

## **Standards and Criteria July 2014 Quick Reference Guide**

### **Regulations**

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Minor changes to the definitions of “slope” and “tillering”

References to the October 2005 Standards and Criteria were changed to the July 2014 version

### **Standards and Criteria**

New Definitions (p. 96):

- Enhanced Efficiency
- Slow or Controlled Release Fertilizer
- Water Soluble Nitrogen

Per Application Rates (p. 98):

- Changes to 30 day water soluble nitrogen rates

Use of Slowly Available Forms of Nitrogen (p. 98):

- Changes to maximum 30 day nitrogen application rates
- Changes to annual nitrogen rates with specific slow release nitrogen applications

Nitrogen Applications for the Establishment of Home Lawns and Commercial Turf (p. 99):

- New rates for water soluble and slow release nitrogen sources during the establishment period

Nutrient Recommendations for Golf Courses (p. 100-101):

- Changes to per application water soluble nitrogen rates
- Changes to slow release nitrogen source 30 day application rates

Nitrogen Management on Athletic Fields- Cool Season Grasses (p. 102)

- Changes to per application water soluble nitrogen rates
- Changes to slow release nitrogen source 30 day application rates

Nitrogen Management on Athletic Fields- Warm Season Grasses (p. 103-104)

- Changes to per application water soluble nitrogen rates
- Changes to slow release nitrogen source 15/30 day application rates

Establishment/Grow-in Recommendations for Golf Courses, Athletic Fields, and Sod Production (p. 105)

- Changes to cool season at planting nitrogen rates

Sod Installations (p.106):

- Changes to water soluble and slow release nitrogen rates before installation