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STINK BUGS



Has anyone NOT gotten a personal look at the newest pest to hit our area?!

The Brown Marmorated Stink Bug is thought to have been introduced to the U.S. in Allentown in 1998, and has now been spotted in 23 states. It has no known predator which is why their numbers keep increasing each year. We know someone who tried feeding a stink bug to their gecko which *lives on bugs!* When the gecko saw the bug, it grabbed what it thought would be "lunch". But after sticking it in its mouth, the gecko immediately spit it out! We guess the gecko learned why it is called a "stink" bug...!

Some "knowledgeable" pest experts have said there is nothing that can be done about this pest. Our Pest Control Division begs to differ. We have successfully helped many property owners control or eliminate the number of stink bugs invading their property.

May we be of help to you?

We Have Increased Our WORLD-WIDE WEB Presence



You can learn more about Tomlinson Bomberger in a variety of ways: you can visit our **website** for information about all of our services. We can also be found on **Facebook** and **Twitter**, and now have a **Blog** you can follow. Go to www.tbll.com and our home page for links.



We are also striving to reduce our use of paper and save trees. If you would be willing to receive this Newsletter via **email**, please call or email us at info@tbll.com, then we'll *all* benefit from reduced costs, and help our environment.

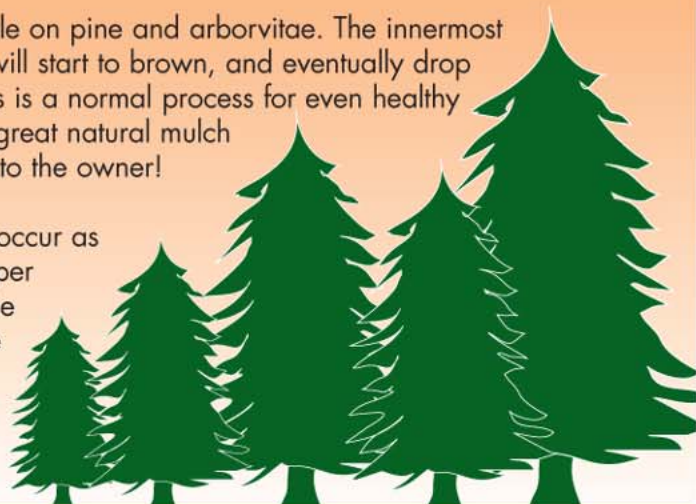
DON'T WORRY...!

The Fall season means cooler temperatures, and conifers go through a natural phenomenon of their own – **needle loss**. Don't worry, your evergreen is not dying!

The browning of interior needles on conifers, spruce, and fir trees is a yearly occurrence.

Needle loss is most notable on pine and arborvitae. The innermost needles of these species will start to brown, and eventually drop in the Fall every year. This is a normal process for even healthy trees. It also provides for great natural mulch under the tree, at no cost to the owner!

Caution: needle loss *can* occur as a result of disease, improper planting, or drought. If the browning occurs any time *other* than Fall, you may have a problem... We can help!



Tomlinson Bomberger was once again **Voted #1 in Lawn Care, Landscape & Tree Service** by the readers of *Lancaster Newspapers & Lancaster County Magazine*. Thank you!



Thank You!

This is the time of the year we set aside to give THANKS and spend time with our families. We would like to extend our thanks to YOU and each and every one of our customers who give us the privilege of providing one or more of our services on their properties. Without you, we wouldn't get the chance to do what we love to do - create **Superior Exteriors**. Please accept our sincere thanks.

Summer Drought & Disease Damage



Between the unusually dry weather and the disease that ravaged many lawns and athletic fields, this year was among the **worst** for turf, requiring the need for seeding work to be done this Fall. In fact, even though we worked 6 days a week and invested in additional equipment, we were *still* unable to keep up with the demand. Many lawns are scheduled to be completed in the Spring. Thank you for your patience.

If you find that *some* of your lawn does not come back in the Spring as you would have hoped, give us a call. We'll be happy to take a look and give you a no-obligation recommendation on the type of seeding you'll need to solve your turf problems.



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Tomlinson Bomberger is continually looking for ways to improve the quality of our Lawn Care Services, AND find quality products that are better for the environment. We are very excited to announce, that in 2011, all of our Premium Lawn Care customers' lawns will have their broadleaf weeds controlled by a **brand new product**. It's the most advanced turf herbicide in over 40 years!

How can a new weed control product be exciting? When it offers more effective control of broadleaf weeds - like dandelions and clover, is easier on the environment, is virtually odorless, can be applied when it rains, has no impact on newly-seeded grass, and is pet-friendly and children-friendly.

It gets even better: grub control can also be *greener* with the use of *another* new product for 2011. Contact us to discuss either of these two *green* options.