



# King GREEN<sup>SM</sup>



FALL ISSUE

## THE SHADE TREE GAZETTE

### About This Service



Today we applied our fall (Round 6) application to your lawn. Cool-season (Fescue) lawns received a balanced fertilizer. This fertilizer will aid the germination of your newly seeded Fescue lawn.

Warm-season (Bermuda and Zoysia) grasses received a pre-emergent and a post-emergent herbicide. These products will prevent many winter annual weeds and will control most of the broadleaf weeds in your lawn at this time. As the weather gets cold, your Bermuda/Zoysia lawn will be going dormant. Even if your lawn is brown, it will still need our winter application to aid in the control of weeds during the winter and early spring. If you have any questions,

please call our office at (770) 536-7611, or visit our website at [kinggreen.com](http://kinggreen.com). We'll be glad to help in any way.

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

The tree and shrub application today consisted of dormant oils and insecticide. This application utilizes oils to help minimize the use of pesticides later in the year. The oils actually smother insects and their eggs. By using a sticking agent, the oils remain on the plants longer, thereby increasing their length of effectiveness. This helps to prevent damaging populations next season.

Thank you for using **King GREEN**.



### Turf Talk

We had a hot, dry, and weedy summer this year. In fact, one of the trade magazines called it "The Summer of the WEED." We have stayed on top of these weeds for the most part, but it has been challenging. The combination of the four problems listed below makes for a tough battle:

- Drought stress, heat, and disease weaken the turf, making it vulnerable.
- Summer weeds like button weed, spurge, and crabgrass thrive in these adverse conditions.
- The strongest weeds can gain a foothold in your turf, making them more difficult to eradicate.
- Herbicide rates have to be reduced due to high temperatures.

Despite our best efforts, some weeds did break through this summer and were an aggravating nuisance. Moving forward, Fescue lawns are entering their prime. Fescue thrives in cooler temperatures, and it should have been aerated and seeded recently. Remember to sharpen your blades regularly.

If you have Bermuda or Zoysia turf, it will be entering its dormant phase any day now. This means no more work for you! We'll continue to treat the lawn through the winter months in preparation for the spring.

As you may have noticed, our newsletter is pink. No, we're not trying to go for a new look. This is to raise awareness during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Please join us in supporting the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Click on the pink ribbon on our website to make a donation and help find a cure.

We at **King GREEN** want to thank you for being our customer during the past seasons. We appreciate your business each day, and you are the real reason we exist. Please feel free to call our office with questions, comments, concerns, or even praise. We like to hear from you!

Thanks again,

Charlie



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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. Which type of lawn received an application of fertilizer today?  
a. Bermuda      b. Fescue  
c. Zoysia        d. Both a and c
2. Which weed is able to thrive in adverse conditions?  
a. Spurge        b. Crabgrass  
c. Button weed    d. All of the above
3. How long has Ricky Regan worked in the green industry?  
a. Over 20 years  
b. Over 25 years  
c. Over 30 years

Send your answers to our main office at:

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## The Faces of King GREEN

Ricky Regan has worked in the green industry for over 20 years. We've been privileged to have him as a **King GREEN** employee since August 2007. In addition to lawn care, Ricky has worked in both maintenance and irrigation throughout his career. His wealth of knowledge and positive attitude are essential to his success as Service Manager of our Charlotte branch.



Ricky loves spending time with his wife, Angela, and their three children, Maggie, Jordan, and Dillon. He, like most men, loves this time of year because it's football season. His two favorite teams are the Florida Gators and Carolina Panthers.

## King GREEN<sup>SM</sup> IPM

### TERMITE & PEST CONTROL

**HOW OUR SERVICE WORKS:** On your initial service, if you have an existing problem, we will treat inside your home in addition to our standard exterior service. With modern, advanced chemicals we will maintain the chemical barrier on the exterior of your home to keep pests out. On our quarterly follow-up visits, we will re-establish this protective barrier to keep pests from re-entering from the outside. If there is ever a concern that requires additional interior treatments, they will be provided whenever needed at no extra cost.

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

**SPIDER ACTIVITY** increases during the fall months. Don't let these creepy crawlers invade your home. Give us a call to schedule an appointment for our Pest Control services today!

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