

## Chores This Month

- ⇒ Cut Back Ornamental Grasses
- ⇒ Spring Clean-Ups
- ⇒ Trim Ornamental Trees
- ⇒ Late Winter Early Spring Pre-Emergent Turf Applications
- ⇒ Fertilize Trees and Shrubs (except Azalea)
- ⇒ Shrub Bed Weed Control
- ⇒ Finish Winter Shrub Pruning
- ⇒ Check Sprinkler Systems and Ready for Spring
- ⇒ Install Landscapes – Benefit from Winter Planting
- ⇒ Complete \$100 GreenBucks Coupon Projects
- ⇒ Make Floriculture Color Choices For April Planting
- ⇒ Cut Turf Short in Preparation for Spring Growth

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# Greenkeeper's Wins National Pro-Training Challenge

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“Jay Larson, communication manager for Shindaiwa Inc. said Monday in a taped interview, that Greenkeeper's Landscapes of Tulsa, OK is the recipient of the National Grand Prize from Shindaiwa. An equipment package valued at over \$2,000.00 would be presented to Greenkeeper's Landscapes within the month. Larson congratulated the whole staff at Greenkeeper's on a job well done.”

Greenkeeper's is thrilled to receive this award of equipment and to be recognized by Pro Magazine, Shindaiwa and JP Horizons who jointly sponsored the **Pro-Training Challenge**. The “Challenge” was conceived over a year ago by Jim Paluch founder of JP Horizons, to help motivate Landscape Industry Professionals to train their staff (everyone in the company) so they might catch the vision and value for regular weekly training. The goal was to train every week without fail no matter what. Hundreds of companies around the country participated in the challenge. Weekly accountability took place as well as many conversations between the participants encouraging (egging) each other on.

“As for us, we will continue training each and every week. Training has become that valuable to us as a company. Our people love it because it provides information and a faster avenue to success within the company. Our employees are pushing us, and in some instances surpassing us in knowledge. We all learn every week, and the clients are the ones who benefit the most,” said Randal Wise founder of Greenkeeper's.



Here's Jeff Warner, our Senior Foreman with part of the “Blessing.”

## Time To Fertilize Most Trees NOW!

For months we have been talking about fertilizing your Ornamental and large Shade Trees. **The drought in 2000 and 2001 seriously hurt many trees.** We are seeing more and more tip and branch die-back. Other opportunistic diseases are also showing up on mature trees and **I want to recommend as strongly as I can that you Fertilize Your Trees Now.** You may save yourself thousands in replacement costs.

Since these trees have suffered from lack of moisture two years in a row, they need our help and support to recover the nutrients they weren't able to gather for themselves during these months. **(Even with a great sprinkler system, trees don't get the water they need to transfer nutrients.)** If you are a regular client of Greenkeeper's, we will know the cost of this service. Don't delay, Call Today! **Now is the time. Get the best response from fertilizing your trees.**

*Randal*

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*The man who plants  
and the man who  
waters have one pur-  
pose, and will be re-  
warded according to  
his own labor. For  
we are God's fellow  
workers; you are  
God's field, God's  
building.*

*1 Corinthians 3:8*

## Just A Few Days Left For Green- keeper's Bucks

A Great Big Thanks to all of you who have taken advantage of our \$100.00 Greenkeeper's Bucks Offer. You are "the shrewdest of money managers" because you know the best time to buy. You know how to use your money and get the best possible return. We're not "starving to death" around here, thanks to you. But we're still giving away \$100.00 bills as if we found a way to grow them on our trees. If you missed out on this important chance, check last month's "Green Resource" for the details.

You need to get in on this at the last minute if you haven't already. The deadline is March 5, 2002 to schedule a project on your property. Give that \$100.00 Greenkeeper's Bucks to a friend that needs help (landscape or landscape maintenance type of course), family member or neighbor. Give the gift of a beautiful landscape to someone. Remember, I am waiving our regular consultation fee of \$35 until March 5, 2002.

Call right now while you are thinking about it and get on the schedule **234-3810**

**What Our Clients Are Saying.** "We are most pleased with the prompt service when we have special requests." "You're doing a great job for us. I appreciate your trying to keep improving and growing!" "It's easy to get in touch with you. We like using e-mail to detail our needs in writing to you. It's very convenient!"

## Greenkeeper's Supports Tulsa Garden Center

Do you want to learn more about gardening? Do you have an interest in **Calligraphy, Flower Arranging, Native Plants or Bonsai?** What more would you like to know about a favorite plant like: **Cacti, African Violets, Herbs or Daylillies?**

Did you know that the Tulsa Garden Center has events like the **Children's Gardening Series, Brown Bag Lectures, Wine tasting in the Rose Garden at Sunset** and Citizen Gardener to learn the basics of home gardening?

Call the **Tulsa Garden Center at 746-5125** or visit them on line @ [tulsagardencenters.com](http://tulsagardencenters.com).

Greenkeeper's Landscapes is supporting this fine organization by providing memberships to several lucky winners.

The Tulsa Garden Center will hold its annual membership drive in the next month and we want to help get the word out by telling you about this treasure. There are always things going on at the Tulsa Gar-

den Center. **Orchid Shows, Perennial Sales, Herbal Crafts Sales, Iris Shows, Bonsai Workshops** and many more are available for your enjoyment. Find the answers to your gardening questions in the TGC Library. The Tulsa Garden Center's mission is education. Check out the great class schedule.

Open house tours the first Saturday of each month from ten until two are available too. Tour the historic mansion, conservatory and Woodward Park. (I got married in Woodward Park! It was beautiful!)

Support one of mid-town Tulsa's most beautiful attractions. **Watch next month's Green Resource!**

**Not Just Your Mother's  
Garden Center Anymore!**

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