

**EARTH-FRIENDLY FERTILIZERS
FOR WATER QUALITY PROTECTION - May 2013**

Recommended by the Healthy Lawns and Gardens Technical Advisory Committee

Criteria for designation as an earth-friendly fertilizer:

Low-phosphorus or no-phosphorus:

- Zero phosphorus
- Low-phosphorus manure or composted manure as defined in the Michigan Fertilizer Act

Slow-release nitrogen:

- Natural organic fertilizer; or
- Synthetic fertilizer with 40% or more water insoluble nitrogen (WIN). or 40% of another controlled-release component

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

BRAND NAME	N-P-K	% Slow-Release Nitrogen
ACO Fall Lawn Food	21-0-4	50%
Espoma All Season Lawn Fertilizer	9-0-0	78%
Espoma Fall Winterizer	8-0-5	78%
Espoma Organic Lawn Food	9-0-0	84%
Fertrell Lawn Fertilizer – Custom Blend	5-0-5	70%
Grass Magic	15-0-7	70%
Greenview Fall Lawn Food	22-0-10	Very High
Jonathan Green Organic Lawn Fertilizer	10-0-1	95%
Safer Lawn Restore	10-0-6	76%
Milorganite	5-2-0	66%
Soil Science	5-0-7	High
Turf Nurture (small bag only)	15-0-7	75%
<u>CORN GLUTEN PRODUCTS:</u>		
Bradford Organics - Lucious Lawn	9-0-0	85%
Espoma Organic Weed Preventer	9-0-0	91%
Jonathan Green Organic Weed Control	9-0-0	76%
Organica Lawn Booster	8-0-1	94%
Safe Lawn	9-0-0	91%

Earth-Friendly Fertilizer



- Low or no phosphorus
- Slow-release nitrogen
- Free of pesticides

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Other products meeting these criteria may be available. To submit products for review, please contact SOCWA, the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority 248-288-5150 or LFDDean@aol.com. See also Michigan Fertilizer Law as amended (MCL 324.8501 et. seq.); and www.michigan.gov/mda-fertilizer.