## Summer Decline on Annual Bluegrass

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A new syndrome called Summer Poa Decline has been associated with thinning and dying of turf during the warm summer months. It is especially a problem on low cut turf growing in poor environments. This includes greens growing in shaded areas or where there is limited air movement. Fungicide combinations applied on preventive basis have been shown to prevent this decline from occurring. These fungicide combinations not only managed disease problems, but also seem to make the turf have denser appearance.

Treatment		Rate/100 ft <sup>2</sup>	Interval-
1.	Signature + Ch.26 GT	4  oz + 4  fl. oz	14 day
2.	Signature + EXP 80318C	4 oz + 1 fl. oz	14 day
3.	Signature + Dac. Ultrex	4 oz +3.8 oz	14 day
4.	Signature + Dithane	4 oz +8 oz	14 day
5.	Signature	4 oz	14 day
6.	Thalonil + Aliette + Combine	3.5  fl. oz + 4  oz +  combine	14 day
7.	Control		

	A	B	D	E	F	G	H
1	1			2	3	4	5
2	7	2	8	4	8	7	6
3	3	5	1	6	5		
4	6	2	7	3	1	4	8
5	8	3	6		5	7	2
6		4				1	