

Grass/ Turf Questions

1. What type of grass do you have? Bermuda? St Augustine? Zoysia? Other?
2. When did you last test your soil? If not within six months, please go to soiltesting.tamu.edu and send in a current soil sample.
3. When did you first see damage? Was it sudden or gradual?
4. What is your water source? City? Well? Rain/recycled? Black?
5. What is your watering/irrigation schedule? How often per week/month? What time of day?
6. How do you adjust for rainfall?
7. Is there a drainage problem? If so, send pictures
8. What type of mower do you use and how high is the cutting edge? How often do you mow?
9. When did you last fertilize and what did you use?
10. What herbicides if any have you used in the last 12 months?
11. What insecticides have you used in the last 12 months?
12. How many hours of full sunlight does the damaged area get each day?
13. Pull up several blades, did they come away from the roots easily or did the roots remain attached?

Instructions: Please send us pictures of your damaged area, both up close and from a distance so we can see how your total lawn is affected. We also need to see the full environment including what is providing shade to the lawn. Pull up several blades and also blades with roots attached. Take pictures of the blades and roots by putting them on white paper and send us the pictures. Be sure to show both sides of the grass blades if you have discoloration or deposits on the leaves.

