Annual Lawn Care for Bermuda & Zoysia Grasses

Feb. 15 March 10

Or as soon as Crab-apple Trees or Yellow Forsythia start to bloom, Vigoro or Scotts Pre-emergent for crab-grass control

March 10 thru April
Start lawn weed program, follow closely, apply insecticide

April

Fertilize with either Scotts Turf Builder + insecticide, Vigoro + insecticide, or Lesco + insecticide, all slow release fertilizers.

May

Apply 2 lb.. Scotts or Lesco pre-emergent / 1000 sq. ft. (this will prevent further crabgrass and annual bluegrass

Late June to Mid -July

Fertilize with 1 lb./1000 sq. ft of Ammonia Nitrate (33-0-0), this equates to 3 lb. bag material /1000 sq. ft. Apply insecticide

Late August

Apply 2 lb. /1000 sq. ft Vigoro, Lesco or Scotts pre-emergent to continue crabgrass and bluegrass control Apply insecticide, if needed

September

Pull a soil sample of the lawn and apply lime @ 40 lb. / 1000 /sq. ft., if needed

Fertilize with Slow Release Fertilizer, Scotts Turf Builder, Lesco, or Vigoro --- follow directions on bags

November

Fertilize with Winterizer Fertilizer----follow directions on bags. Apply last insecticide before 1st hard frost.