



# Turf Care Calendar for Kentucky Bluegrass, Tall Fescue, and Perennial Ryegrass Turf

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Management	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	Comments	Extension Publications
Fertilization	█					█			█	█	█	█	Avoid heavy spring and summer N fertilization	AGR-53
Liming	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	Apply anytime according to soil test	AGR-53
Mowing			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	Remove no more than 1/3 to 1/2 leafage each mowing	AGR-54
Watering					█	█	█	█	█	█			Water deeply as necessary	ID-79
<b>Pest Control</b>														
Weeds			█	█	█				█	█	█		Control broadleaf weeds	AGR-78
		█	█	█									Crabgrass pre-emergence control. Second application may be needed (May-June)	AGR-78
						█	█	█					Crabgrass post-emergence control	AGR-78
<b>White Grub Control<sup>a</sup></b>														
					█	█	█						Apply prior to egg hatch	ENT-10
								█	█	█			Apply during early instar development	ENT-10
<b>Establishment</b>														
Seeding		█	█	█				█	█	█			Seed after soil tillage	AGR-50
Renovation		█	█	█				█	█	█			Slit seed or verticut prior to seeding	AGR-51
Sodding		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	Can obtain quick establishment and aesthetics	AGR-50

<sup>a</sup>White grubs include the Japanese beetle and masked chafer.

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