

# Protecting turf during renovation



Renovations during spring can be stressful time for both Turf Managers and the turfgrass they manage. During this time, where we move from the winter lull into the “come awake” period of warm weather pathogens, it is important to consider a few before renovations. The environment will start to benefit these pathogen points during September onwards. This leaves an interesting cross-over point where the pathogen populations are increasing at the same time that the turfgrass is stressed by the physical damage of renovation practices. Consider counteracting this and ensuring the best possible outcome of the renovation event by securing the turf with a well positioned fungicide.

Best would be a combination of a broad-spectrum contact - and systemic fungicide. The rationale behind this is that by securing the turf during this period of increased risk it will pay dividends during summer. This early protection and clean-out will put the turf in a winning position to start the season. Both strong and weak turf coming out of winter can only benefit by protection through renovations.

## Possible strategies:

1. HERITAGE MAXX @ 6 L/ha + DACONIL WEATHERSTIK @ 13 L/ha around 5-8 days before renovation day. [Protection against – Pythium, Dollar Spot, Rhizoctonia, Anthracnose and more – refer to each products full label]
2. BANNER MAXX @ 5 L/ha + DACONIL WEATHERSTIK @ 13 L/ha around 2-3 days before renovation day. [Protection against – Dollar Spot, Rhizoctonia, Anthracnose and more – refer to each products full label]

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