Think twice before applying fertilizer or weed and feed products to your lawn.

Spring nitrogen application on cool season grasses (like fescue or Kentucky bluegrass) can be detrimental. It promotes weed growth and increases the risk for insect damage. Improperly timed fertilizer application also increases the risk for nutrient pollution in stormwater.

## Forgo the Fertilizer

Start spring lawn care on the right foot:

Sharpen lawn mower blades

sharp blades are an important part of turf health

Set your mower on the right height

remove less than a third of the leaf blade

Properly time herbicide application

know when to apply pre- vs post-emergent products

