

Healthy Virginia Lawns

ENROLLMENT FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Name

Address

City / State / Zip

Subdivision, if any

Yes, I am a resident of Charlottesville/ Albemarle County.

Email

Phone / Day / Evening

Preferred method of being contacted:

Day phone Evening phone Email

I want a *Healthy Virginia Lawn*. As a participant in the program, I give permission for a representative of Virginia Cooperative Extension Albemarle Office to come onto my property to take soil samples and lawn measurements.

I understand that the \$25 fee for the program covers the site visit, program materials, and one soil sample analysis. (Any additional soil analysis I request will cost \$10 per sample, plus postage for shipping to the Soil Testing Lab in Blacksburg.) Enclosed is a check made payable to *Treasurer, Virginia Tech* for the program fee of \$25.

Signature

Date

GARDENING QUESTIONS?

Call, e-mail, or visit our horticulture Help Desk. Trained Master Gardeners are available to assist you with scientific, research-based information.

Hours: 9 a.m.-noon, Monday-Friday

Telephone: (434) 872-4583

E-mail: albemarlevcehelpdesk@vt.edu

Address: 2nd floor, Albemarle County Office Building, 460 Stagecoach Road, Charlottesville VA 22902-6441.

You may also visit our Help Desk in season at the Charlottesville Farmers' Market, the Meade Park Farmers' Market, and the Crozet Farmers' Market.

MASTER GARDENING

To learn more about the Master Gardener program in Charlottesville and Albemarle County, community education projects, and free or low-cost events offered to the public, visit the Piedmont Master Gardeners Web site: www.piedmontmastergardeners.org.



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Let us help you "green" your grass.

Healthy Virginia Lawns

A Service for Homeowners from Virginia Cooperative Extension



Piedmont Master Gardeners



A “green” lawn. . .

. . . is healthy and disease resistant Healthy, well-nourished grass resists diseases and insects, crowds out weeds, and better tolerates drought.

. . . makes good use of time and money Turfgrass is a high-maintenance plant. To grow it well, you need to know the best grass science.

. . . makes you a better neighbor Well-informed use of fertilizers, lime, and insecticides not only saves you time and money; it also makes you a good neighbor by protecting local drinking water and neighborhood streams, lakes, and ponds.

. . . is easily achievable When you sign up for *Healthy Virginia Lawns*, a Master Gardener volunteer will come to your home, measure your lawn area, collect a soil sample, and translate the analysis into a customized lime and fertilizer plan for your lawn. You will also receive information on best lawn care practices based on university-based turfgrass management research.

To join *Healthy Virginia Lawns* . . . Just complete the attached form and mail or bring it, with a check for \$25 made payable to *Treasurer, Virginia Tech*, to:

Virginia Cooperative Extension, Albemarle County Office
460 Stagecoach Road, Charlottesville VA 22902

Phone: 434-872-4580

Email: hvl.albemarle@vt.edu

Residence

- Approximate year house was built _____
- Do you keep pets outside when you are not at home?
___ yes ___ no
- Are you on a private well or septic system?
___ yes ___ no

Lawn

- Grass type:
___ Cool season (e.g. fescue, bluegrass)
___ Warm season (e.g. zoysia, Bermuda)
- Approximate area of your lawn?
_____ square feet ___ don't know
- Rate the appearance of your lawn:
___ poor ___ fair ___ good ___ excellent

Maintenance

- Was the lawn newly seeded in the past year?
___ yes ___ no. If yes, when? _____
- Has your lawn been overseeded each year?
___ yes ___ no ___ don't know
- Do you employ a lawn service?
___ yes ___ no
- Has lime been applied to your lawn in the past year? ___ yes ___ no ___ don't know
- Has fertilizer been applied to your lawn in the past year? ___ yes ___ no ___ don't know

**Thank you
for participating in
*Healthy Virginia Lawns!***