



SPRING ISSUE

# THE SHADE TREE GAZETTE

## About This Service



We applied the spring (Round 2) application to your lawn. Cool-season (Fescue) lawns received a balanced fertilizer, broadleaf weed control and a pre-emergent herbicide for the control of annual grasses. This application will enhance the color of your lawn and aid in controlling weeds (which may be present at this time). Crabgrass and other annual grasses will be controlled by the pre-emergent herbicide.

Warm-season grasses (Zoysia and Bermuda) received a balanced fertilizer, broadleaf weed control and a pre-emergent herbicide. Weeds that may be present should begin to curl and fade in the next two to three weeks. The pre-emergent herbicide will help to prevent annual grasses from germinating.

### DID YOU RECEIVE A TREE AND SHRUB APPLICATION TODAY?

The tree and shrub application today consisted of insecticide to control any young insects that might be hatching and a miticide to control mites on junipers and other shrubs. You may have noticed that we don't always spray every plant each time. **King GREEN** uses only the most environmentally responsible products available. It is our policy to minimize all pesticide use. For this reason, we'll evaluate the landscape during each visit and spray only those plant materials that need spraying.

Thank you for using **King GREEN**.



## Turf Talk

Spring is in the air, and I can't wait! We recently had more snow than we have seen in 15 years. We were closed for a full week! Not that sitting by the fireplace is all bad, but I went stir crazy. My mother, who is 81 years old, came for a visit on Christmas Eve. I love that Mom is so active and healthy. She swims three to four times a week, and I'm pretty sure she could out-swim me! She ended up staying longer than planned, and we were thrilled. She stayed through the snow storm and accompanied me on an unexpected trip to Panama City Beach. I can assure you that Mom is doing well and loves to eat seafood.

Now for the lawn stuff. Fescue lawns should be looking good, or at least coming back from winter burn caused by the extended cold. Please mow, and remember to use a sharp blade. You will see a few weeds this time of year, but for the most part they should be under control. If you see a problem,

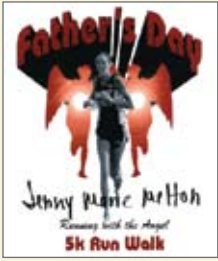
please let us know. The Bermuda and Zoysia grasses should still be nice and brown. It's almost time to scalp your Bermuda. If you need any advice, see the Turf Tips page of our website, or call the office with questions. We're all excited for the lawns to green up, and the process depends on different factors such as temperature or rainfall. Sometimes it comes down to which side of the street you live on. South-facing lawns will green up first. Be patient, and remember, full green up will not happen until May.

Crocus and daffodils will soon arrive, and spring promises to be beautiful. Let's all have a wonderful season.

Thanks,  
  
 Charlie



# We're Matching Donations for the Jenny Melton Father's Day Run



Each year, **King GREEN** and its employees take part in the annual Jenny Melton Father's Day Run. This 5K run is a fund-raiser for the Jenny Melton Scholarship Foundation. The foundation awards scholarships to Hall County's most promising and deserving high school graduates.

Jenny Melton was one of our most promising young teens. While at West Hall High School, she participated in many clubs and organizations such as cross-country, FCLA, Honors Society and BETA Club. She was also a **King GREEN** employee. Jenny was even crowned Homecoming Queen before she was tragically taken from us in a car accident on March 19, 2002. Her memory lives on through her large family and many friends. We also honor her each year by participating in the 5K run.

This year, **King GREEN** is matching donations made by customers to the Jenny Melton Scholarship Foundation.\* Small amounts really add up. Even donating one or two dollars will help. The run will take place at the Gainesville College amphitheater on June 18 at 7:30 a.m. **King GREEN** will present a check to the foundation after the run. Thank you for your participation.

\*Donations will be matched up to \$3,000.

## YOU COULD GET \$25.00 OFF YOUR NEXT APPLICATION!!!

WITH YOUR ENTRY INTO THE **King GREEN** DRAWING

Circle the correct answers to these three questions and e-mail, fax or mail them with your payment to be entered into our drawing. The answers can be found in this newsletter. We will have four lucky winners who will be named on our website!

1. What type of grass will need scalping this spring?
  - a. Bermuda
  - b. Fescue
  - c. Zoysia
  - d. Bermuda and Zoysia
2. When is the Jenny Melton Father's Day Run?
  - a. May 5
  - b. April 10
  - c. June 18
3. How can you get \$25 credited to your account?
  - a. Fill out a report at Kudzu.com
  - b. Get a friend to sign up for a **King GREEN** program
  - c. Fill out a report at ServiceMagic.com
  - d. All of the above

Send your answers to our main office at:

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**WHAT OUR SERVICE DOESN'T INCLUDE:** Our service does not include wild animals, squirrels in the attic, lawn insects and woodpeckers.

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