

- Set goals/objectives for coming season.
- What were the issues last year? Weeds? Diseases? Insects?

- Window to control winter weeds with non-selective herbicide.
  - Only apply non-selective herbicide when bermudagrass is completely dormant and air temperatures are greater than 55 F.





# **JANUARY**



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- Select/acquire preemergence (PRE) herbicide to control summer weeds, particularly crabgrass.
  - Look for herbicides that include active ingredients such as dithiopyr, pendimethalin or prodiamine.
- Have soil tested to determine nutrient needs and build fertilizer program.
  - Visit soillab.tennessee.edu
  - Select/acquire fertilizer needed based on soil test results.
- Have mower serviced for coming season, particularly blades (or reels and bedknives) sharpened and oil changed.



# **FEBRUARY**



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 Apply PRE herbicide when soil temperature averages 55 F at a 2-inch depth for several consecutive days. Forsythia plants will begin to produce yellow blooms at these soil temperatures and provide a visual cue of when to make an application.

# **TALL FESCUE**

- Control winter broadleaf weeds with selective herbicides.
  Make applications at air temperatures greater than 55 F. There are numerous options to choose from with many containing multiple active ingredients (e.g., 2,4-D + MCPP + dicamba).
- Apply granular fertilizer containing at least 30 percent of the total nitrogen in slow-release form according to soil test recommendations.
- Begin mowing according to one-third rule.

# **BERMUDAGRASS/ZOYSIAGRASS**

Control winter broadleaf weeds with selective herbicides.
 Make applications at air temperatures greater than 55 F. Be sure to select herbicides safe for use on warm-season turfgrass transitioning out of winter dormancy.









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- Crabgrass typically germinates during early to mid-April, so make sure initial PRE herbicide applications have been made before germination.
- Complete an irrigation audit if applicable to make sure there is adequate coverage and everything is running properly.

# **TALL FESCUE**

- Apply fertilizer if needed.
- Mow according to one-third rule.

# **BERMUDAGRASS/ZOYSIAGRASS**

 Consider mowing lawn and collecting clippings to remove dormant biomass, which will accelerate green-up process by facilitating soil warming.







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- Make sequential application of PRE herbicide.
  - Should be applied 6-8 weeks after first treatment of the year.
- Mow according to one-third rule.
- Irrigate only when signs of drought stress are present such as rolled leaves or lingering footprints.

# **TALL FESCUE**

- Select/acquire fungicide for brown patch (*Rhizoctonia solani*) control.
  - Strobilurin fungicides perform well versus this disease. Look for active ingredients than end in "... strobin."

# **BERMUDAGRASS/ZOYSIAGRASS**

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- Mow according to one-third rule
- Irrigate only when signs of drought stress such as rolled leaves and lingering footprints are present.
- Treat nutsedge and other weeds with POST herbicide if needed. See the following for more information:
  - tiny.utk.edu/W260
  - tiny.utk.edu/W146
  - tiny.utk.edu/W267
  - tiny.utk.edu/W147
  - mobileweedmanual.com

# **TALL FESCUE**

• Treat preventatively for brown patch on a 28-day interval using a strobilurin fungicide.

# **BERMUDAGRASS/ZOYSIAGRASS**

• Apply fertilizer according to soil test.







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# BERMUDAGRASS/ZOYSIAGRASS

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- Mow according to one-third rule.
- Monitor for armyworms (scout/check for reports in the area).
- Irrigate only when signs of drought stress such as rolled leaves and lingering footprints are present.
- Treat goosegrass and other weeds with postemergence (POST) herbicide if needed.
  - tiny.utk.edu/W170
  - tiny.utk.edu/W146
  - tiny.utk.edu/W260
  - tiny.utk.edu/W147
  - mobileweedmanual.com

# TALL FESCUE

- Treat preventatively for brown patch on a 28-day interval using a strobilurin fungicide.
- Begin programs for bermudagrass removal in tall fescue.
  - tiny.utk.edu/W237
- Begin programs for dallisgrass removal in tall fescue.
  - tiny.utk.edu/SP642

# **BERMUDAGRASS/ZOYSIAGRASS**

• Apply fertilizer according to soil test.







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# **TALL FESCUE**

- Conclude programs for bermudagrass and dallisgrass removal in tall fescue.
- Aerate and overseed to increase tall fescue density.
- Follow all recommendations for establishment of seedling tall fescue.
  - tiny.utk.edu/PB1576
  - tiny.utk.edu/W238

- Begin programs for dallisgrass removal in bermudagrass/zoysiagrass.
  - tiny.utk.edu/SP642
- Mow according to one-third rule.
- Irrigate only when signs of drought stress such as rolled leaves and lingering footprints are present.
- Select/acquire herbicide(s) to control winter weeds, particularly *Poa annua* and broadleaves.





# SEPTEMBER



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# **TALL FESCUE**

- Fertilize according to soil test recommendations.
- Control winter weeds POST with herbicides.
  - tiny.utk.edu/W205
  - mobileweedmanual.com
- Mow according to one-third rule.
- Irrigate only when signs of drought stress such as rolled leaves and lingering footprints are present.

- Apply herbicides to control winter weeds when soil temperature averages less than 70 F at a 2-inch depth for seven days and recent rainfall has moistened the soil.
  - tiny.utk.edu/W205
  - tiny.utk.edu/W203
- Raise mowing height by at least 1/2 inch in preparation for winter dormancy.
- On zoysiagrass, use a strobilurin fungicide to control large patch (*Rhizoctonia solani*). Two applications need to be made 28 days apart when soil temperatures are less than 70 F at a 2-inch depth.







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# **TALL FESCUE**

- Fertilize according to soil test recommendations.
- Control winter weeds POST with herbicides.
  - tiny.utk.edu/W205
  - mobileweedmanual.com
- Mow according to one-third rule.
  - Mulch leaves while mowing.
- Irrigate only when signs of drought stress such as rolled leaves and lingering footprints are present.

- Conclude programs for dallisgrass removal in bermudagrass or zoysiagrass.
- Mulch leaves while mowing.
- Cease mowing after frost.
- On zoysiagrass, make second application of strobilurin fungicide for large patch (*Rhizoctonia solani*) control.





# **NOVEMBER**



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• Review notes to make plans/changes for following year.



# **DECEMBER**



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