

**EARTH-FRIENDLY FERTILIZERS RECOMMENDED FOR
WATER QUALITY PROTECTION, SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN**

**Recommended by the Healthy Lawns and Gardens Technical Advisory Committee
as of February 2010**

Criteria for designation as an earth-friendly fertilizer:

Low-phosphorus or no-phosphorus:

- Ratio of nitrogen-to-phosphate is 5:1 or greater

Slow-release nitrogen:

- Natural organic fertilizer; or
- Synthetic fertilizer with 40% or more W.I.N.; 40% controlled-release component or stabilized nitrogen fertilizer with equivalent performance capacity.

Free of all pesticides (including herbicides); no weed-and-feed.

| BRAND NAME | N-P-K | % Slow-Release Nitrogen |
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| ACO Fall Lawn Food | 21-0-4 | 50% |
| Corn Gluten Products | 9-0-0 | 85% |
| Clean Green Soy Fertilizer | 7-0-0 | High |
| Espoma Organic Weed Preventer | 9-0-0 | 91% |
| Fertrell Lawn Fertilizers | 9-1-4 or 8-1-8 | 70% - 85% |
| Greenview Fairway Formula Fall Fertilizer | 30-0-12 | 40% |
| Greenview Lawn Fertilizer with NutriLife | 22-0-4 | 100% |
| Nature Safe | 27-2-2 | with UFLEXX |
| Ringer Lawn Restore | 10-2-6 | 76% |
| Scotts Organic Choice Lawn Food | 11-2-2 | 91% |
| Soil Science | 5-0-7 | High |
| Sta-Green Xtended Feed | 35-5-5 | 55% |
| Turf Nurture (10 lb bag only) | 15-2-7 | 75% |
| Organica Lawn Booster | 8-1-1 | 94% |



Other products meeting these criteria may be available. To submit products for consideration, please contact SOCWA, the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority 248-288-5150 or LFD@aol.com.. See also www.socwa.org for healthy lawn care tips and store locations.