February

Lawns

Warm Season Grasses
Bermuda and Zoysia

January-Late March: Cut grass very low to about 2 inches high and bag the clippings to help bring turf out of dormancy. Apply a pre-emergent in mid-February to control the annual spring weeds. Re-apply the pre-emergent in 8-10 weeks.

Shrubs and Trees

• If you haven’t already, prune your fruit trees, roses, berry bushes, and other woody ornamentals. You want to complete this while still dormant and before spring growth begins.
• Fertilize fruit trees.
• Tree and shrub planting season continues.
• Prune non-spring flowering shrubs before new growth starts.

Miscellaneous

• Give your tools a good cleaning and sharpening. Make sure you follow all safety guidelines for sharpening tools.
• Get your seed final orders in if you haven’t already to ensure you get what you want.
• Avoid the spring rush and take your lawn mower and any other mechanized tools you use for preventative maintenance service.
• Prepare beds for spring and summer annuals by weeding the bed and loosening up the soil.
• Place birdhouses built this winter outdoors this month. Birds will begin looking for nesting sites soon.
• Continue to fill all bird feeders to provide extra food sources for birds.