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The turfgrasses rebounded nicely in most parts of Virginia after the heavy rains of late summer. However, the other item that has appeared in many Virginia lawns (and generated numerous questions from homeowners)



are mushrooms. Mushrooms are the fruiting body of several different types of fungi called basidiomycetes. This shot taken in my tall fescue lawn. These fungi are often (but always) associated with fairy ring (seen in the second photo). Many fairy rings are noted by a dark green ring reflects a nitrogen color response by the turf due to the degradation of the organic matter.

What should you do with the mushrooms in the lawn? One thing that is not recommended is a chemical application. These soil-borne fungi are almost impossible to control in this setting. Simply remove them by mowing or



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dragging the lawn. Rarely do they cause a problem in a home lawn setting (although they can be a contributing factor to what is known as localized dry spot on golf putting greens). They will eventually disappear from the lawn.

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