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Don McLuckie, owner of the Fulton franchise of Spring-Green Lawn Care, believes customer service is the most important aspect of his business. **SUBMITTED PHOTO**

## Spring-Green Lawn Care comes to the Gateway area

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FULTON, Ill. — As spring moves into summer, area residents have a new source when their lawn is not as green as they want — Spring-Green Lawn Care has opened for business.

“We can do various things. We do weed control and fertilization; insect control. We also do tree service,” said Don McLuckie, owner of the first Spring-Green Lawn Care franchise in the area. McLuckie purchased the franchise early this year, and the company began treating lawns this spring.

“I come to the customer’s house and spray,” said McLuckie about the business. Homeowners can call him at 1-888-977-7476 if they’re in need of professional lawn care.

Spring-Green Lawn Care is based in Fulton, but McLuckie said that they try to cover a wide radius of towns — his service is available to most of Scott and Clinton counties in Iowa and Whiteside County in Illinois.

McLuckie, who described himself as “being good with people,” always wanted to own his own business. He said he eventually decided that “life was short” and that

he was going to chase his dream. After researching various franchises, McLuckie decided on Spring-Green Lawn Care as his business.

“I feel as though it is a service that I can provide the community,” McLuckie said, adding that one advantage is when a customer chooses Spring-Green Lawn Care, they are actually hiring the owner.

McLuckie also said that he operates with the belief that customer service is the most important aspect of a business.

“Because if the customer isn’t happy, then I’m not doing my job,” said McLuckie.