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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Charles Levey
The Scotts Company
14111 Scottslawn Road
Marysville, OH 43041

Dear Mr. Levey:

Subject: Revised Labeling - Revise First Aid Statements in Accordance with PR Notice 2001-1
Super Plus 2 for Grass
EPA Registration No. 538-175
Your Submission Dated October 31, 2001

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with the following provision:

Revise the heading for dermal exposure within the First Aid statements to read "If on skin or clothing..."

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) final printed copy for the referenced label, incorporating the above change, before releasing the product for shipment.

Please note that the Agency is no longer issuing registrations for products containing different label claims for the percentage of active ingredient in a pesticide product (i.e., "range" registrations). The Agency therefore strongly encourages you to amend the registration for this product so that all labels reflect the same single percentage for each active ingredient in the ingredient statement.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller
Product Manager (23)
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

DK: 305-7546! HB/PM23

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	7505C							
SURNAME	D. KENNY							
DATE	11/7/2001							

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FRONT:

04/30/90 VS/cr
05/14/90 VS/cr
04/11/91 VS/cr
01/12/93 VS/cr
03/17/95 VS/kl

03/23/95 VS
08/21/95 VS/kl
03/08/00 SK
06/18/01 SRK

(Scotts®)
(Lawn Pro®)

Treats 5,000 sq. ft. (Bag)
Treats and feeds 8,000 sq. ft.
Treats and feeds 8,000 sq. ft.
Treats 1,000 sq. ft. (Shaker Container)
Treat and Fertilizes 5,000 s. ft. (Box)

(Scotts®)
(Lawn Pro®)
Scotts Best Annual Program

Scotts Lawn Pro® Product
Available Only at Lawn Pro®
Stores

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of 4 easy steps to
a better lawn

MASTER RANGE LABEL
Super Plus 2 for Grass
Weed Control Plus Fertilizer

Super Plus 2 for Grass

NET WEIGHT XX.X lb (Bag)
NET WEIGHT X.X lb (Shaker Container)

XX-X-X

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

NOV 7 2001

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.

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(OPTIONAL FRONT PANEL CLAIMS)

*photo: house with beautiful lawn
(insert photo: dandelions)*

Kills Dandelions

**Clears out dandelions and more
than 50 other broadleaf weeds**

**and helps prepare
your lawn for winter**

-----The Scotts Difference®-----

- Thick, green, weed-free turf
- Timed-release nitrogen won't burn your lawn or cause surge growth
- Patented Miracle™ Capsules keep lawns greener longer (when compared to fertilizer without slow-release nitrogen)
- Won't Burn*, Can't Fail Guarantee
- Scotts No-quibble Guarantee
- Toll-free Consumer Hotline: 1-800-543-TURF
- *(Optional statement: For best results, apply to wet grass in Late Spring: April – June)*
- *(Optional statement: For best results, apply a Scotts Annual Program (see back for details)*

*When used according to manufacturer's directions

Patented Particle Technology

(art: particle)

Unlike other weed-and-feeds, every particle of Super Plus 2 for Grass contains

- Scotts patented timed-release nitrogen
- Phosphorus
- Potassium
- Weed control

(Optional Statements)

Do not use on dichondra, St. Augustine, creeping bentgrass, bahia, or centipedegrass lawns.

or

Do not use on dichondra, St. Augustinegrass, or bentgrass lawns.

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OPTIONAL FRONT PANEL CLAIMS cont'd

Scotts Best Annual Program For a Picture-Perfect Lawn

Controls dandelions, clover, chickweed, and other broadleaf weeds while greening your lawn for up to 2 months

Eliminated dandelions, clover, chickweed, and other non-grassy weeds while greening you lawn without rapid, extreme growth.

Small lightweight granules provide complete uniform coverage and are quickly absorbed to help insure control of large and small weeds

Weeds are killed completely – roots and all.

Coverage: Treats and fertilizes 8,000 sq. ft.

Application: Apply when weeds are actively growing but not before yellow dandelion blooms have appeared.

NITROGEN: Essential for plant growth; makes grass green.

PHOSPHORUS: Stimulates root growth; helps grass multiply.

POTASSIUM: Makes plant strong; better able to resist drought and extreme heat.

(FRONT cont'd)

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

See back panel for precautionary statements

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

2,4 D†	0.689 – 1.377%
Mecoprop-p††	0.345– 0.689%
Dicamba †††	0.027 – 0.055%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	98.939 - 97.879%
TOTAL	100.00%

EPA Reg. No. 538-175

EPA Est 538-OH-1

†CAS# 94-75-7

††CAS# 16484-77-8

†††CAS# 1918-00-9

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BACK PANEL

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals: CAUTION. Causes eye injury. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid inhalation. Do not contaminate feed or foodstuffs. Do not allow people (other than applicator) or pets on treatment area during application. Do not enter treatment areas until spray has dried or dust settled.

When using this product, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes.

After using this product, remove clothing and launder separately before reuse, and promptly and thoroughly wash hands and exposed skin with soap and water.

FIRST AID

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.

If on skin: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.

If swallowed: Call A poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.

Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Environmental Hazards: Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target area. Drift or runoff may adversely affect non-target plants. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

STORAGE: Store in a clean, dry place. Reseal opened container or bag by folding top down and securing.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse bag (or container). Discard bag (or container) in trash.

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(OPTIONAL BACK PANEL CLAIMS)

PULL TAB
and remove for
pour spout
(ILLUS.)

Treats 5,000 sq. ft. (Bag)
Treats 1,000 sq. ft. (Shaker Container)

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PROOF
OF

Easy
Open PULL HERE

(Scotts®)
(Lawn Pro®)

Scotts Best
Annual
Program

PURCHASE
(Scotts)

(OPTIONAL BACK PANEL CLAIMS cont'd)

3 Important Reasons Why Miracle-Gro Guarantees Results

1. Clears out dandelions and more than 50 broadleaf weeds. Controls more than 50 common lawn weeds such as dandelion, clover and chickweed. Effective on both large and small weeds (see list below). Kills roots and all.
2. Lawns stay greener longer. Patented timed-release Miracle™ Capsules provide extended feeding for extra long lasting greening. One feeding lasts for months. Saves work, saves money.
3. No burning. No surge growth. Each Lawn Food Particle provides safe, gradual release that won't burn or cause surge growth when applied as directed.

Now its easy for you to have a better lawn

Save money

Why even consider a lawn care service? Scotts Annual program will give you a beautiful lawn for about half (one-third) the cost.

Simple and easy

No more guesswork. You simply apply the right product – one Step at a time.

Start anytime

You can start the Annual Program anytime of the year. Just check the month and select the appropriate Step listed. Apply the remaining Steps at two-months intervals.

Guaranteed results

Each Step is designed for the specific season to help give you a greener lawn.
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(The 4 Steps listed below will be place horizontally in one row.)

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step™ 1. Early spring February – April

Crabgrass Preventer plus Fertilizer – prevents crabgrass, foxtail, spruce, oxalis, chickweed and other annual weeds while providing deep, thick greening for up to 2 months. This is Scotts best fertilizer plus crabgrass preventer. In the Pacific Northwest, Step™ 1 is “Moss Control plus Lawn Fertilizer.” For St. Augustinegrass, Step™ 1 is “Super Bonus S.”

step™ 2. Late Spring April – June

Weed Control plus Fertilizer – controls dandelions, clover, chickweed and other broadleaf weeds while greening your lawn for up to 2 months. This is Scotts best weed and feed. For St. Augustine, Step™ 2 is “Super Turf Builder.”

step™ 3. Summer June – August

Insect Control plus Fertilizer – controls white grubs, chinch bugs, sod webworms and other lawn insects plus keeps your lawn green through the Summer.

step™ 4. Fall August – November

Lawn Fertilizer – specifically formulated for the Fall – the best time to develop a stronger root system for a more vigorous, thicker lawn. Helps your lawn green up even quicker next Spring. This is Scotts best fall fertilizer.

**Super Winterizer Additional Super Winterizer Feeding Late Fall
September – November**

4 to 6 weeks after Early Fall Lawn Fertilizer feeding. Apply as last feeding in fall to help prepare your Lawn for winter.

OR

Value-Priced Annual Program*: To improve your lawn, apply the Scotts Lawn Pro Annual Program. Start anytime, just check the month and apply products at two month intervals.

*For an even better lawn. . . consider Scotts Best Annual Program, which provides more feeding and weed control. Your Lawn Pro retailer can help you with this selection.

**Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Fertilizer
Early Spring (February – April)**

Prevents crabgrass and other weeds while feeding your lawn. (In the Pacific Northwest, substitute Turf Builder with Moss Control. For St. Augustinegrass, substitute Super Bonus S. For dormant Bermudagrass substitute Halts.)

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Weed and Feed Weed Control plus Lawn Fertilizer

Late Spring (April – June)

Kills dandelions and other broadleaf weeds while feeding your lawn. (For St. Augustinegrass substitute Super Turf Builder).

Insect Control Plus Lawn Fertilizer

Summer (June – August)

Kills lawn damaging insects, fleas and Brown Dog ticks while feeding your lawn. For grub control, apply Scotts GrubEx anytime from April to mid-August.

Lawn Fertilizer with 2% Iron

Early Fall (August – November)

Important time to feed for a thicker, greener lawn.

Super Winterizer

Late Fall (September – November)

4 to 6 weeks after Early Fall Lawn Fertilizer feeding. Apply as last feeding in fall to help prepare your Lawn for winter.

(OPTIONAL BACK PANEL CLAIMS cont'd)

---The Scotts Difference®---

Scotts Patented Particle Technology is available only in Scotts® products, so don't be fooled by weed-and-feeds claiming to be "just like Scotts."

Remember, even weeds-and-feeds claiming to contain slow- or controlled-release nitrogen are typically just simple mixes, so they can't deliver the consistent great results you'll get from Scotts Patented Particle Technology. With Super Plus 2 for Grass, every particle contains timed-release nitrogen, plus the other primary nutrients and weed control.

[photos: piles of simple mix and Super Plus 2 for Grass]

ORDINARY SIMPLE MIXES

- Nutrient and weed control granules of many different sizes and shapes.
- Result: granules of unequal size can separate during application.

SCOTTS TECHNOLOGY

- Super Plus 2 for Grass granules are consistent in size and shape.
- Result: consistent distribution of nutrients and weed control.

[photos: spread patterns of simple mix and Super Plus 2 for Grass pattern]

ORDINARY SIMPLE MIXES

- The amount of individual nutrients and weed control in each square inch of lawn may vary greatly
- Result: uneven, inconsistent weeding and feeding.

SCOTTS TECHNOLOGY

- Super Plus 2 for Grass delivers the same ratio of primary nutrients plus weed control to every square inch of turf.
- Result: consistent greening plus better weed control.

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RESULTS YOU CAN SEE -OR- WHAT TO EXPECT

Dandelions and other weeds will be killed in 3 to 4 weeks and your lawn will be greener in 4 to 6 days

HOW WEED CONTROL WORKS

Small, lightweight granules mean better weed control. Most lawn weed controls must be absorbed through the weeds' leaves to be effective. Super Plus 2 for Grass are small and lightweight, so they will stay on even the smallest weed leaves. Weed control in Super Plus 2 for Grass is absorbed by the weeds' leaves, killing the plant completely, root and all.

CONTROLS more than 50 common lawn weeds.

WEEDS CONTROLLED

- | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| aster | dicondra | prickly lettuce |
| bindweed | dollarweed | puncturevine |
| bittercress | English daisy | purslane |
| black medic | eveningprimrose | pusley (Florida) |
| bristly oxtongue | filaree | pussytoes |
| buckhorn | fleabane | ragweed |
| bull thistle | ground ivy | red sorrel |
| burclover | hawkweed | (sheep sorrel) |
| buttonweed | healall | scarlet pimpernel |
| Canada thistle | henbit | shadflower |
| carpetweed | horseweed | (whitlowort) |
| catsear | knotweed (seedling) | shepherdspurse |
| (coast dandelion) | lambsquarter | smartweed |
| centalla | lespedeza (seedling) | sowthistle |
| chickweed | lippia (matchweed) | spurweed |
| chicory | mallow | stichwort |
| cinquefoil | moneywort | threeseeded mercury |
| clover (hop) | monringglory | thymeleaved sandwort |
| clover (red) | mustard | vetch |
| clover (white) | pennywort | wild carrot |
| cudweed | pepperweed | yarrow |
| curly dock | pigweed | yellow rocket |
| dandelion | plaintain | |

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HELP PREPARE YOUR LAWN FOR WINTER . . .

Summer can leave your lawn stressed and hungry. Researchers at Scotts and leading universities have demonstrated the importance of feeding a lawn in both late summer and fall, and Scotts offers the high-quality products you need.

For late summer, a high nitrogen, slow-release fertilizer like Super Plus 2 for Lawns is your best choice. For fall, a high nitrogen/potassium fertilizer like that in Scotts Super Winterizer Plus 2 is best. With Scotts Super Winterizer Plus 2 you get thicker, sturdier lawn with increased root development. Applied as your last feeding of the year, it helps prepare your lawn for winter and provides better green-up next spring.

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step™2 DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in manner inconsistent with its labeling. This product applies 1.5 pounds of 2,4D per acre per application. The maximum number of broadcast applications per treatment site is two per year.

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Application

Apply when weeds are actively growing, but not before yellow dandelion blooms have appeared.

Apply to moist or dry foliage, however, for best results, apply to moist foliage.

Be careful when applying this product near shrubs, flower beds or vegetable gardens as weed control may damage these desirable plants.

Do not over apply, especially under the drip zone of desirable shrubs and trees as some of the control ingredients are root absorbed.

Don't use on Dichondra, St. Augustine, or bentgrass lawns or on newly seeded and sodded lawns until after the fourth mowing. Don't plant grass for one month after using this product and don't apply when daytime temperatures are consistently 90 degrees or above.

Allow at least 4-6 weeks between program applications.

Watering or Rain

Do not water your lawn for 24 hours after application. Water will wash the weed control off the weed's leaves and reduce the effectiveness of this product. This product should not be applied if rain is expected within the next 24 hours.

(The following instructions to be used on 5,000 sq. ft. Bag only)

Tips on Spreading

Scotts Drop:

Do not apply during windy days.

First apply 2 heard strips.

Overlap spreader application area to avoid (ILLUS.)
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strips of untreated lawn.

Shut off spreader when you reach the header strip or any time you stop.

EasyGreen® Rotary:

Slide shut-off lever to the right, application automatically starts and stops when you do

Avoid misses by making each pass about 30 inches from the previous one so some overlapping occurs

SpeedyGreen® Rotary:

Shut off spreader anytime you stop

Avoid misses by making each pass about 5 feet from the previous one so some overlapping occurs

Scotts Spreader Settings

	Scotts Drop Spreaders	Scotts EasyGreen® Rotary	Scotts SpeedyGreen® Rotary
X		X	X

Additional Spreader Settings (Non-Scotts spreader settings are approximate. You may need to adjust for proper coverage.)

Cyclone Rotary (Model B)	XX
Central Drop (#205).....	XX
Sears Drop (#19810)	XX
Ortho Drop (#5000) ..	XX
Greenview Drop (Spred II)	XX
Precision Drop	XX
(Red Devil)	

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(The following instructions to be used on 1,000 sq. ft. shaker container only.)

APPLICATION RATE (Actual Size) contents of this package covers a
25 ft. by 40 ft. area (1,000 sq. ft.)

Picture of
shaker carton

Use lightweight
shaker carton to
sprinkle evenly
over lawn as shown

Picture of dime

If you have any questions

We designed this Program to make having a better lawn as simple and easy as possible. But you may still have some questions about your lawn during the year. If so, you can contact the Scotts Lawn Pro retailer where you bought this Program. They are ready to answer your questions and provide any help or information that you may need. ---OR--- You can get the answers by talking directly with one of Scotts lawn counselors. Simply dial this toll-free-number **1-800-TURF** (in Ohio **1-800-762-4010**).

CAN'T FAIL GUARANTEE. If you are not completely satisfied with results after using this product, Miracle-Gro will refund your purchase price in full. Simply send proof of purchase and register receipt to Miracle-Gro Lawn products, Box 888, Port Washington, NY 11050. Can we help you? Call toll free 1-800-529-6569.

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**Scotts Policy
No-Quibble Guarantee**

If for any reason you are not satisfied with results after using this product, you are entitled to get your money back. Simply send us evidence of purchase and we will mail you a refund check promptly.

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MARYSVILLE, OHIO 43041

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(Description below will be inverted.)

(Scotts®)
(Lawn Pro®) step™2

23614 *(placed vertically)*

ALTERNATE DIRECTIONS FOR USE

(Optional statement)

Coverage

How much is enough?

To determine the square footage of your lawn the length and width of your lawn; one average pace equals about 3 feet. Multiply the length of the lawn by the width of the lawn. This equals the area of your lawn in square feet. Note: If your lawn has an irregular shape, measure square areas, then add the figures together to reach your total lawn size.

(Optional Statement)

How and when to apply

Apply when weeds are actively growing, but not before yellow dandelion blooms have appeared.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is violation of federal law to use this product in manner inconsistent with its labeling. This product applies 1.5 pounds of 2,4-D per acre per application. The maximum number of broadcast applications per treatment site is two per year.

Apply to moist or dry foliage, however, for best results, apply to moist foliage.

Be careful when applying this product near shrubs, flower beds or vegetable gardens as weed control may damage these desirable plants.

Do not over apply, especially under the drip zone of desirable shrubs and trees, as some of the control ingredients are root absorbed.

(Optional statements: Don't use on Dichondra, St. Augustine, bahia, centipedegrass or bentgrass lawns. OR Don't use on Dichondra, St. Augustine, or bentgrass lawns.) Don't use on newly seeded or sodded lawns until after the fourth mowing.

Don't plant grass for one month after using this product and don't apply when daytime temperatures are consistently 90 degrees or above.

Allow at least 4-6 weeks between program applications.

Watering or Rain

Do not water your lawn for 24 hours after application. Water will wash the weed control off the weed's leaves and reduce the effectiveness of this product. This product should not be applied if rain is expected within the next 24 hours.

Tips on Spreading or Spreading Tips

For best results, use a Scotts spreader

Be careful when applying this product near shrubs, flower beds, or vegetable gardens, as contact with weed control may damage these desirable plants. *(Optional statement: When using EasyGreen® or SpeedyGreen® rotary spreader, take special care near desirable plants.)*

(Optional statement: DO NOT APPLY DURING WINDY DAYS.)

Application rate per 1000 sq. ft. (20'x50'). For established lawns, X lbs., X oz. (X cups) per 1000 sq. ft.

Spreader Settings

	REGULAR RATE Covers 8,000 sq. ft.	DIRECTIONS
Scotts Drop Spreaders	X	Mow law first; apply 2 header strips; Apply longest direction of lawn, overlapping wheel marks.
Scotts EasyGreen® Rotary	X	Make each pass about 30 inches from previous pass to overlap spread width.
Scotts SpeedyGreen® Rotary	X	Make each pass about 5 feet from previous pass to overlap spread width

Additional Spreader Setting:

- EZ Drop, Republic (#530) X
- EZ Broadcast, Republic (#540) X
- Red Devil Drop (#FH-22) X
- Red Devil Rotary (#SB-50) X
- Quaker Drop (Model #10850) X
- Quaker Rotary (Model #10301) X

(Non-Scotts spreader settings are approximate. You may need to adjust for proper coverage.)
[illustrations: spreading patterns]

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ALTERNATE SPREADER INSTRUCTIONS (TIPS ON SPREADING)

For best results, use a Scotts spreader.

(Optional statements: Be careful when applying this product near shrubs, flower beds or vegetables gardens as contact with weed control may damage these desirable plants. Do not apply during windy days.)

Scotts Drop: Mow lawn first if grass is tall enough to touch bottom of the spreader. First apply two header strips. Then operate spreader the longest way of the lawn. Overlap wheel marks to insure uniform feeding. Shut off spreader when you have reached the header strips or stopped.

Scotts EasyGreen® Rotary: Slide shut-off lever to the right; application automatically starts and stops when you do. For complete coverage make each pass about 30 inches from the previous one so some overlapping occurs.

Scotts SpeedyGreen® Rotary: shut off spreader any time you stop. For complete coverage make each pass about 5 feet from the previous one so some overlapping occurs.

<u>Spreader Settings</u>	
Scotts Drop	XX
Scotts EasyGreen	XX
Scotts SpeedyGreen	XX

QUESTIONS? Call Scotts' toll-free Consumer Hotline: 1-800-543-TURF

(Optional statement: For Additional Questions, Comments and information contact the Scotts® Lawn Pro® retailer where you bought the Program OR Call Scotts' toll-free Consumer Hotline: 1-800-543-TURF)

Your Do-It-Yourself Lawn Care Headquarters

Scotts Lawn Pro retailers can provide you with the do-it-yourself expertise and products to have a beautiful Scotts lawn simply and easily . . .for less money than hiring a lawn service. That's why we call them Lawn Pros!

"Lawn Success Made Easy" Visit Scotts' website at www.scottslawn.com

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Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee

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CAN WE HELP YOU?

Call toll-free 1-822-453-5562

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www.miracle-gro.com

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