

**EARTH-FRIENDLY FERTILIZERS  
FOR WATER QUALITY PROTECTION - 2012**

*Recommended by the Healthy Lawns and Gardens Technical Advisory Committee*

**Criteria for designation as an earth-friendly fertilizer:**

**Low-phosphorus or no-phosphorus:**

- Low-phosphorus biosolid, manure, or composted manure
- Zero phosphorus (until the state law is updated to included low-phosphorus)

**Slow-release nitrogen:**

- Natural organic fertilizer; or
- Synthetic fertilizer with 40% or more W.I.N.; 40% controlled-release component or stabilized nitrogen fertilizer with equivalent performance capacity.

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

<b>BRAND NAME</b>	<b>N-P-K</b>	<b>% Slow-Release Nitrogen</b>
<b>ACO Fall Lawn Food</b>	21-0-4	50%
<b>Capitol Fertilizer – Washington Elevator</b>	16-0-4; 24-0-8 & 30-0-10	40%
<b>Fertrell Lawn Fertilizer – Custom Blend</b>	5-0-5	70%
<b>Grass Magic</b>	15-0-7	70%
<b>Jonathan Green Organic Lawn Fertilizer</b>	10-0-1	95%
<b>Safer Lawn Restore</b>	10-0-6	76%
<b>Soil Science</b>	5-0-7	High
<b>Turf Nurture (small bag only)</b>	15-0-7	75%
<b><u>CORN GLUTEN PRODUCTS:</u></b>		
<b>Bradford Organics - Lucious Lawn</b>	9-0-0	85%
<b>Espoma Organic Weed Preventer</b>	9-0-0	91%
<b>Jonathan Green Organic Weed Control</b>	9-0-0	76%
<b>Organica Lawn Booster</b>	8-0-1	94%
<b>Safe Lawn (corn gluten product)</b>	9-0-0	91%



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*Other products meeting these criteria may be available. To submit products for consideration, 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.*