

# 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](http://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

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF FORM



## 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: [healthylawnsalbemarle@gmail.com](mailto:healthylawnsalbemarle@gmail.com)

### 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!***