



Dear Store Manager:

I am a regular customer at Home Depot and a supporter of the National Coalition for Pesticide-Free Lawns. I was very pleased to learn that Home Depot was asked by Beyond Pesticides and Defenders of Wildlife on behalf of the Coalition to carry a full range of natural, non-toxic lawn and garden products. The group is also asking Home Depot to train staff to be knowledgeable about non-toxic alternatives, to provide natural lawn do-it-yourself materials, and to reconsider the sale of "weed and feed." It is currently impossible to shop at Home Depot and purchase the full array of products needed to maintain a natural lawn or garden. I would like to see not just one or two natural lawn and garden products on your shelves – but a full range by Spring 2006.

As the fall season approaches, now is the time to be considering making natural lawn and garden products part of your purchase orders for next Spring!

I would like to shop at Home Depot for my lawn and garden products and will be watching to see if more non-toxic products become available and if efforts are undertaken to train your employees and provide materials on natural lawn care. I urge you to work with the National Coalition for Pesticide-Free Lawns to help make this a reality.

Thank you for listening to my concerns and please be sure to convey my support to corporate headquarters.

Sincerely,