



Summer 2015

Awards and Accolades

- Yard-Nique moved up to be ranked the 77th largest firm in North America for 2015 by Lawn&Landscape Magazine. Check us out on the list at http://www.lawnandlandscape.com/FileUploads/file/Lawn_Posters5_new.pdf
- Landscape Management lists us at #74 on their top 150 landscaping companies <http://landscapemanagement.net/lm150-2015-rankings/>
- We are honored to have been voted "Best Landscaping Professional" by the readers of Wake Living Magazine. The magazine asked its readers' opinion on the best places in Wake County and published the winners in their Spring 2015 issue.



MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

- **What we did in July**
 - o Irrigation monitoring and adjustments
 - o Second application of fertilizer on warm season turf; 32-0-5
 - o Scouting for insect and disease problems in landscape
 - o Trim summer annuals as needed
 - o Summer weeds popping, weed control in beds
- **August Plan**
 - o Pruning of woody plant material
 - o Pulling any dead plant material from summer months in prep for fall replanting
 - o Fertilize summer annuals
- **September Plan**
 - o Pruning of woody plant material through the month
 - o Core aeration, seeding, and fertilizer for fescue turf
 - o Adjust and monitor irrigation for optimal seed germination
 - o Begin any fall planting installations
 - o Winter Pre-Emergent application for warm season turf

Disease and Pest Alerts



Brown Patch- This is a fungal disease that affects turf grasses. With the high temperatures and humidity common to the region during the summer, we can expect to see a high outbreak of brown patch this year. Yard-Nique is prepared to treat these areas once an area of brown patch is identified. Please contact our office if you should notice small circular areas of brown grass that grow in diameter over time, and Yard-Nique can provide you with a quote should your yard require treatment.

Japanese Beetles- These little bugs pack a big punch when it comes to damaging some of our favorite plants. Yard-Nique applied a systematic herbicide in late winter/early spring as a preventative measure against these pests. We will also be applying a sprayable insecticide at the first signs of damage in the landscape. Keep in mind that Japanese Beetles are migratory insects, and it is impossible to control all Japanese Beetle populations.



Bagworms- This is a common pest in North Carolina, and usually occur on conifers (Leyland cypress, arborvitae, juniper, cedar, etc.), but can also appear on deciduous trees and shrubs. They are easily identified by the cone shaped bag they spin with silk and embed with material from the host plant. Infestations are usually noticed in late summer when the caterpillars are causing enough damage to make the host plant appear defoliated.

Bike MS: Historic New Bern Ride 2015

The Yard-Nique Cycling Team is participating in the 2 day cycling event again this year. Not only do we have fun riding, connecting with friends, and meeting new people, but it is also a great cause for raising funds to support people living with multiple sclerosis (MS). To learn more about this organization or learn how you can volunteer to help, please visit www.nationalmssociety.org. If you would like to donate to our team's fundraising goals, please visit our team page at <http://main.nationalmssociety.org/goto/yard-nique2015>. Hopefully with your help, we can rid the world of MS.



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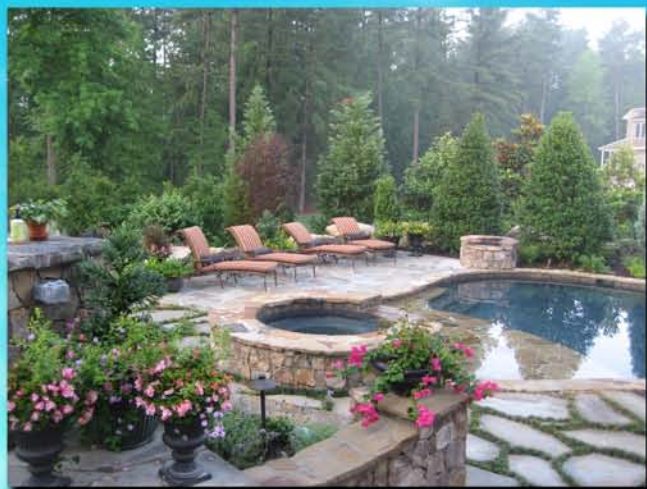
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WARNING!

HIGH VOLUME OF SHARK ACTIVITY AT NORTH CAROLINA BEACHES



Why risk it, when you can be shark free all summer long in your very own backyard oasis? From outdoor kitchens to patios, Yard-Nique is a one stop shop for all of your landscaping needs. If you are having a pool installed, we can work closely with your contractor/builder to design a backyard that will complement this new feature with your home and deliver a product that will make your backyard the go to spot for years to come.



**Contact us today
for your free
consultation!**