Lynn,

As a follow up, all went well today. You did a nice job preparing the lawn with a low cut and soft soil that was easy to pull core plugs. I was able to aerate all but a small area where the TV/cable/internet service runs from the box to your home. Usually those cables/wires are not very deep in the soil, so I didn't want to cut those lines, it usually days a couple of days to get it restored. I will return to get the area to the left of the house, from cable box to area incoming to the house, with a scarification machine that drops seed into the top ½ inch of soil without disrupting shallow cable lines.

After aeration, I then applied an organic fertilizer/compost made up of all natural, plant friendly ingredients, formulated from feather meal, meat and bone meal, blood meal, and sulfate of potash, a very nutrient-dense sources that feed both plants and soil biology. The amino acids from these animal-based meals stimulate microbial activity, boosting soil health and helping your grass absorb nutrients more effectively. This is my favorite application, it's just an excellent soil profile amendment, and does wonders for your lawn. You may see dogs in the yard at some point, they love the ingredients of the organic feather, meat, bone and blood meals. Everything that I applied today is 100% pet safe & organic, so there is no problem if an animal starts sniffing around.

Thanks for keeping the new seed and soon to germinate seedlings wet each day, for the next three to four weeks. We don't need much "more" water than your regular weekly waterings, but smaller amounts of water more frequently to keep things wet.

Hold off on grass cutting until the new grass reaches 4 inches in height, if possible. The emerging grass is vulnerable to all stress, including heavy equipment (lawn mowers) and foot traffic.

I will spray a <u>liquid GrowIN booster</u> in 2-3 weeks. As long as you're okay with it, I'll keep an eye on things and do what's needed to ensure we have good germination over the next 6 weeks or so.

Parts of the lawn may look a little torn up, but that's part of the process, and it will recover nicely over the next few weeks with some water/rainfall.

Reach out if you have any questions... thanks so much.

Warm regards,

**Brian Calkins** 

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