irrigate to the point of run off or puddling.

Mid April – Repeat Above

The above is a standard preventative program to control Summer Patch or Poa Patch. If you have had severe problems with either of these diseases, then a third application would be in order. This application would be in mid May. Each application should be approximately 30 days apart.

An additional part of this program would be the use of Ringer Organic Greens Fertilizer. This becomes step two. University tests have proven that Ringer Organic Greens fertilizer has helped in controlling Patch type diseases. The blend to use is Ringer 12-2-6. One half of the nitrogen is Ammonium Sulfate. Begin on April 15 at the rate of 5 lbs per 1,000 sq ft or ½ lbs N approximately, i.e., one bag will cover 10,000 sq ft. Apply this on a monthly basis through September. If this is too much nitrogen for your turf, then cut the rate in half and apply every three weeks. Timing is critical, when I say every three weeks, it means every twenty-one (21) days, not twenty-five or twenty-six.

Program Cost for 110,000 sq ft;

Two applications Banner with Surfside	\$2,070.00
66 Bags Ringer 12-2-6 at \$20.00 per bag	<u>\$1,320.00</u>
	\$3,390.00
Possible third application of Banner	<u>\$ 960.00</u>
	\$4,350.00

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