

Friends of VOP-

Our **Annual VOP meeting** will be held this year at First Euless-**Campus West** building **October 15**, 2009 (Thursday) at **7pm**. The address is **901 N. Industrial Blvd. Bedford Tx 76021**. We will be going over where we've been over the past year and areas that need to be addressed for the 2009-2010 coming year. Your presence is requested so please make plans that evening to participate in this meeting.

From Grassperson Lawn Care

We have had many calls recently with concerns regarding **army worms**. They seem to be affecting big and small lawns, and they attack and damage quickly.

Army worms prefer Bermuda grass lawns. Please check regularly for the caterpillars or appearance of brown circular patches in the lawn. The area will enlarge quickly as the caterpillars grow and spread outward to look for more food. When fully grown, they are 1.5 inches long. Army worms are always striped, but their coloring is not always the same. Their background color ranges from light green to almost black.

The earlier an infestation is detected the better. Young army worms under a half inch in length don't eat much, but as they get bigger, their food demands increase dramatically and the bigger they are, the harder they are to control.

If you see any army worms in your lawn, please contact us immediately, as treatment can be done, but needs to be done fast to prevent damage.



Army Worm pic.

