

OrganiCare Lawn Care

Organic Based Lawn Care Service, Richmond, VA



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The Fungus Will Soon Be Among Us

Have you started seeing little brown mushrooms in the lawn? I have. It means lawn disease is just around the corner. The first week of high temps and humidity will start the process.

Of all the things that attack the lawn, lawn disease is the most difficult to control. The disease spores travel by air, rain, irrigation, feet, lawn mowers, pets . You name it . The brown areas you start seeing in the lawn are not dry areas, its lawn disease so don't over water. The lawn should never be watered during the summer growing season after 4pm or before 4am. The noight temps and humidity will spread the disease like wildfire.

THINGS YOU CAN DO

- 1 don't water at night
- 2 don't use a lot of nitrogen fertilizer in the spring
3. mow lawn tall. 3-4 inches
4. set irrigation to run no more than every other day. Wet lawns = bad lawn disease

As a last resort, you can spray fungicides but they are very expensive, require multiple applications and only control not kill the disease

Come see:

Capt. Rob's Pigalicious
in Chesapeake VA at Chesapeake Jubilee May 21st. We will be cooking the KCBS cookoff at Chesapeake City Park. Some of the pitmasters featured on Food Network will be there. More info at chesapeakejubilee.org

Capt. Rob's Kitchen

Pig Candy

You will need:
thick cut bacon
brown sugar
dry bbq seasoning

Take strip of bacon firmly press into brown sugar. Flip bacon and press into bbq seasoning. Repeat for as much bacon as you want to cook. Line a cookie sheet with foil. Place bacon on cooling racks on sheet and put into a pre heated 325 oven. Cook until crisp. Cut the strips in half after they have cooled. It's the classic sweet, salty, smoked taste everyone likes.



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