

Response To Comments Received From Industry Review

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Comments:

University recommended rates of fertilizer for turf are a minimum of 1lb. of nitrogen per 1000 sq. ft. The recommended ratio for N-P-K is 4-1-2. There are any number fertilizer formulas that have a 4-1-2 ratio. After deciding on a formula it would be easy to figure the amount needed to achieve the 1 lb. per 1000 sq. ft. of nitrogen. If the proper ratio was being used the proper amounts of P and K would also be applied.

Response: The 'turf' refers to golf course, football fields, baseball fields, not roadways. We have left "265 lbs/acre of 16-4-8 fertilizer" because it was already familiar to contractors and intended only as a base bid (turf was to be fertilized according to soil test recommendations). Nevertheless, 265 lbs/acre of 16-4-8 is the same as 1 lb. N/1,000 sq. ft., and 16-4-8 is the same ratio as 4-1-2. Based on results of soil sampling, appropriate amounts of fertilizer will be used.

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Fertilizer need to specify percentages of each of these ingredients - 16-4-8?

Response: See response above.
