New Claims ~
Since early July the number of plaintiffs claiming that the herbicide Roundup causes cancer has grown from 18,400 to 42,700. The $63 billion acquisition of Monsanto by Bayer AG has opened it self up to thousands of lawsuits about the herbicide and its active ingredient glyphosate.

Three juries have found the products caused non-Hodgkin lymphoma; awarding multimillion dollars to the plaintiffs. Though none of the people so far awarded money have received any payout from Monsanto as Bayer AG appeals the verdicts.

Roundup cancer trials set to start in Monsanto’s former home state of Missouri.

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End of Season Turf Tips:

Soil Amendments: Most soil amendments can be applied until the ground freezes. Apply based on soil test results: lime (calcitic or dolomitic), gypsum, humates, etc.

Mowing: Assuming you allowed turf to grow to 3-3.5”, slowly begin reducing height of cut to prepare for winter. Finish the season at approx. 2 ½ inches high. Grass that is kept long over the winter promotes snow mold in the spring.

Leaves: mulch leaves back in while mowing to add valuable organic matter – carbon - for as long as practical. After that you can mow and bag (or tarp) removing all leaf litter before the snow. Leaf litter harbors fungi and promotes disease that can damage the grass and plants.

Turf Blankets: protect athletic fields from harsh winter conditions and promote faster growth and green-up in the spring. Allows for late season turf repair and over seeding.

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End of Season Turf Tips – continued:

Make Notes for Spring: note any troubled spots so you are ready to top dress, over seed and budget for it in the spring.

Equipment Maintenance: drain gas lines, check fluids, sharpen blades and clean off debris from the season.

Winter Reading:

KISS the GROUND: HOW THE FOOD YOU EAT CAN REVERSE CLIMATE CHANGE, HEAL YOUR BODY & ULTIMATELY SAVE OUR WORLD by Josh Tickell

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