

A Fall Guide For Lawn Care Of Cool Season Grasses

Spring is the season most often associated with lawn care, and for good reason. Grass starts growing in spring, and the season is a great time to fertilize many grasses in the hopes lawns can look their best and endure the hotter, dryer weather of summer.

Spring might mark the time when many homeowners begin tending to their lawns each year, but it’s important to recognize the significance of fall lawn care as well. Grasses vary, and homeowners are urged to identify which type of grass is in their lawn so they can ensure it gets the care it needs before winter’s first frost. Cool-season grasses like perennial ryegrass and Kentucky bluegrass are common in various regions, and the following strategies can help homeowners with these types of grasses tend to their lawns this fall.

- Stick to your recommended fertilization schedule. Homeowners who have been fertilizing since spring are urged to continue doing so in fall at the recommended interval. It’s easy to forget to fertilize in fall thanks to cooler temperatures that don’t call lawn care to mind and busier schedules after school starts again and summer

vacation season ends. But many fertilizer manufacturers advise users of their products to fertilize several times over the course of the year, including in fall. Stick to the intervals recommended on the packaging of the fertilizer you’ve been using, making sure not to forget to fertilize this fall.

- Conduct a soil test. A soil test can determine if the soil is lacking any nutritive elements it needs to come back strong in spring. Certain amendments can restore pH balance if necessary and foster stronger growth when lawns come back in spring.

- Aerate, if necessary. Soil can become compacted over time, and that can cause a range of problems for a lawn. Compacted soil can make it harder for water to reach the roots of grass, which weakens grass and makes it more vulnerable to damage during adverse weather events like drought. Compacted soil also makes it harder for nutrients in fertilizer to get into the soil. Aerating is best left to professionals, particularly in larger lawns, as the job can foster strong root development when done properly.

- Remove thatch where it’s excessive. Thin layers of thatch can benefit lawns by



delivering nutrients from glass clippings and leaves to a lawn. However, when thatch is excessive, it can block air, water and even fertilizer from reaching the soil. Thatch often can be removed with a rake, but lawns with especially thick layers of thatch may need to be scarified. Homeowners can take a DIY approach to scarifying or hire a landscaping professional to dethatch the

lawn and remove the thatch from their properties.

- Continue to water the lawn. A cool-season grass will continue to require water into the fall. Though the lawn won’t need to be watered as frequently in fall as in summer, various lawn care professionals note cool-season grasses still need roughly an inch of water each week in fall.

- Remove leaves as they

fall. Fallen leaves can affect a lawn in much the same way as excessive amounts of thatch, blocking water and nutrients from reaching the soil. So it’s best to remove fallen leaves, especially when they begin to fall in large quantities.

Fall is an opportune time to tend to a lawn to increase the chances grass grows back strong in spring.

Show Horse Or Work Horse?

By Van Yandell
James 1: 22-23 “But ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. If any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass.”

Just after retirement, a group of us that had worked in carpentry, plumbing, electrical and related areas of construction formed a group called The Area Christian Builders.

We built church additions, projects at children’s homes and other Christian related venues. At times we had as many as twenty people on a job. The relationships we established both among ourselves and the people we served have lasted a lifetime.

Most of our work was done in the late 1990’s and early 2000’s. Our bumper stickers read “My Boss is a Jewish Carpenter,” (Matthew 13: 55-56).

On a roofing job, one of the women in our crew asked if I could show her the basics of roofing. Techniques of applying three-tab or architectural shingles requires about a five minute orientation and she nailed down several squares of roofing on

that job (a square is 100 square feet).

On a small storage building at a children’s home, nine of us divided into three groups. Group one built the floor framing and deck, group two built the wall framing and sheathing and group three built the roof trusses. By three pm, the roofing was on and the doors were built and hung. By four o’clock we were on our way home. That one made headlines!

These people were the work horses representing several churches and denominations. I never heard a curse word uttered or any inappropriate comment made on the job. They epitomized the meaning of a Christian worker.

James 2: 17-18 “Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.”

The Bible teaches we have eternal salvation by our belief based on faith. Ephesians 2: 8-10 “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest

any man should boast. We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”

Confusion exists in the minds of many concerning our salvation and how it is earned. We cannot earn eternal salvation! Jesus paid the entire price of the redemption of mankind by His sacrificial shedding of blood and death on the cross of Calvary.

The Old Testament sacrificial lamb went to his death bound and forced. Jesus could have called twelve legions of angels (Matthew 26: 53) but did not. He went voluntarily to the cross to shed His perfect blood for the sins of the world.

The concept of a “faith based belief in Christ Jesus” is scripturally sound and scripturally factual. But James points out unequivocally, our works are a demonstration of our faith; not that we have to prove anything, God knows the heart (Romans 8: 27).

Revelation 20: 12b “the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.” Opinions are a dime-a-dozen on

this verse but implied is that we are judged according to what we have done on earth. This is not to say we are saved by works. And it is not to say we will be excluded from Heaven if we work less than what we may regard as “required.”

I well remember installing the electrical system in a home for challenged adults the night after the 9/11 terrorist attack on America. With another electrician, we discussed what had happened that very morning in New York, Washington D.C. and Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

Little did I realize that about eight am the next morning, we would receive a call from a disaster relief leader to serve in New York. As we watched the events of the previous day unfold, the phone rang. In a few hours we were on our way to the disaster site.

On site in New York were thousands of “work horses.” Christians and other Americans showed up to demonstrate our love for our country. Work horses and show horses are plentiful: which do you want to be?

We have work horses and show horses in

our churches all over the world. The varying types are not limited to a single country or a single denomination.

Regardless of the work one is capable of, God will make you a work horse if you’ll allow it to happen. From concrete finishers to prayer warriors, God has a use for us (James 2: 17).

If there is any one single, most important area of work for our Jesus it is to fulfill His mandate to tell the world about Him. Our world is in a state of chaos and it becomes more and more extensive every day.

Without the teachings of God and their manifestation in our world, survival of civilization is indeed questionable.

Show horses may

look good but it’s the work horses that make a difference. Leading people to the Gospel of Jesus Christ will indeed make a difference in our world we cannot begin to fathom.

The Bible teaches there is only one eternal salvation. That is by a faith based belief (Ephesians 2: 8) that Christ Jesus was crucified (Matthew 27: 35) for the remission of sin (Romans 4: 25), resurrected (Matthew 28: 6) and ascended alive into Heaven (Acts 1: 9).

Make a difference! Be a work horse!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Union County Judge/Executive's office is accepting applications for a road crew truck driver/general laborer. The road crew member must possess a current CDL license or be able to obtain one within 6 months from date of hire.

This is a full-time position with benefits, including health insurance, retirement, and vacation.

Applications can be picked up and turned in at the Union County Judge/Executive's office, 100 W. Main St., Morganfield, KY 42437 or you can apply online at www.unioncountky.org. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. September 19, 2025. The Union County Fiscal Court is an Equal Opportunity Employer: All applicants are considered for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status, or disability.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNION CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00105

MYCUMORTGAGE, LLC, PLAINTIFF
vs.
TYLER A. DOUGLAS A/K/A TYLER ALLEN DOUGLAS,
NICOLE L. DOUGLAS DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Union Circuit Court on AUGUST 13, 2024, I will on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025**, at the hour of **10:00 A.M.** or as soon thereafter as may be possible at the Courthouse door in the City of Morganfield, Union County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Union County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 615 NORTH MORGAN STREET, MORGANFIELD, KY 42437
PVA No. /Map No.: M3-30-16.

The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property.

Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the balance upon credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of 5.0% per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title, and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will immediately be offered again for sale.

GIVEN under my hand this the 3rd day of September, 2025.

STEPHEN M. ARNETT, Master Commissioner
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNION CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-00112

UNION COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, INC. PLAINTIFF
vs.
TAMARA RAPIER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF TAMARA RAPIER; UNION COUNTY, KENTUCKY;
and CITY OF MORGANFIELD, KENTUCKY

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Union Circuit Court on August 11, 2025, I will on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025**, at the hour of **10:00 A.M.** or as soon thereafter as may be possible at the Courthouse door in the City of Morganfield, Union County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Union County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 718 E. LYON STREET, MORGANFIELD, KENTUCKY 42437
PVA No. / Map No.: M3-33-11.

The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property.

Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the balance upon credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title, and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will immediately be offered again for sale.

GIVEN under my hand this the 25th day of August, 2025.

STEPHEN M. ARNETT, Master Commissioner
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