

Hi Jason,

All went well today. After mowing, I was able to aerate, scarify and slice-seed the entire lawn. The lawn had just the right amount of soil moisture, so it was a success!

After aeration and slice-seeding, I applied premium Rhizomatous Tall Fescue (RTF) grass seed (90%) with some Kentucky Blue Grass seed (10%, for fast germination), a wonderful regenerative grass seed for Cincinnati lawns.

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, so there is no problem if an animal starts sniffing around.

Do your best to keep the new seed and soon to germinate seedlings wet each day, for the next four weeks, or until after the second grass cutting. I'll stay on track with this and touch base when we can readjust the watering back to your normal cycle. But in a nutshell, we need to keep the new seed and emerging seedlings damp at all times. 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, as a reminder. Cutting the grass too soon will injury the young seedlings, if you're unsure, I'm just a text message away.

Over the next 4 weeks, as part of the aeration, overseeding and soil amendments service, I will monitor the seed germination and manage accordingly. That means I may add a little more seed, as needed. I may add a little more soil amendment mix as needed. I will definitely spray a [liquid GrowIN booster](#) 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 will look a little torn up, but that's part of the process, and it will recovery nicely over the next few weeks with some water/rainfall.

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

Warm regards,



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