

It's that time of year again. Here is what I recommend at this point. Light infestations (just turning yellow) two applications of a fungicide one month apart this spring, look for damage in the fall and apply two more applications then if needed. Homeowners can probably get away with one application of a myclobutanil product (most of the fungicides available for the home market), but do not use these if the temperatures get up into the 80's or the grass will be stunted! Areas with significant damage (soil visible) should be resodded, but a fungicide should be put down immediately after sodding and repeated one month later. Cut back on the water applied to the sod as quickly as possible and encourage deep infrequent watering.