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Residential use of chemical fertilizers on lawns, especially next to lakes and rivers, should be banned. So should most pesticides. Educate residents. Algae and toxic algal blooms have increased. Our groundwater is contaminated. Fertilizers and pesticides are killing fish, birds, bees, and other wildlife. Biodiversity has decreased. Lush green lawns not worth what they do to our health and the health of our waters and wildlife. Chemical fertilizers and pesticides are killers. Native plants and grasses do not require fertilizer and are far more beautiful.