

Lawn Care and Landscape Management Workshop

9-11:30 AM, April 2nd, 2011 at the Opelika Sportsplex

Attendees receive: *Free soil test voucher*
 Free Alabama Smart Yards manual



Workshop Content

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Registration

Welcome & Introductions

Overview:

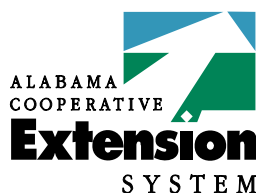
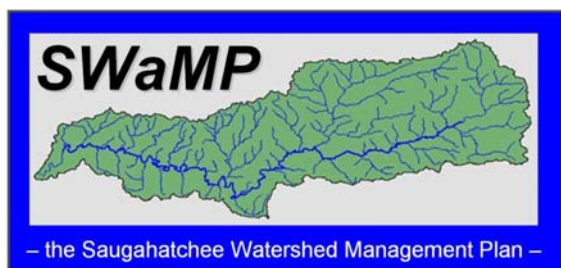
- Wise management – what are the considerations?
- Is applying more fertilizer better?
- What's the deal with No-phosphorus fertilizer, and should I use it?
- Who's-Who of warm season grass species – is one the best?
- Considerations in establishing a low-maintenance lawn
- Is there such a thing as an environmentally-conscious lawn/landscape

Nuts & Bolts:

- The finer points of mowing and managing your grass clippings
- Watering your lawn
- Collecting and submitting a soil test – how & why bother?
- Fertilizers – choices, calibration and application
- Proper use of herbicides

Key Points on Phosphorus:

- *Economics – Phosphorus is expensive – don't use it if you don't need it*
- *Plant health – if over-applied, phosphorus hurts plants*
- *Watershed stewardship – P is the Primary Pollutant in the Saughatchee Creek Watershed; it is fouling the creek and parts of Yates Lake, therefore watershed residents should minimize its use*



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