

**EARTH-FRIENDLY FERTILIZERS RECOMMENDED FOR
LAKE AND RIVER WATER QUALITY PROTECTION, SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN**

**Fertilizers Sold by Retailers Meeting the “Earth-Friendly” Criteria
Established by the Healthy Lawns and Gardens Technical Advisory Committee**

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Criteria for designation as an earth-friendly fertilizer:

Slow-release nitrogen:

- Natural organic fertilizer; or
- Synthetic fertilizer with 50% or more W.I.N. or controlled-release component

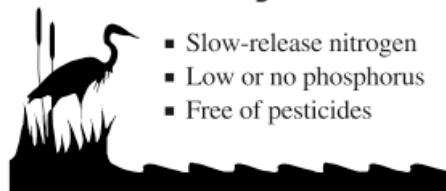
Low-phosphorus or no-phosphorus:

- Ratio of nitrogen-to-phosphate is 5:1 or greater

Free of all pesticides (including herbicides); no weed-and-feed.

BRAND NAME	N-P-K	% Slow-Release Nitrogen
Corn Gluten Products	9-0-0	85%
Clean Green Soy Fertilizer	7-0-0	High
Fertrell Lawn Fertilizers	9-1-4 or 8-1-8	70% - 85%
Lesco Professional Turf Fertilizer	32-0-10	67%
Ringer Lawn Restore	10-2-6	76%
Scotts Organic Choice Lawn Food	11-2-2	91%
Soil Science	5-0-7	High
Sustane (Lesco product)	18-1-8	79%
Turf Nurture	15-2-7	75%

Earth-Friendly Fertilizer



- Slow-release nitrogen
- Low or no phosphorus
- Free of pesticides

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Other products meeting these criteria may be available. If you are aware of other products, please contact the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority 248-288-5150 or LFDean@aol.com.. See also wwwHealthyLandscapes.com for healthy lawn care tips and store locations.