

For More Information

Affiliated with the Land Grant university in each state is a system of **County Cooperative Extension Offices**. Usually listed in the telephone directory under county or state government, these offices often have a range of resources on lawn care and landscape maintenance, including plant selection, pest control, and soil testing.

State agriculture and/or environmental agencies may publish information on pests and pest management strategies. The state pesticide regulatory agency can provide information on pesticide regulations, and may also have information on companies with a history of complaints or violations. NPIC (see below) can identify the agency responsible for pesticide regulation in each state.

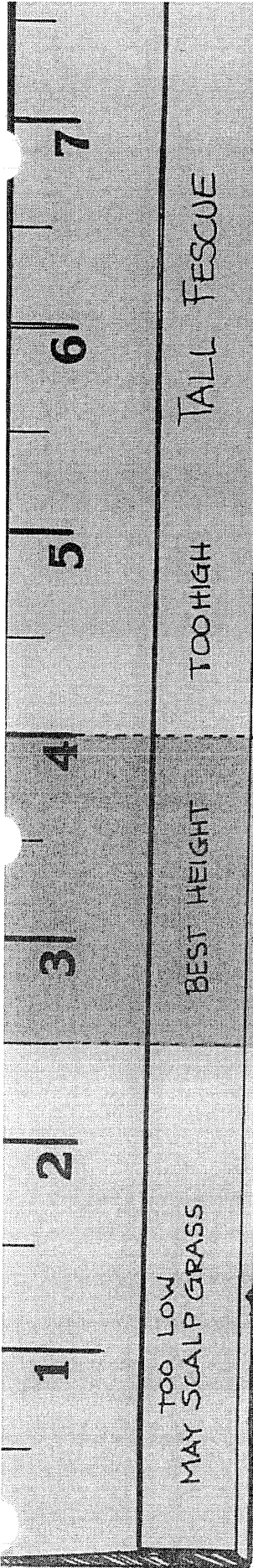
The **National Pesticide Information Center** is a toll-free, information service that can be reached by calling 1-800-858-7378 or at npic.orst.edu. The operators can provide a wide range of information about the health effects of pesticides, and provide assistance in dealing with pesticide-related emergencies.

Libraries, bookstores, and garden centers usually have a wide selection of books that discuss lawn care and other aspects of landscape management. Garden centers may also have telephone hotlines or experts available on the premises to answer your gardening questions.

The **Environmental Protection Agency** can provide information on integrated pest management strategies for lawn care. See our Web site

at www.epa.gov/pesticides/controlling.

Some **suppliers of lawn care products** can provide helpful tips, answer questions, and help identify problems. Look for information/hotline numbers on product packaging.



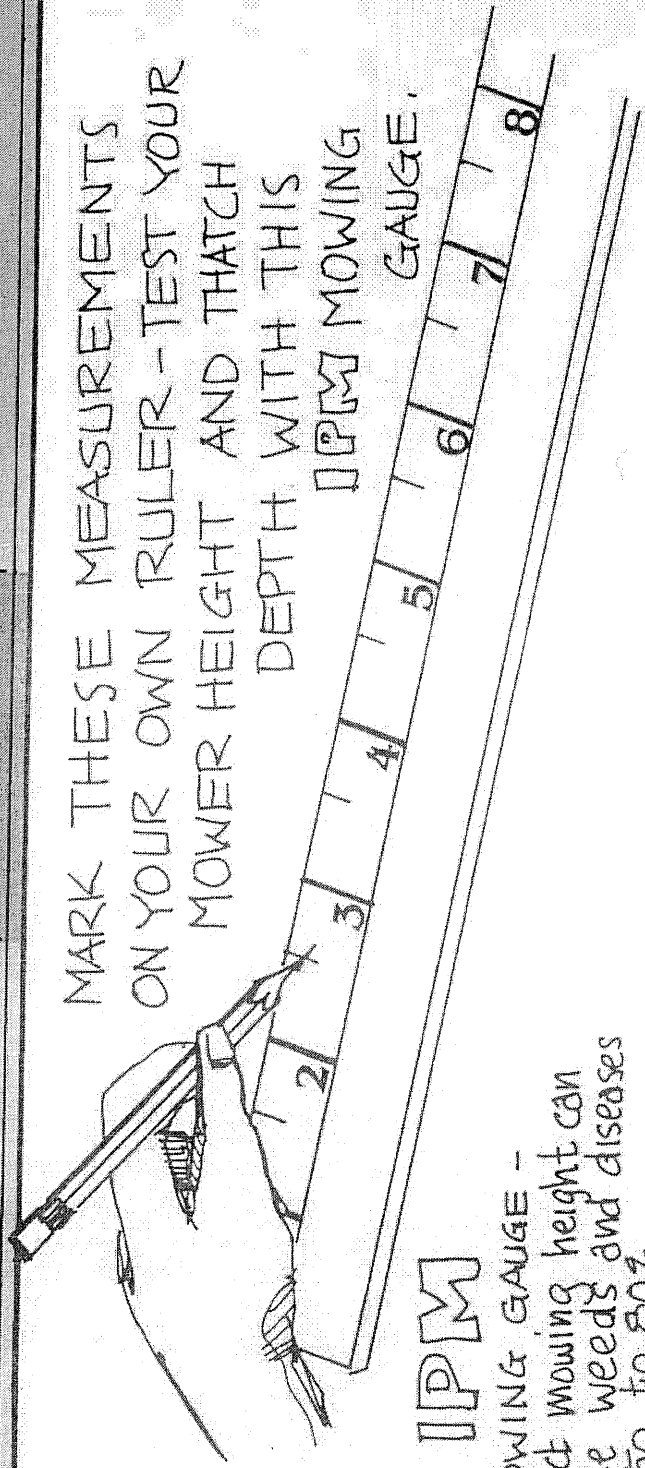
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for Diseases
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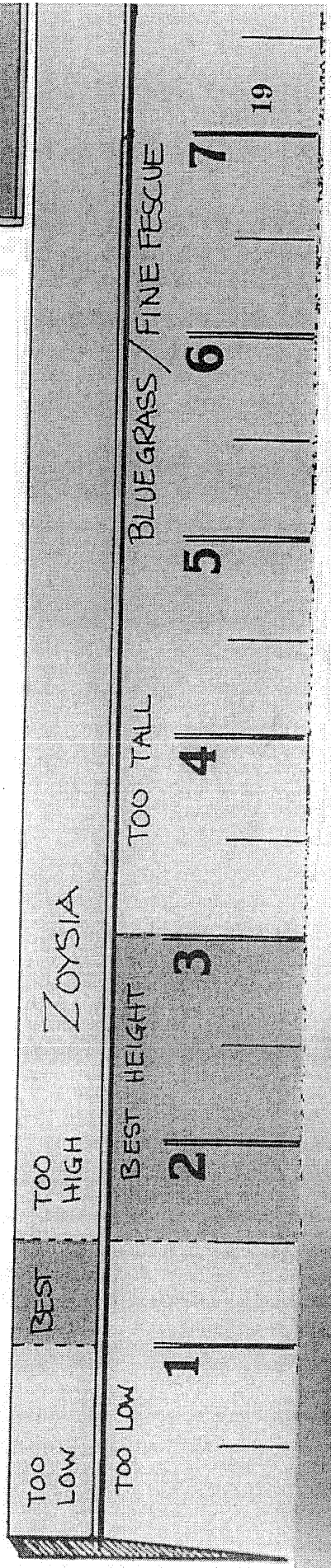
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MARK THESE MEASUREMENTS
ON YOUR OWN RULER - TEST YOUR
MOWER HEIGHT AND THATCH
DEPTH WITH THIS
IPM MOWING
GAUGE.



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-MOWING GAUGE -
correct mowing height can
reduce weeds and diseases
by 50 to 80%.



11. EPA Citizen's Guide to Pest Control and Pesticide Safety



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