

Meehan's Lawn



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EARLY SPRING APPLICATION

- _____ Lbs. 13-0-4 Granular Fertilizer w/.375% Evade Crabgrass control
- _____ Lbs. 30-3-5 Granular Fertilizer w/20% XCU
- _____ Lbs. 24-0-5 Granular Fertilizer w/50% XCU 5% FE + Prospect
- _____ Gals. of Trimec 992 (1.1 to 2.4 oz. per .5 gal/1000 sq. ft.)



Today's Visit

Wow, what a February! It was the coldest on record with 10 or more days below zero depending on where you live. Today's application will help the lawn recover and green up the grass. If you had snow mold, and very likely many of you do, or, just matted areas, you can do normal raking and Spring clean-ups without hurting today's application. See the information on snow mold on the back of this newsletter for more.

We rarely apply weed controls with this application. Temperatures are too cool for herbicides to be effective. Weeds will be treated with your next application. If you notice weeds before then, just give us a call and if weather conditions permit we will treat them at that time. Our intent is to reduce the amount of pesticides applied to your lawn. Late April and May are the best times to control weeds. This is when your next application will be scheduled and we will be targeting weeds at this time.



European Crane Fly - A New Pest...

Is coming! There are two species of non-native Crane flies that have become well established in New York State. It's only a matter of time before these two pests find their way into Ohio lawns. At present all of the crane flies that are seen here in Northeast Ohio are native species that do little or no damage to turf. Adult Crane flies live only a few days and do no damage, the larvae (called Leatherjackets) of the two species of European crane fly *Tipularia oleraceae* and *T. paludosa* can cause significant damage. The damage is similar to that of white grubs but in addition to root feeding the larvae also eat the leaf blades of grass and other plants. In areas where the infestation is high the damage looks similar to grub damage except the grass does not pull up easily or may appear scalped from their surface feeding. In addition, Birds and animals will also go after the larvae in the soil. The good news is that If you have our grub preventer each year, your lawn is safe from Crane fly damage. The Merit is better than 75% effective at controlling this (not yet here) pest!



We help your lawn grow, help us Grow!

YOU ARE OUR BEST SOURCE OF ADVERTISING. PLEASE TELL SOMEONE ELSE ABOUT OUR SERVICE. This helps us grow and keeps our prices as low as possible without cutting our quality. You will receive \$5 in Meehan's Money for each person that becomes a customer. You can use this money to pay for any service that we offer throughout the year. Tell six friends and take \$5 off each application. Thank you in advance for your help!



SNOW MOLD

No Doubt snow mold is a problem this spring, the best thing to do is lightly rake the damaged area with a **leaf** rake. The disease will continue to grow as long as the grass stays matted down. Raking will not harm the application that was applied. Begin mowing the lawn as soon as possible. This will help remove some of the snow mold and also the air circulation will help kill the disease. Chemical controls are not recommended. This is only a temporary condition that will go away as the grass plants begin to grow. Schedule a Spring Core Aeration to help heal snow mold scars and promote new growth.



MOWING AND WATERING TIPS

There is generally no need to water the lawn this time of year. Nature does a good job on its own. Rain or snow will not negatively affect our applications, and are needed to activate the fertilizer.

Mowing is very important. The three rules of mowing are to mow tall, mow sharp, and mow often. Please do not scalp the lawn first thing this spring. I heard the guy on the radio recommend this. I'm sure he means well, but he is not a lawn expert. You should start mowing tall right from the start. It is a good idea to get the spark plug and oil changed, and the blade sharpened and balanced. More tips and information are on our website

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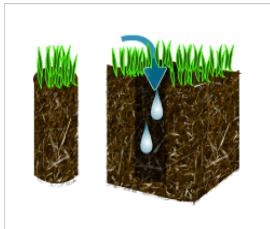


THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR CORE AERATION, GRUB PREVENTION, LAWN MOWING, AND TREE AND SHRUB CARE

We have the best Tree & Shrub expert employed at our company. If you have your plants maintained by someone else, why not give us a try? Your landscape plants are an important part of your home's appearance. If you would like a free analysis and estimate on what we can do, give us a call! We can also provide Flower Bed Weed Control and Perimeter Pest Control for your convenience (Our Tree/Shrub expert wears many hats!)



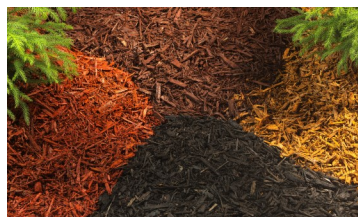
Now is the time to schedule spring core aeration. This is recommended for lawns with thatch problems, or if you plan on using a sprinkler system this summer. If you water your lawn in the summer then this is the best way to get the most benefit from the water. Lawns aerated in spring retain more than 50% of the water which can lead to lower water bills and a healthier lawn. Our spring aerations are done in late April or early May when the roots are more active. This is your last chance to schedule the Grub Prevention application. We offer this service at the lowest price possible but it needs to be applied with your next application. We encourage you to have this done and not have to worry about grub damage in fall. This application also controls most other insect damage throughout the season!



We still have a few openings available for weekly mowing. We offer mowing in certain cities for now. Give us a call for an estimate and we will let you know whether we offer this service in your area.

MULCH IS AVAILABLE

Once again we will be offering top quality double shredded mulch. Colors available are brown, black and red. If you would like us to install it for you, the cost is \$70/cubic yard. If you are a do-it-yourselfer, and only want us to deliver mulch to you, the cost will be \$40/cubic yard (minimum delivery is 2 yards. Mulch is available only in certain areas). Give Us A Call!



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