

# What's New with Pure Prairie



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## Greetings Gardners!

**Today we fertilized the lawn with a dry custom blend that includes alfalfa, meat and bone meal, soybean meal, molasses, yeast, and calcium. Over time I have found this to be a very nice blend. It is all organic because we are still a bit dry.**

**The rains from last weekend have been a help but I definitely recommend watering once per week for an hour. This will really bring the grass back. If we don't water now, the grass will have fewer root reserves going into the winter and be very sluggish to green up in spring. It is also VERY IMPORTANT to water your trees this time of year. The first week of August the trees got a signal from the soil to get ready for winter. They are now in full storage mode, putting food in the roots for winter. Trees need water to make their food. It is essential that they get water until Halloween. My favorite**

**method is a soaker hose, which uses about 2 gallons per hour and leave it on for 12 hours out by the drip line. You can't imagine the difference this makes.**

**Fall is a great time to plant, so if you see something you like, now is a great time to put it in the ground. Amend the soil with pine fines so the roots can breathe and your new plants will acclimate fine. Planting in the Fall we get more root growth and planting in spring we get more top growth.**

**That's it for now. Call me if you have a question. There will be one more application and it will be a nice winterizer .**

**See You Then!**

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