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Mosquitos:

- To control breeding mosquitos after all the rain on the East Coast, use [mosquito dunks](#) in still ponds or standing water.
- Kill adult mosquitos with [Summit mosquito and gnat barrier spray](#). Apply this spray in the evening.

Flowers:

- Lycoris (surpice lilies) that bloomed in July/early August are now for sale at your favorite local gardening center.
- Plant saffron fall blooming crocus (*crocus sativus*) and waterlily colchicum now. They will bloom this fall and subsequent falls. (If your local gardening center does not carry these bulbs, and you would like to order them, call 1-800-721-6003)

Vegetables:

- Plant garlic cloves and onion bulbs now. The cloves and bulbs can be found at your local garden center.

Evergreens:

- Pines and Junipers are at risk for female bag worms. The bag worms will be mating and deposit hundreds of eggs inside the bags that were left behind this past spring. The baby bugs will hatch in late May to mid-June of next year. Then the bugs will begin feasting on the evergreens. To remove the bag worm's bags, to prevent this infestation, use a knife and cut the bags off of the evergreens. Then place the bags into a plastic bag and dispose of them in the trash.

Grass:

- If you notice grubs while renovating your lawn, use *Bayer Dylox* to kill the grubs. You can do this on the same day that you apply *Turf Trust* and sow grass seed. However, when you do this, make separate applications. DO NOT mix the Turf Trust, Dylox, or seed together. Separate the applications needed to be made of these three products.
- Before sowing your grass seed in areas where Bermuda grass was killed with [Bonide Kleen-up](#), make sure the Bermuda grass is dead. If there is any green Bermuda grass, spray the [Bonide Kleen-up](#) again. If any green Bermuda grass is left, then you will be left with Bermuda grass the following summer. Wait one week after spraying the [Bonide Kleen-up](#) before sowing new grass seeds.
- When sowing grass that is replacing bermuda/wire grass, be sure to use [watersaver grass seed](#). After sowing new grass seed, cover your seed with *Leafgro* or *compost*, on the same day as sowing the seed, after the seeds are covered then feed the entire lawn with [Turf Trust](#).
- After sowing grass seed, make sure to keep it watered daily, but be careful not to over water. You should have frequent light waterings; you do not want to cause puddling in your newly sown grass bed.
- If all the lawn renovation work is too much for you, have a landscaper renovate your lawn. When choosing a landscaper make sure they only use [Turf Trust](#) and the recommended seed. You can buy these products for the landscaper or have the landscaper leave the empty bags as evidence that they used the correct products.
- After the new seed has germinated spray the entire lawn and seeded areas with [Kick Start](#) to ensure a healthy root system.
- Bentgrass invading tall fescue or blue grass lawns can be treated with [Tenacity](#) weed killer.