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Use Hohl's Lawn Seed

HOHL'S ATHLETIC - Does well in Sun, Shade and most soil types. Handles traffic well.

HOHL'S PARK MIX - Best in full sun with moderate traffic.

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FERTILIZER W/ WEED CONTROL

4 STEP LAWN CARE SYSTEM

Step 1. April -June (depending on soil temperature)

Apply **Award w/Dimension Crabgrass Control**, lasts up to 120 days, works up to 3 weeks post emergence.

Step 2. May-June & Aug -Sept (when temperature is between 68-80° F)

Apply **Award w/Trimec** (post emergent for broadleaf weed control) or **Award w/Q3** (post emergent control of Crabgrass and Broadleaf) or **Viper** (post emergent for tough creeping weed control) - Best control when grass is moist. Avoid mowing & watering or rain for 48 hours. Skip this step for new lawns.

Step 3. June-August

Apply turf food **10-10-10** or **Delong Turf Food Fertilizer**. When temperatures exceed 85° F, cut rate by ½. *Can additionally apply Award w/Merit for grub control in August.*

Step 4. September & October

Apply Turf Food & Turf Builder for greener lawn. Winter or fall fertilizer (**Winterizer 24-0-10**) for cool season grasses.

NEW Seeding

Use 20-12-8 Seed Starter fertilizer. It will give your lawn a great jump start and GREEN grass.

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New 2019 Product Guide



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Food Plot 101: FOOD PLOT QUESTIONS & ANSWERS 2019



We did not receive enough questions to hold a Spring Seminar, We may try for Fall. As promised, we are still providing the answers to your questions:

Q: What are some food plot options (spring or fall) for a plot planted in oats last fall?

A: First, decide - annual or perennial . Then we have some options on both sides:

Annual: Rut-N-Ready, Annual Habitat Hideaway, **Perennial:** Bucks-Banquet, Horn Honey, Deer Country Point Builder

Q: What is a good food plot seed or blend to plant into a field that had no-till soy beans last year?

A: We know that you should have a good amount of [N]itrogen left out there. You could go with grasses or a brassica blend. You could go with our Hohl's Wildlife Mix, Hohl's Fall Blend, Rut-N-Ready or Sweet Spot.

Q: Regarding #2, what soil prep needs to be done? For example, can the food plot seed be seeded directly into the bean stubble, or does the stubble need to be roto-tilled in first?

A: We can plant directly into the bean stubble but you will need a no till planter. The number one thing we are looking for when planting any seed, is seed to soil contact. If you decided to till, be sure that you don't till too much. Typically the seeds that we use in the food plot world only need to be planted ¼ to ½ inch deep.

Q: In the brassicas plot I planted last year, the deer hammered the plants (leaves and stems) during the fall, but never touched the tubers/bulbs. Should I replant brassicas or give up on that seed variety?

A: Deer usually only eat the top of the brassicas until the first hard frost. When brassicas freeze, the sugars go from the bottom to the top. You will see deer pawing at brassica blends all winter long. Keep in mind, brassicas should be rotated and never planted more than 2 years in the same area, wait 2-4 before planting the area with brassicas again.

Q: I have tried for two years to get clover blends (touted as good shady area plot mixes) to grow in some of my small interior plots and ATV trails, but to no avail. Is there another suggestion for providing some nutrition/ground cover for these areas?

A: Have a soil test done; stop in for a sample bag and instructions and you can pay for the test when you drop off the soil sample. If everything looks good, try the Deer Country Trail Mix.

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