

Customer Ouestions

"Why Does My Lawn Have Brown Spots Even After It's Rained?" Joe Tomasiello, ACE

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these unsightly spots. If you don't have a lawn fertilization program, pests like grubs or chinch bugs could be to blame. If you do have a pest program

It may seem strange to notice brown

patches in your lawn during rainy season,

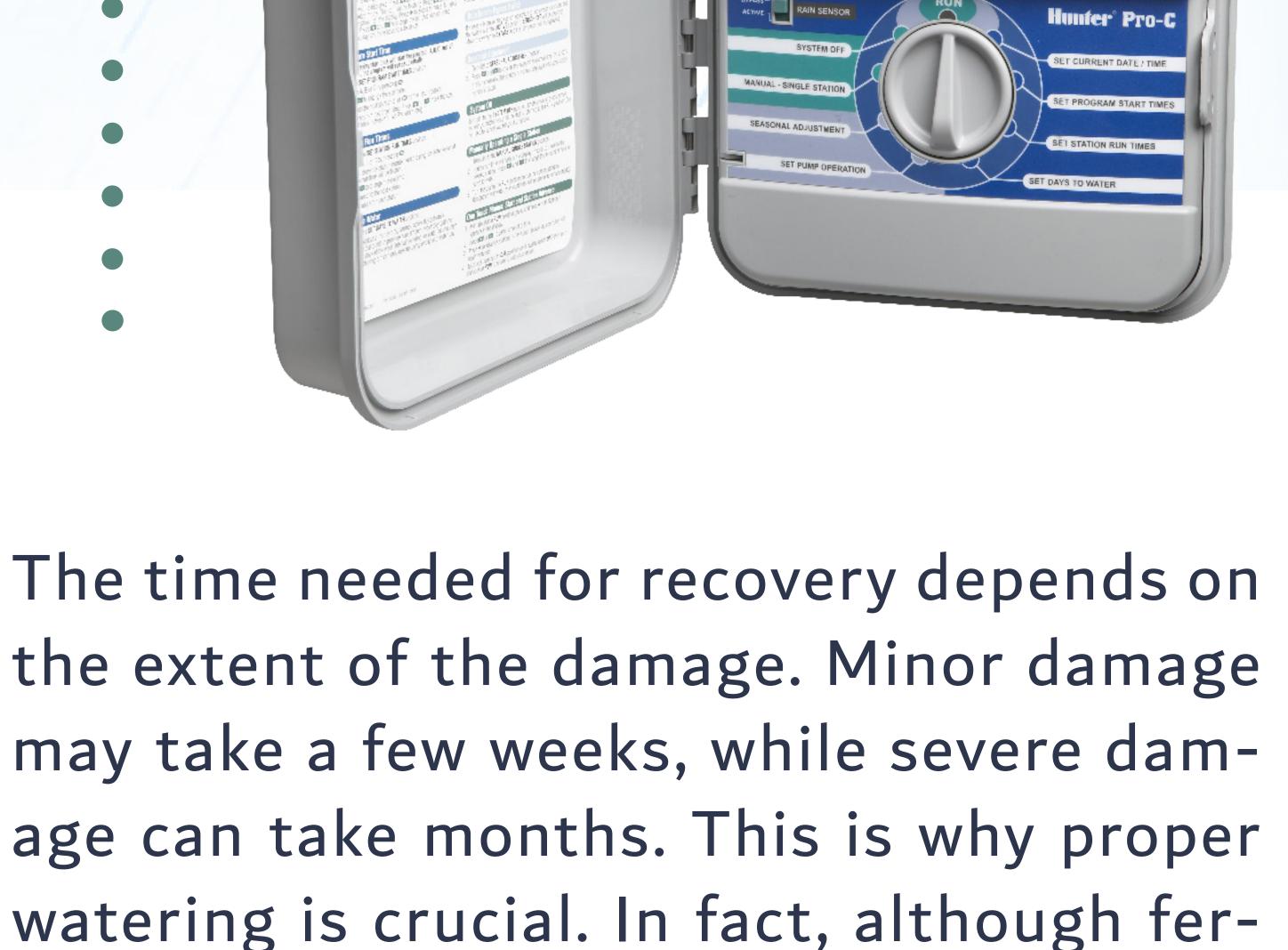
but there are many potential causes of

in place, the most likely cause is Delayed Drought Recovery. Even during periods where rain is steady,

a stretch of several dry days coupled with

extreme heat can cause significant root damage. In fact, if the irrigation system wasn't calibrated to provide enough water during this period, the turf root system could be severely damaged in as little as three or four days! The good news is that root damage requires only water and time to recover. Drought recovery is simple; it just requires

adequate water and a little patience.



It's a common misconception that during periods of drought, we can simply "catch up" by watering more later. However, just as with our own health, serious consequences occur once too much time has passed without adequate hydration. Just be sure your lawn receives 3/4 inch-

es of water at least three times per week

and, if you haven't already, talk to your

Deans tech about adding a fertilization

and pest program to help in the recovery!

tilization and pest control are important,

there is no factor more vital to the health

of your lawn than proper irrigation.



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