Soak trimmer line for future use
A tip from Thomas M. Cline, Silver Springs, Md.: "Each spring we buy large spools of nylon line for our trimmers. Immediately, we submerge the spools in a drum of water. As we need to refill the trimmer head, we take a spool out of the water and cut off the required amount. The soaked line lasts twice as long as unsoaked line. It is a cheap technique that cuts nylon line purchase by 50%.

Apparently the nylon line "sets" in coils on the spools; the water penetrates the porous nylon, making it more pliable. This is especially true for line that has been stored for a long time.

Numbers of lawngrass seed per pound
Lawngrass seeds are smaller than you might think. Kentucky bluegrasses have more than 1,000,000 seeds per pound; fine fescues have 500,000 seeds per pound; turf-type tall fescues, 300,000 and perennial ryegrasses 225,000 seeds per pound. The smallest lawngrass seeds are colonial bentgrass. There are more than 6,000,000 seed of these in each pound. Lawngrass seed purity should be close to 98% and seed germination about 85%. This guarantees good healthy seed that will produce a lot of vigorous lawngrass plants at a very small cost per plant.

[Metric conversions, anyone?]