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Basic Lawn Care Guide for Fescue Lawns

February 15th-April 15th -- Apply a fertilizer with nitrogen (15-0-5 or similar) with pre-emergent weed control once. Spray existing weeds with Speedzone or a similar selective herbicide.

April 15th-May 31st -- Apply a nitrogen-free fertilizer (such as 0-0-7 with Iron) with pre-emergent weed control once. Spot spray weeds with Speedzone. Look for grub worm activity; treat as needed. Apply preventative fungicide in May if you had to treat it last year.

June-July – Look for semi-circular brown spots in your lawn caused by fungus. Treat with Headway or similar fungicide as needed. Spot spray weeds as needed when temps are below 85 degrees.

September-October – Core aerate lawn, apply fertilizer (Horganix 7-9-5 or 18-24-12), and seed. Apply lime now or in mid-winter, once per year.

November-December – Apply a high nitrogen fertilizer (28-2-3 or similar) to keep your lawn green all winter.

***For an organic option, substitute Horganix 7-9-5 fertilizer spring and fall. Additionally, you can spread ¼” – ½” of organic compost over the lawn.

Notes:

Square footage of lawn:

Soil or pH test results:

Spreader settings:

Insecticide applications:

Other: