

Is Your Lawn Out of Control?

Are you a resident of the City of Fredericksburg or of the County of Stafford or Spotsylvania?
Do you mow dirt instead of grass?
Is the only thing green in your yard weeds?
Are you looking for a way to have a lush lawn while being environmentally friendly?



SMART GREEN LAWN STRENGTHENS YOUR GRASS

- * Grass is a high maintenance plant
- * To grow grass well you have to understand it's needs
- * Healthy grass is the best defense against weeds, pests and diseases in your lawn
- * Environmentally sound practices help protect our waterways.

**Then you need the
Smart Green Lawns Program!**

The Smart Green Lawns Program...

- will save you time and money by giving you a specific plan for your lawn
- protects your neighborhood streams, lakes, ponds, and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay

Depending upon the current condition of your lawn, converting to the Smart Green Lawn practices will take some time and planning. Don't delay, sign up today!

When you sign up for Smart Green Lawns by registering and paying a nominal fee a Master Gardener Volunteer will come and:

- Collect a soil sample
- Measure your total lawn area

You will receive

- A Smart Green Lawns care handbook
- A customized lime & fertilizer plan for your lawn

The Smart Green Lawns Program will help you learn turf fertilization, maintenance practices and timing that prevent problems based on the research conducted at Virginia Tech and Virginia State Universities.

For more information please contact the Stafford Unit of VCE at 540-658-8000 or visit our website at www.offices.ext.vt.edu/stafford



Virginia Cooperative Extension
Virginia Tech • Virginia State University

www.ext.vt.edu

Virginia Cooperative Extension programs and employment are open to all, regardless of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran status, or any other basis protected by law. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Issued in furtherance of Cooperative Extension work, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Virginia State University, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating. Edwin J. Jones, Director, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg; M. Ray McKinnie, Administrator, 1890 Extension Program, Virginia State University, Petersburg.