Seeding Lawns



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Although fall is considered the best time to seed cool-season grasses in lawns, February through March is usually the second most successful time of year to seed. often good but because soil temperature is usually low, germination is very slow. After germination, however, seedling growth is usually very fast.

Under optimum conditions the germination time for cool season grasses is generally listed as 15 to 21 days for Kentucky blue-



What's That?

If you're experimenting with new types of bird food, such as fruit, suet or even meal worms, and the birds aren't eating it, just be patient. It might take a few days for them to recognize the new stuff as food. But they'll figure it out soon enough.

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grass, 7-10 days for tall fescue, and 5 -7 days for perennial ryegrass. However this time can be greatly extended when surface soil moisture is very lacking, when there are periods of wet/dry conditions, when the surface soil temperature remains cold, or when old seed or poor quality seed is used.

Turf-type tall fescue is recommended for most KY lawns and the top varieties include Regenerate, Grade 3, Hemi, Bizem, Fesnova, Catalyst, Bullseye, Falcon Estill County Extension IV, Falcon V, Terrano, and Firebird 2. Select the best variety and purchase certified seed when possible. Such seed is generally pure and true to type for the characteristics developed by the plant breeder. Certified seed will contain fewer weed and other crop seed contami-Springtime soil moisture is nants and will be free of inert filler. If you are unable to buy certified seed, it is still very important to buy seed by variety name. Seeding rate for turf-type tall fescue is 6 pounds per 1,000 square feet. Make sure you get the seed in contact with the soil for success.

> Mow as frequently as needed to keep the old grass or weeds from shading the new seedlings. As the new seedlings develop, continue mowing at the height intended for the entire turf area. Do not let the seedlings grow tall before mowing. Weed control can usually begin, if needed, after the new seedlings have grown enough to have been mowed one or two times.

For more detailed information on lawn care, contact the Estill County Extension Office at 723-4557.

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Commonly known as "bear's breeches," this Mediterranean native is grown as much for its

attractive leaves as for its showy flower spikes. Its foliage is thought to have inspired the appearance of the "Corinthian' column found in ancient Greek architecture. - Brenda Weaver

Source: www.missouribotanicalgarden.org

May 21-22 in Versailles, Kentucky

UK Offers Spring Grazing School

The University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment will host a Spring Grazing School will be held on May 21-22, 2014 at the Woodford County Extension office and the C. Oran Little Research Center in Versailles, KY.

This two-day program will include hands-on exercises. such as building temporary paddocks and watering systems, assessing pasture production, and designing your own grazing systems. Classroom sessions include a variety of topics, such as forage management and establishment, animal health, and how to better manage grazing systems. Emphasis will be on spring and summer grazing options for beef and dairy cattle, sheep and goats.

This program is designed to help producers explore opportunities that can increase the productivity of their land and profitability of their operation. In this two—day program, participants will be challenged to think about what they are currently doing, and what they could do differently. Participants will get to see examples of different forages and how management practices impact yield. Also, they will see an example of rotational grazing, and the different stages of pasture growth after cattle have been removed from the paddock. For those who are interested in better utilizing their pastures, this is a great opportunity to learn how to do that. This program is designed for both new and veteran producers who can learn how to improve their operations.

Anyone interested in this program may register, but space is limited to the first 45 individuals so apply early. The \$50.00 registration fee includes all materials, grazing manuals, breaks, and lunch both days. To register, contact Cody Smith, Master Grazer Coordinator, at (859) 257-7512 or cody.smith@uky.edu. A program and additional information can be found at the internet website http://www2. ca.uky.edu/grazer/GrazingSchool2014Brochure.pdf

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

DI YDG AGIB FGS XHFA

DHB UIQQN YHQQ DECAQN

XHFA EFNSDHFM IQBI.

- BEXPIQ VGDFBGF

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: W equals S

DIHO E FGMSHXEO GW FHESSN

ILQGOT WLXHUIGOT DGSS

IEQQHO, NLP XGTIU WEN IH'W TPOOGOT MLF GU.

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240 Minor Lane, Irvine, Kentucky Saturday, March 29th • 10:00^{AM}

We have been authorized to sell at absolute auction the house and personal property located at 240 Minor Lane in South Irvine, KY on Saturday, March 29th at 10:00 AM.

The house will sell promptly at 11:00 AM.

This property is very conveniently located less than one mile from Irvine and is on city sewer and KU electric. The house sits on very large lot with garden space, carport and out building. Interior includes a living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room and two (2) bedrooms downstairs plus finished upstairs that has been used as two bedrooms.

Great rental potential!

Personal property selling includes the following partial list: two recliners, couch, coffee tables, end tables, miscellaneous small side tables, 4 piece bedroom suite, Wurlitzer console piano, Bybee



Pottery, wood dining table and chairs, round drop-leaf dinette table and chairs, microwave cart, vintage telephone stand, wood magazine rack, vintage tall kitchen cabinet, antique wash stand, froe, lawn mower, miscellaneous tools, dishes, glassware, what-nots and more.

Everything sells to the bare walls!

Prospective purchaser will have 10 days prior to sale day to conduct a lead-based paint inspection with requirement to sign a lead-based paint waiver on day of sale. All inspections must be completed prior to sale. All real estate and personal property is selling as-is, where-is.

TERMS: Real estate - 10% down day of sale with full payment upon closing within 30 days. **Personal property** - Full payment day of sale. All items must be removed day of sale. **Viewings** one hour prior to sale or by appointment. Call Willis Estes at 606-723-6925.

DIRECTIONS: From Main Street in Irvine take Highway 89 South (South Irvine Road) approximately ¾ mile, left onto Minor Lane. Watch for signs.

Announcements day of sale take precedent over all prior printed or verbal statements.

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March 26, 2014

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Solution

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OUT OF —



Even Exchange

3. Insert, Insect

6. Older, Odder 1. Butter, Butler 2. Slate, Plate 7. Picket, Packet

8. Alien, Allen

4. Doris, Dorms Sanity, Vanity 5. Major, Mayor 10. Camper, Tamper

Weekly SUDOKU —

CryptoQuote answer

He who does not mind his belly will hardly mind anything else. - Samuel Johnson

CryptoQuip

answer When a rifleman is really hoping something will happen, you might say he's gunning for it.

	Answer										
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	— King Crossword —										

Answers Solution time: 25 mins.

Bible Trivia Answers elech; 5) Rabbit; 6) Wisdom Matthew; 3) Cow; 4) Abim-Casey's trivia book "Know It? ... or Not?"

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