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JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH:

Did you know Wisconsin is the Dairy industry leader and ranked number one in cheese production? June Dairy Month started as National Milk Month in 1937 as a way to promote drinking milk and has grown into a month long promotion of the entire dairy industry. —Thank you to all of the Dairy Farmers!

For more information of June Dairy Month check out the following websites: The Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board at http://www.wmmb.com/wdc/overview.aspx, Wisconsin Cheese Information website at http://www.eatwisconsincheese.com/, the Midwest Dairy Association at http://midwestdairy.com, and the National Dairy Council at http://nationaldairycouncil.org/Pages/Home.aspx.

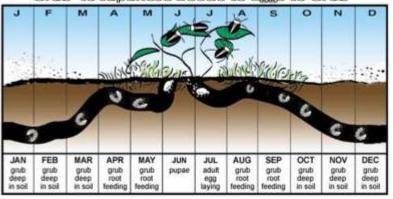
FERTILIZER YOUR LAWN BETWEEN JUNE & AUGUST



Apply turf food 10-10-10 (lawn planted last fall or early spring) or Delong Turf Food Fertilizer; four bags per acre.

When temperatures exceed 85° F, cut rate by ½. Can additionally apply Award w/Merit for grub control through June.

LIFE CYCLE OF THE JAPANESE BEETLE Grub to Japanese Beetle to Eggs to Grub









Food Plot 101: Optimum pH & Basic Fertilizers

While we always recommend soil tests to determine pH & fertilizer needs, this chart shows some basic guidelines and is not intended to replace a soil test.

What if my pH level is 6.0 or under?

We recommend spreading our calcium based pelletized lime to bring up the pH level fairly quickly. Buckwheat, Wheat, and Rye are great crops to plant if you are in that situation.

Buckwheat tolerates soil pH as low as 4.8. However, it does not tolerate stressful conditions or poorly prepared soil - its fine roots penetrate the soil quickly, but do not tolerate compaction, flooding or drought.

Wheat can survive a 6.0 pH and is tolerant to heavy, wet clay soil.

Rye is 5.0 to 7.0, but pH in the range of 4.5 to 8.0 can be tolerated, best for sandy soil.



"A farmer is a magician who produces money from the mud."
"If the farmer is rich, then so is the nation."
~ Amit Kalantri, Wealth of Words

Plant	рН	Basic Fertilizer
Alfalfa	6.5	4-10-40
Beets	7.0	10-10-10
Brome	6.0	46-0-0 or 24-0-10
Buckwheat	5.3	Not recommended
Chicory	6.5	17-17-17
Clover	6.2	4-10-40
Corn	6.2	9-23-30
Fescue	6.0	46-0-0 or 24-0-10
Kale	6.5	10-10-10
Oats	5.8	46-0-0 or 24-0-10
Orchardgrass	6.0	46-0-0 or 24-0-10
Peas	6.5	10-10-10
Radish	6.5	10-10-10
Rape	6.5	refer to soil test or
		recommendations for
		complement planting
Rye	6.0	pre-seed with 46-0-0
Sorghum	7.2	9-23-30
Sorghum Sudangrass	7.0	9-23-30
Soybeans	6.3	4-10-40
Sunflowers	6.5	2-4-3 or 10-10-10
Timothy	6.0	4-10-40
Turnips	6.0	10-10-10
Wheat	6.4	Nitrogen based

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