

Dollar Spot (*Sclerotinia homeocarpa*)

- All turf types are susceptible
- General blighting appearance
- Blades have “hourglass” lesions with bleached area, and sunken edges and brown borders
- Warm days and nights
- Heavy dew
- High humidity
- White cobweb like mycelium
- May spread by lawn equipment
- Mycelium overwinters in thatch, foliage, and soil
- Fungal growth begins at 15C (60F) and is at a maximum at 21C (70F)

Management of Dollar Spot

- Apply N to low N turf
- Control thatch and compaction through aerating
- Enhance drying of turf by reducing shade and increasing air circulation
- Avoid drought stress and night watering

