

Give your plants  
a little TLC...

# Tuscarora Landscaper's choice

- ✓ Slow Release
- ✓ Rich in Iron for Greener Grass
- ✓ Adds Organic Matter
- ✓ Non-burning



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The Town of Leesburg  
in Virginia  
**INTRODUCES...**



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Soil Amendment Product

Tuscarora Landscaper's Choice is an organic by-product converted into a valuable all-natural product. It is an excellent soil amendment for lawns, trees, shrubs, and flowers. It provides both a valuable source of nutrients that are essential to plant growth and organic matter that enhances soil structure and quality. Tuscarora Landscaper's Choice can be applied through any spreader used for granular material. The use of Tuscarora Landscaper's Choice soil amendment will support the ongoing efforts in the protection, restoration, and preservation of the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay watersheds.

The Town of Leesburg's Water Pollution Control Facility is now operating and producing an "Exceptional Quality" biosolids product as defined by the Virginia Department of Health. Manufacturing is performed in an approved and permitted biosolids-processing facility meeting criteria for Class I treatment, EPA Class A pathogen control, and EPA contaminant levels. These stabilized solids are screened, thickened, digested, and dewatered prior to drying and conversion into dry pellets. The final product is a soil amendment rated 6-3-0 and available in 25- or 50-pound bags or in bulk form.

#### NATURALLY OCCURRING NUTRIENT LEVELS

Total Nitrogen (N) .....	6.00%
1% water soluble organic nitrogen	
5% water insoluble nitrogen	
Available Phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ).....	6.00%
Phosphorus (P).....	3.00%
Calcium (Ca).....	2.00%
Iron (Fe) .....	1.00%
Sulfur (S).....	0.75%
Potassium (K).....	0.50%
Magnesium (Mg) .....	0.40%
Sodium (Na).....	0.05%
Zinc (Zn) .....	0.02%
Manganese (Mn).....	0.01%

**Application Information:** 2-1/2 cups of Tuscarora Landscaper's Choice equals 1 lb. A large coffee can (approximately 2-1/2 lb. size) holds 5 lbs. of product. The bulk density is approximately 45 lbs. per cubic foot. The pellets are approximately 1-2 mm in diameter (0.040 – 0.080 inches).



*Biosolids processing facility where thickening, dewatering, drying, and bagging take place.*



*Belt filter press dewateres solids after thickening.*

*Heart of biosolids production is drying and pelletizing.*



*Staff bagging biosolids pellets.*

#### RECOMMENDED USES:

##### Established Lawns

For most lawns in the Mid-Atlantic area using cool-season grasses (fescue, bluegrass, ryegrass), three applications per year are recommended (spring, late summer, fall). Apply at a rate of 50 lbs. per 3,000 sq. ft.

##### New Lawns

Apply to soil at a rate of 50 lbs. per 1,500 sq. ft. before seeding. Cover the entire area and rake into the top 2 inches of soil.

##### Trees and Shrubs

**Single Plantings:** Use 5 lbs. of product for each inch of tree trunk diameter measured 4 ft. from the ground, or 2 cups of product per shrub.

**New Shrub Beds:** Prior to planting, apply 5 lbs. of product per 100 sq. ft. to the shrub bed and mix it into the soil.

**Established Shrubs:** Apply 1 to 2 cups of product around the base of shrubs and mix it into the soil. Best results are obtained in the spring.

##### Flowers and Vegetables

**Annuals:** Uniformly apply 3 lbs. of product per 100 sq. ft. of the seed bed prior to planting and work into the soil. Reapply when flower buds form with 2 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.

**Perennials:** Apply 2 lbs. of product per 100 sq. ft. in spring and again after blooming to strengthen plants for the following season.

**Vegetables:** Apply 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. prior to rototilling your garden.

**Tuscarora Landscaper's Choice** is an organic biosolids product meeting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agencies "Exceptional Quality" standards for beneficial use. Apply this product in accordance with label directions. Do not apply in or near any public or private water supplies including wells, streams, or lakes. Do not apply to flooded or frozen land. Store unused product away from children and pets in a cool, dry area.

**If you have questions regarding this product, please call the Leesburg Water Pollution Control Facility at 703-737-7100.**