

NBS Turf Farm & Nursery Program March 2025

NBS Sustainable Sports Turf programs for Turf Farms and Turf Nurseries can be integrated with your current activities or applied separately for a trial comparison.

Planting Program:

Ideally, arrange to have an NBS Soil Test prior to planting/seeding new turf. Implement the recommendations to fine-tune your soil conditioning and turf nutrition program.

Re-test soil every 2 years.

1. Pre-Plant Solids program:

NBS BioStimulator™ / NBS Resilica™ at 60 kg/acre (150 kg/ha) pre-plant

NPK granular program at 80% of current application rate

NBS Sapphire [™] granules at 5% w/w, mixed and spread with granular fertilisers

Spread alone or mixed with compost and soil conditioners

Pre-plant incorporation of compost and minerals to 15 cm.

Supplies essential nutrients, reduces salinity issues, strengthens turf rhizomes, stolons and leaves and feeds soil micro-organisms.

NOTE: Maintain normal application frequency and gradually reduce NPK fertiliser rates as required.

3. Foliar program: At planting and repeat every 2 weeks.

NBS Micro-Shield™ at 200 g/100 Litres

NBS Root Max ™ or NBS CMB™ at 500 mL/100 L

NBS K-35™ at 300 mL/100 L

NBS Max Spreader™ at 25 mL/100 L



4. Armyworm management:

At first sight of Armyworm activity, spray the fairways, tees and greens fortnightly with:

NBS Emulsified Neem Oil™ at 200 mL/100 L water, alone, or Alternated with NBS Bug Shield™ at 200 mL/100 L water due to its internal defence mechanism features.

Established Turf:

Ideally, take an NBS Soil Test once every 2 years. Implement the recommendations to fine-tune your soil conditioning and turf nutrition program.

1. Solids Program

NPK granular program at 80% of current application rate and frequency

NBS Sapphire™ granules at 5% w/w, mixed and spread with granular fertilisers

NBS BioStimulator™ / NBS ReSiliCa™ spread at 150 kg/ha (every 60 days)

2. Soil / Foliar Spray:

Treatment of thatch buildup and disease control. Improved drainage and aeration and extension of turf root systems.

NBS Micro-Shield™ at 200 g/100 Litres

NBS Root Max ™ or NBS CMB™ at 500 mL/100 L

NBS K-35™ at 300 mL/100 L

NBS Max Spreader™ at 25 mL/100 L™ at 500 mL/100 Litres +

NBS Bio-Protect™ at 200 g/100 Litres

NOTE:

Add **NBS Micro-Nutrient**™ at 1.5 g/L (max 1 kg/ha), to a foliar spray 3-4 times per year.



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Once active root disease has been controlled, the **NBS Bio-Protec**t[™] application frequency can be reduced.

NBS Micro-Shield™ will tolerate many common fungicides (except carbendazim and captan), so reducing the fungicide frequency will assist with improving beneficial fungal activity and alleviating Black layer.

NOTE: We advise reducing the frequency of fungicide applications to once every 2 weeks, or spraying only when needed, and avoid fungicides when applying the NBS treatments.

With Pesticide Applications Include:

NBS Yield Booster™ at 200-400 mL/100 Litres

NBS Emulsified Neem Oil[™] at 200-300 mL/100 Litres

NBS Max Spreader ™at 25 mL/100 Litres

Optional addition, for enhanced immunity:

NBS Bug Shield™ at 200 mL/100 Litres

REPEAT every 2 weeks.

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