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## BEST Lawns and Landscapes Enrollment Form

Do you have difficulty growing grass? Interested in converting your turf into something more environmentally friendly? Sign up your property for an evaluation by a Master Gardener and receive a comprehensive report and urban nutrient management plan to help you create your ideal landscape!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I want to join BEST Lawns and Landscapes. As a participant of the BEST Lawns and Landscapes program, I give my permission to a representative from the Virginia Cooperative Extension Prince William Office to access my property to take soil tests and landscape measurements. I understand that the information on this form will be shared with Master Gardener volunteers who make the visit to my property. I intend to implement the practices recommended in my Nutrient Management Plan to the best of my ability.

I understand that the base fee of \$40 covers one soil test and provides program materials. Additional soil tests are \$15 each. I understand that there is a \$50 returned check fee. Most properties only need one sample. If you are not sure if you need multiple samples, call our office (703-792-4037) before submitting your application. Enclosed is a check for program fees.

Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please make the check/money order payable to "Treasurer, Virginia Tech"

Mail or hand deliver payment with application to:

BEST Lawn and Landscapes Program, VCE-Prince William  
8033 Ashton Avenue, Suite 105, Manassas, VA 20109-8202



Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tests Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

If you want more than one soil test, please specify what areas you want sampled for each test.

Do you regularly water your lawn?

[ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, how many times per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an irrigation (sprinkler system) installed in your landscaping?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

Grass is mowed to a height of:

[ ] more than 3" [ ] 2-3" [ ] less than 2" [ ] don't know

What do you do with grass clippings?

[ ] leave them [ ] compost them [ ] throw in the trash

Who provides the landscape maintenance on your property?

[ ] You/Family [ ] Lawn Service

Over Please →

**Have you participated in BEST Lawns before?**

[ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, approximately when \_\_\_\_\_

**Has your soil been tested in the past 3 years?**

[ ] 1 Yr [ ] 2 Yrs [ ] 3 Yrs [ ] No [ ] Not Sure

**Has your lawn been fertilized in the last 12 months?**

[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] don't know

**Has lime been applied to your lawn in the last 12 months?**

[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] don't know

**Problems or concerns about your turf/landscape:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Where did you hear about the BEST Lawns and Landscapes program?**

Online

- ( ) Prince William County Website
- ( ) Master Gardeners of Prince William Website
- ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

VCE Prince William Classes

- ( ) Basics of Gardening
- ( ) Saturday in the Garden
- ( ) Other Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Sources

- ( ) A Prince William County Library
- ( ) Virginia Cooperative Extension Office in Manassas
- ( ) Farmer's Market
- ( ) Referral from a neighbor/friend
- ( ) Prince William County Fair
- ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please assist us by completing the following OPTIONAL/VOLUNTARY information (please check the appropriate response)			
<b>Ethnicity:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Non- Hispanic or Latino	
<b>Race:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black
	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> White	
<b>Age:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 or Younger	<input type="checkbox"/> 19-64	<input type="checkbox"/> 65 or Older

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