



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

You Can Have a Green Lawn, While Keeping Streams Clean

Enclosed is a new list of professional lawn care services in Northern Virginia who have signed the Water Quality Improvement Agreement with the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR).

These companies offer their customers lawn care services to minimize pollution in order to protect our waterways while maintaining green and healthy lawns.

Clean streams, lakes and rivers are vital to healthy communities. You may have heard that overuse of lawn fertilizers is considered a source of pollution in local streams, the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay.

Excess fertilizer results in excess nutrients which are washed by rain into local waterways and on to the Chesapeake Bay where they harm fish, crab and oyster habitat as well as pollute local waterways.

Virginia DCR also provides information to property managers as they contract with grounds maintenance companies who agree to follow an approved nutrient management plan.

If you use a professional lawn care service, please consider a firm on the attached list and help

keep your neighborhood streams clean and safe for aquatic life.

For additional information, please call Randy Shank, Urban Nutrient Management Specialist, 804.371.7489
rshank@dcr.state.va.us, or Robert Shoemaker, Nutrient Management Engineer, 540.351.1570
rshoemaker@dcr.state.va.us.

Please distribute this list to homeowners, property managers and anyone who may contract for lawn care services.

A state-wide list of lawn care services can be found at:
<http://www.dcr.state.va.us/sw/docs/wqagree.pdf>
Also, read Envirocast's "The Slackers' Guide to Lawn Care:"
<http://www.stormcenter.com/envirocast/2003-05-01/envirocast-article3.php>

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**Northern Virginia Lawn Care Operators
With Water Quality Agreements
With the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation**

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Agro Lawn Systems, Inc.
P.O. Box 603
Vienna, Virginia 22183-0603
(703) 938-8844

Atlas Enterprises
8143 Richmond Highway
Alexandria, Virginia 22309
(703) 780-1101

Belman Services
4304 Wakefield Chapel Road
Annandale, Virginia 22003
(703) 503-3075

Clippers
Professional Grounds Maintenance
P.O. Box 220833
Chantilly, Virginia 22022
(703) 378-9300

Community Landscape Services
P.O. Box 220170
Chantilly, Virginia 20153
(703) 471-8019

County Farm Service, Inc.
325 Wausau Place
Culpeper, Virginia 22701
(540) 825-2381

Herndon Lawncare
810 Mosby Hollow Drive
Herndon, Virginia 20170
(703) 467-0467

JD Lawn Service Inc.
22854 Bryant Court
Unit 110
Sterling, Virginia 20166-9530
(703) 435-0859

Natural Lawns, Inc.
P.O. Box 2365
Merrifield, Virginia 22116
(703) 204-9000

NaturaLawn of America
P.O. Box 116
1 East Church St.
Frederick, Md. 21701
(301) 694-5440

Southern Grounds, Inc.
Environmental Lawn Care
8012 Apollo St.,
Lorton, Virginia 22079
(703) 550-2618

Sunrise
Lawn/Landscaping Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 503
Herndon, Virginia 20172-0503
(703) 759-0529

TrueGreen*ChemLawn
Washington D. C. ,West Branch
P. O. Box 199
Sterling, Virginia 20167
(703) 478-3215

Village Turf
7929 Wellington Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22308
(703) 765-3100

Wheat's Lawn & Custom Landscape
8620 Park Street
Vienna, Virginia 22183
(703) 734-1185