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"Where Nature Meets Technology!"

OUR PROFESSIONAL

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SERVICES INCLUDE

Certified Irrigation Design, Installation and Service

- ◊ Certified Backflow Testing
- ◊ Renovation of existing systems
- ◊ Certified Irrigation Auditing

Commercial Snow Management

Drainage Solutions

Low Voltage Lighting

◊ Landscape

◊ Deck

◊ Patio

◊ Pool

Holiday / Event Lighting

Lawn Renovation

◊ Aerating

◊ Overseeding

2008 Year In Review

Our spring newsletter reflected widely on the need to conserve water and the need to treat this natural commodity with respect. Well, this year has not produced the normal summer drought that we are accustomed to. In fact, this has turned out to be one of the wettest and mildest summers on record. It goes without saying, but our normal summer usually consists of 6 to 8 weeks of drought along with temperatures in excess of 90 degrees.

The weather year we have just undergone is a wonderful blessing for all of us. The lower than average temperatures have made the days comfortable and the excess rain has minimized the need for watering with irrigation. Hopefully you have been able to save on your water bill by reducing your irrigation watering cycles. Not to mention the reduced need to operate your air conditioner. And in these economic times, we can all appreciate saving a few bucks.

At H 2 Pro, we will continue to stress the importance of proper water management for all owners of irrigation systems. Remember, in 2007, many of the states throughout the US experienced severe

drought. For better or for worse, drought will return. For now we should embrace the fact that the above average rainfall amounts have replenished the underground water tables across the continent.

As everyone of us has experienced, the rising fuel costs and slow economy have made a direct impact on our business and our bottom line. At H 2 Pro, we have absorbed every expense possible without raising our prices. We see invoices coming to our office that have fuel surcharges and other fees, we see cost of pipe, wire and almost all irrigation material going through price increases and yet we have not budged on our fees that we established at the beginning of the year. To complete this thought, we are simply trying to emphasize that we understand the stress of personal finances and, as a company, we have maintained our fees in an effort to prove to our clients that we care about you and your patronage. We hope that you can appreciate this fact and simply ask that you refer our services to family, friends and neighbors. We truly appreciate your support of our company! Moving forward, we welcome the challenges of 2009.

Aerating & Overseeding Special

FALL 2008 DISCOUNTED RATES SAVE \$75.00 and up!

We have taken significant discounts on our A&O service rates to give each of our customers the chance to prepare their lawn for the fall growing season and into 2009. H 2 Pro, Inc. is ready to take care of aerating and overseeding for your lawn. Upon your request, H 2 Pro, Inc. will perform the following items with the full A&O package (services are available separately):

1. Locate & flag all irrigation heads and valve boxes
2. Aerate and/or overseed all lawn areas
3. Inspect irrigation system upon completion to ensure proper operation

Naturally, the cost associated with this service will vary depending on the size of the lawn. If you would like additional information or a quote on your property site, please call our office. Appointments for A&O can be combined with your winterization or they can be set-up as individual services, so call early to get the best scheduling options! For a typical lawn, 8 to 10 irrigation zones, the full A&O package would be approximately \$225.00. (Irrigation winterization fee is not included in this price.)

Aerating	Starts at \$100.00 (SAVE \$75.00)	Core aerate lawn with 2" - 3" plugs
Overseeding	Starts at \$100.00	Includes up to 50 lbs of Fescue Seed Blend

- Other seed blends are available



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Holiday Lighting - Order Now!



The years just seem to pass by faster and faster. Halloween and Christmas decorations have been on display in local retail stores for weeks now. Along with the end of the irrigation season, we are preparing for the installation of Holiday Lighting. At H 2 Pro, we provide everything you need to light up your house or business for the holidays.

We will begin installation of lighting systems around the end of October and our schedule will fill up quickly! Please call our office for more information. We can forward an order form to you in the mail or send one by e-mail (we just need your e-mail address).

Our Holiday Lighting packages start at \$300.00. And that includes everything: light strands, bulb clips, extension cords and photocell timers! All you have to do is enjoy the holiday season. Let H 2 Pro, Inc. do the work of installation and removal. Halloween and Christmas are right around the corner, so call early to schedule installation. Installation are completed on a first come first served basis.

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Water Facts

- With less than 1% of the earth's water being potable water, there is thirty times more potable water in the ground than in all of the rivers and lakes on earth.
- Approximately 85 percent of US residents receive their water from public treatment facilities.
- The remaining 15 percent (or approximately 1.5 billion people) depend on groundwater for drinking water.
- The total amount of water on earth is about 326 million cubic miles of water.
- Groundwater use in the United States was at 8 billion gallons per day in 1965. In 1995 it was 18.5 billion gallons per day.
- The average person in the United States uses anywhere from 80-100 gallons of water per day. Flushing the toilet actually takes up the largest amount of this water.
- Overdrafting of groundwater can lead to land subsidence—cracks or drops in the land, impacts on the surface and separation of ground from foundations.

F.A.Q. -

Q - When should an irrigation system be turned off?

A - We suggest prior to Mid-October to avoid potential freezing temperatures that can cause damage to the backflow device. By most historical accounts, if you winterize by October 15, your system will be just fine.

Q - What should I do if the temperatures drop below freezing?

A - For overnight drops, cover your backflow with a blanket and plastic (to keep the blanket dry). You can also shut off the main water supply for the irrigation system and then open up the small brass ball valves at the backflow so that the water pressure is released. A complete winterization process is still necessary.

Q - How long can I use my irrigation system?

A - You can elect to keep your system on as long as you like. The potential of freeze damage increases daily as the season gets deeper into winter. The backflow device will be the first item to be exposed to freeze damage and is one of the most expensive items to replace, so we would not encourage you to push the limits.



**Did You Know?
H 2 Pro offers**

**Commercial Snow
Removal Services!**

If you own a business or need snow maintenance service, please call us for a quote or for additional information.



2008 Service Rates

- Spring Turn-On** \$ 70.00
- Backflow Test** \$ 70.00
 - Includes all filing fees
- Winterization** \$ 70.00
- Hourly Labor Rate** \$ 70.00
 - Billed in 15 minute increments after the first hour
- Saturday Labor** \$ 10.00
 - Billed in addition to our normal labor rate
- Missed Appointment** \$ 35.00

Winterization Schedule

Winter is just around the corner and we are ready to schedule the closing of your irrigation system. In an effort to reduce travel time between calls and keep our vehicles in close proximity, we have created the calendar below that outlines the locations or areas that our technicians will be servicing. We simply ask that you find your area and then choose a date from the calendar. Once you have chosen a date or two, call us at our office to arrange for an appointment. When you call, please specify what services you are requesting: Winterization, Lawn Aeration, and/or Overseeding. The package of services you request will determine how long we need to schedule your particular service call and what equipment is required.

(636) 296-2216 Office Hours (636) 296-2216

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday & Sunday Closed

Service Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

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*Call our office
 early to schedule
 your preferred
 date for
 Winterization*

2008		OCTOBER / NOVEMBER					2008
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		30 A B C	OCT	1 D E F	2 B G H I	3 C J K G	4 H G I J K
5	6 A B C E	7 C G H I	8 B J K G	9 A D E F	10 B C H	11 A B C	
12	13 C D E F I	14 A F J K	15 A B C	16 B H G	17 C D E F	18 A H G I	
19	20 A B J K	21 A G H I	22 B C E F	23 A B C	24 C B H	25 D E F K	
26	27 A B C	28 D E F	29 A G H I	30 J K F	31 A B C	NOV	1 A B C
2	3 B G H I	4 A B C	5 C G J K	6 D E F	7 A B H I	8	
9	10 B C D	11 H G	12 A B C	13 E F G	14 C J K	15	
16	17 ALL AREAS	18 ALL AREAS	19 ALL AREAS	20 ALL AREAS	21 ALL AREAS	22	

Select the Zip Code Area below and choose your preferred date from the calendar above. Then call our office to schedule your appointment.
 If you do not find your zip code in the list below, simply call our office to make arrangements for your service!

Zip Code Area List										
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
63010	63026	63123	63117	63105	63043	63005	63011	63040	63304	63301
63052	63049	63125	63122	63124	63045	63017	63021	63038	63368	63303
63012	63051	63128	63131	63130	63141			63025	63367	63376
63028	63088	63129	63143	63132	63146			63069		63366
63070	63126		63144							
	63127		63119							
Arnold	Crestwood	Afton	Kirkwood	Clayton	Maryland Heights	Chesterfield	Ballwin	Wildwood	Weldon Springs	St. Charles
Imperial	Fenton	Oakville	Des Peres	Ladue	Creve Coeur	Clarkson Valley	Manchester	Eureka	Dardenne Prairie	St. Peters
Festus	High Ridge		Webster	Olivette	Town & Country			Pacific	Lk. St. Louis	O'Fallon

Ask about our discount program for neighbors (four or more) who schedule maintenance services back-to-back!



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H 2 Pro Mission Statement

Quality • Innovation • Excellence • Professionalism

- To serve each customer with honesty, respect and integrity.
- To exceed all industry expectations in quality for installation and service.
- To perform all service calls in a timely manner by a trained professional using top quality product.
- To design systems using the latest technology taking into consideration efficient use of resources.
- To continually lead our industry in knowledge, education and professionalism.

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Association of Outdoor Lighting Professionals

