

# SEPTEMBER

## DON'T LABOR OVER YOUR LAWN

- Aerate to introduce oxygen and reduce the incidence of thatch in the lawn. Both mechanical (core) and biological (liquid) methods are effective.
- Lawn seeding can be done until the end of the month. Be sure seed is in direct contact with the soil for best germination.
- If you aren't seeding your lawn this fall, apply corn gluten meal to thwart fall weed seeds.
- Continue to mow high at 3 or 4 inches.
- Monitor for grubs and animal activity; skunks dig to find grubs.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Up to 6 million birds die each year as a direct result of exposure to lawn care chemicals. Be a friend to the birds and use less chemicals.