Turfgrass Best Management Practices: Q&A session
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Note: this summary includes only the responses to the one question that was not answered during the webinar Q&A session. Please, refer to the webinar recording for the additional questions discussed during the webinar. The recording is available at http://www.fred.ifas.ufl.edu/conservation-webinars/Turf.htm

Q: What are the nutrient requirements for bermudagrass?

It is difficult to provide a general answer to this question. The nutrient requirements should be based on
a) the active growing period, which depends on the geographical location, and
b) the quality of grass desired (e.g., lawns versus golf courses).


Extension publications on this topic are listed below.

- South Carolina:

   Hale T. and C. Burgess. Bermudagrass Maintenance Calendar. Clemson University publication #HGIC 1216
   http://www.clemson.edu/extension/hgic/plants/landscape/lawns/hgic1216.html

- Florida:
