

CALENDAR OF TURF MANAGEMENT EVENTS FOR COOL SEASON GRASSES

DATE	TASK	COMMENT
March thru April 15th <i>Optional - Use if crabgrass is a problem</i>	Apply Crabgrass Preventer <i>Note: Only Tupersan and Drive can be applied to newly seeded areas!</i>	Crabgrass is an annual plant that sprouts each year from seed in the soil. Best control comes from preventing those seeds from germinating. Click on the " Fertilizer " page of this site and go to " Fertilizers with Pre-Emergen ".
Early Spring thru May 15th	Plant Grass Seed	Early Spring is the second set time to plant grass, with fall being the best. Click on " Grass Seed Mixes " or " Grass Seed Varieties " on this web site.
May 15th thru June 15th	Kill Broadleaf Weeds <i>Optional - use if weeds are a problem.</i>	Broadleaf weeds are easily controlled with a number of different sprayable and spreadable products. Click on " Pesticides " page of this web site & go to " Herbicides ".
June 15th <i>Optional</i>	Fertilize at Half-Rate	Cosmetic fertilization at half-rate may be applied at this time without harm. Use slow release nitrogen sources.
August 15th thru October <i>Depending on the weather</i>	Plant Grass Seed	Late Summer to Early Fall is the best time to plant grass. Click on " Grass Seed Mixes " or " Grass Seed Varieties " on this web site.
September 1st October 1st thru 15th	Fertilize Fertilize Again	Fall is the best time to fertilize cool season grasses. Fertilizing stimulates growth of deeper roots, which will help the grass survive stress periods. Click on " Fertilizer " and then " Popular Fertilizer Blends ".
October	Kill certain Broadleaf Weeds <i>Optional - use if weeds are a problem</i>	Clover, Chickweed & certain other weeds are best killed on October. Click here to see " Herbicides ".
November 1st thru 30th	Fertilize for the Final Time	Late Fall fertilization can be done during this timeframe. " Popular Fertilizer Blends ".
Anytime	Soil Testing Liming in Accordance to Soil Test Results	Generally, soil in our area requires around 50 lbs. of limestone per 1000 square feet every 3-4 years. The ideal pH for turfgrass is around 6.0.