

## REDUCING CHEMICAL USE

Slow release fertilizers, compost, compost tea, mulching, annual aeration and reseeding will all increase your soil health so that your grass out competes weeds.

## GARDEN BED TIPS

- Use a 3-4 inch compost cover for easy weeding, reduce water loss and feed your plants
- Use Organic herbicides like Burn Out, Clove Oil, 20% vinegar solutions, Adios

## GOLD STANDARD

For a Gold Standard Trout Friendly lawn-go completely natural and eliminate the use of synthetic fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides!

## LAWN & GRASS TIPS

- Increase grass density by raising your mower blade to 3 inches. Taller grass requires less water and competes more aggressively with weeds.
- Leave mower clippings on the lawn. Grass clippings supply 1 lb. of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn. Most lawns require 2-4 lbs. of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet during the growing season.
- Use Organic herbicide like Adios
- If using synthetic herbicide:
  - Spot spray the weeds: do not broadcast over the entire lawn.
  - Spray when it is dry, and usually in the mornings when there is no wind.
  - Target when weeds are young and their waxy coating has not developed.

