

# BUGS

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## APPLICATION NO.4

### SERVICE RECAP

#### WEED CONTROL

Our spring treatments mean fewer weeds – and worries – for you and your lawn.

#### FERTILIZATION

A healthy dose of our Special Blend gives your yard the nutrients it needs to thrive this spring.

#### PEST CONTROL

*add-on service*

This seasonal treatment keeps pests like fire ants, fleas, spiders, and ticks from pestering you, your lawn, and your fur babies.

#### DISEASE CONTROL

*add-on service*

Our spring fungicide treatment prevents brown patch and dollar spot from springing up around your yard.

#### ORNAMENTAL TREE & SHRUB TREATMENTS

*add-on service*

Your trees and shrubs will flourish this spring thanks to insecticide and fungicide treatments to protect leaves and branches from insects and disease.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW: FINN'S HELPFUL HINTS

#### WATER WISELY

Your lawn needs an inch of water each week. Two 30-minute sprinkler sessions should do the trick in the absence of April showers. Watering before 10 am or around 4 pm will help reduce evaporation.

#### LET YOUR FESCUE FLOURISH

Mow fescue lawns to about 3.5 to 4 inches in length to keep soil temps cool for this cool-season grass.

#### WEEKLY WATCHOUT

Check your lawn, trees, and shrubs weekly for discolored patches or signs of insect damage. Call us if you notice any troublesome spots, and let our pros take care of any potential woes.

#### MULCH FOR MOISTURE

Spread a 3-inch layer of mulch around the base of shrubs to help them retain moisture as spring temps start to rise.

### GET YOUR LAWN SPRING- READY WITH AERATION

**Your lawn's soil gets hard and compact during the winter. Spring aeration punches through the soil to help:**

- Air, water, and nutrients reach your lawn's roots
- Root systems grow deeper and stronger
- Lawns grow thicker, fuller, and more weed-resistant



**SCHEDULE SPRING  
AERATION BY  
CALLING 770-447-6037  
OR BY SCANNING THE  
QR CODE.**

### QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR SERVICE OR YOUR YARD?

CALL CUSTOMER SERVICE AT **770.447.6037**, MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8 AM-5 PM. AFTER HOURS, LEAVE A MESSAGE AND WE'LL GET BACK TO YOU THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY OR EMAIL US AT **INFO@ARBOR-NOMICS.COM**.

# BARE IN MIND



BY JOSH BARE



I hope you don't mind me sharing a recent adventure – maybe you'll be inspired to take an adventure of your own on the road less traveled!

My sister recently gave my wife Amanda and I a gift certificate to Barnsley Resort in Rome, Georgia. We finally found a free weekend this spring and booked one of their cottages for a night. I'd just seen Facebook ads for tulip farms in Tennessee and decided I'd surprise Amanda with a tour to start our weekend off.

We left early on Saturday morning for the three-hour trip to Lorenzen Farm ([LorenzenFlowerFarm.com](http://LorenzenFlowerFarm.com)) in Dayton, Tennessee. Lorenzen Farm is way back in the woods, but there were already a lot of other folks out enjoying the flowers. We even saw a couple get engaged – what a great setting for blooming love! Amanda had a great time picking her bouquet of each color of tulip – even though it was a struggle to keep those flowers happy all the way home.

For lunch, we headed towards Chattanooga. From the freeway, I noticed some newer developments on the north side of the Tennessee River. We exited on Manufacturers Road off Hwy 27 and headed east. We found a restaurant called Big Bad Breakfast and had a terrific breakfast for lunch. Afterwards, we walked to Coolidge Park and perused some shops on Frazier Ave. There's a cool alleyway with buckets of chalk and signs to encourage folks to adorn the brick walls and pavement with artwork. We smiled as we watched a child hard at work on his masterpiece while his parents looked on.

We made it to Barnsley Resort by 3:00 and spent the afternoon relaxing and reading. We aren't golfers, but they have a beautiful course, and it seemed a lot of guests were there to enjoy it. Other guests brought

their kids and were bicycling around, enjoying the gorgeous afternoon. Amanda and I had dinner at the clubhouse on site – great food and service.

The next morning, we explored the ruins of the Barnsley mansion and their history museum. The paths through the gardens were very enjoyable to meander through as well. There's an event venue on the property and I could see with the lighting and how everything was set up it would be a gorgeous place to have a wedding.

Later that day, we headed towards Rome and visited Berry College. Berry's campus sits on more than 27,000 acres, making it the largest college campus in the world. Berry's enrollment is less than 2400 students – so there's more than 10 acres for every student! The campus is beautiful and the older buildings on campus showcase some really impressive architecture.

Before heading home, we walked around downtown Rome. Rome's city leaders have done a great job investing in streetscapes and the pedestrian river bridge and walk at the Oostanaula River. There are several inviting stores and restaurants to check out while you're there. We had a late lunch outside on the sidewalk at John Henry's Grill and enjoyed some live music being performed at a storefront right next door.

I'm always amazed at the adventures found a stone's throw away from Georgia and the surrounding states. By taking a short road trip, and avoiding all the challenges of flying, you can easily have a great time! I'd love to hear about the memories you've made visiting places close by. Drop me a line [josh@Arbor-Nomics.com](mailto:josh@Arbor-Nomics.com) – and thanks for choosing our services!

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