

Equine Pasture Management Tips for September

1. Monitor Grazing

Do not allow horses to graze pasture grasses below 4 inches in height. This will preserve the plant's food reserves and growing points in the lower stems.



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2. Control Weeds

Work on suppression of fall weeds with either routine mowing, biological control, or herbicides.



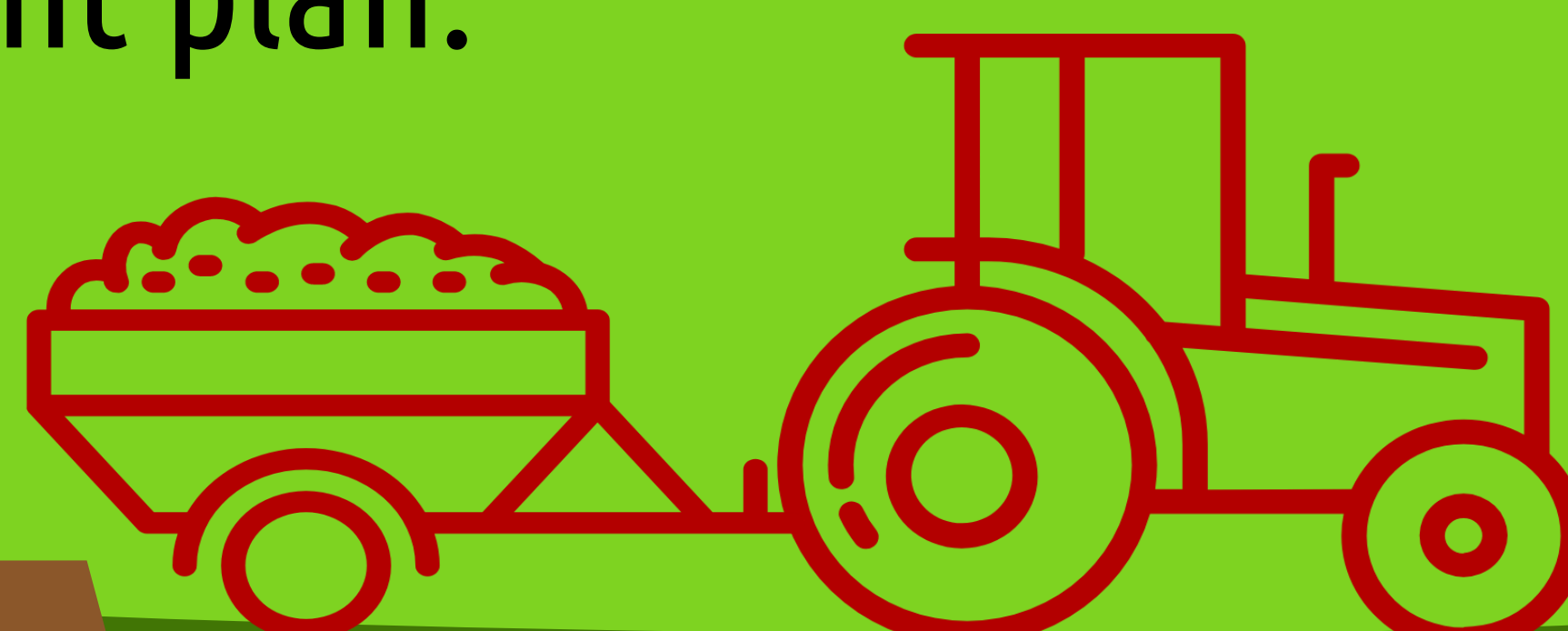
3. Schedule Liming

Plan for winter liming based on soil test recommendations.



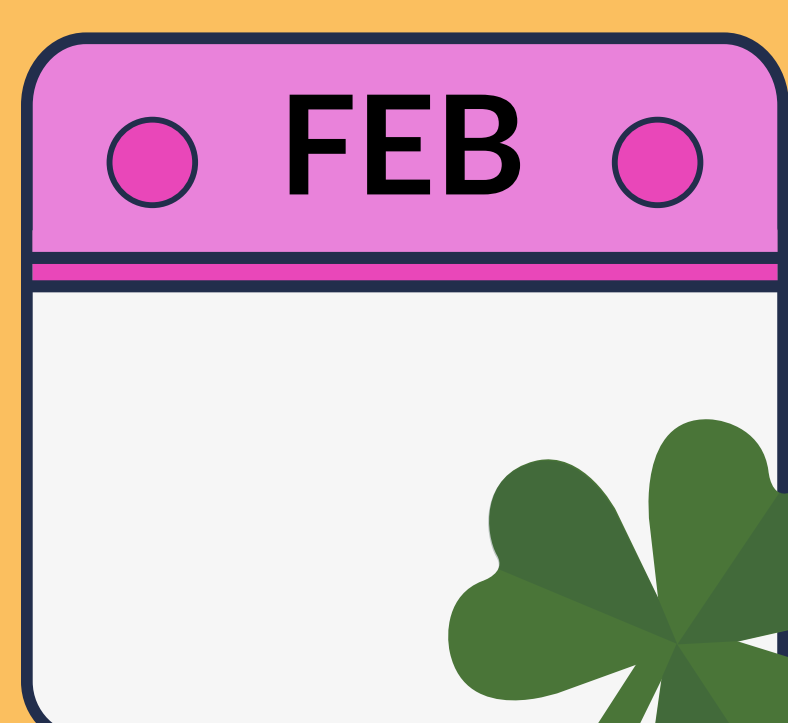
4. Fertilize

Apply the remaining 1/3 of annual compost or fertilizer amount to pastures according to your nutrient management plan.



5. Seed Clover

Plan now to broadcast seed clover in February if using legumes in a pasture mix.



6. Order Hay

Place order for hay to cover fall and winter needs.

