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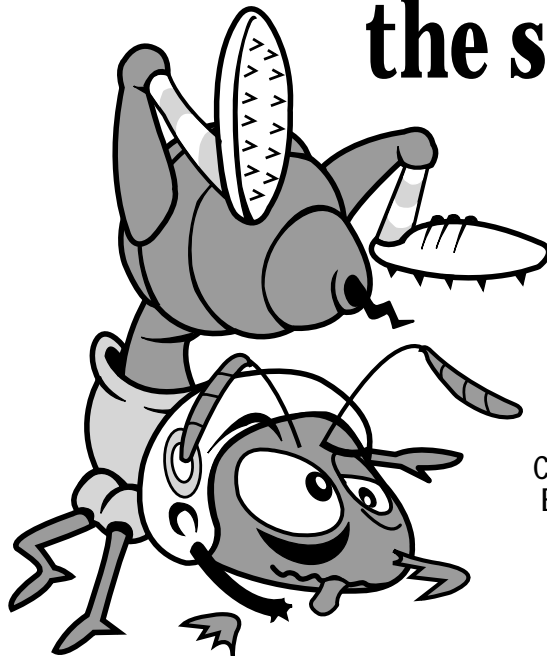


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Every year you resolve to win the war against fire ants. And every year, you experience the agony of defeat. But it's your home turf, so this year take control of the game.

Play in the fall.

Late August through early October is an ideal time to apply fire ant bait to your lawn. At this time ants are still foraging, it's easier to predict weather patterns, and the slow-acting bait can take effect over the winter while you're indoors.

Come together as a team and plan your attack.

Since fire ants travel from yard to yard, team up with your neighbors to implement fire ant control programs at the same time. Decide what control method to use and whether to hire a professional or to treat the neighborhood yourselves.

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Use the right gear in the right way so you and the environment don't get hurt.

Be careful and only use insecticides when and where they are needed. Closely follow label directions. Today's baits are gentle on the environment and are best applied using crank-type seeders or spreaders.

Constantly attack their line until you reach the goal for a resounding victory.

By starting your fire ant control program in the fall and following a regular maintenance schedule thereafter, you'll see fewer ants — and will spend less time on injured reserve because of ant stings.



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