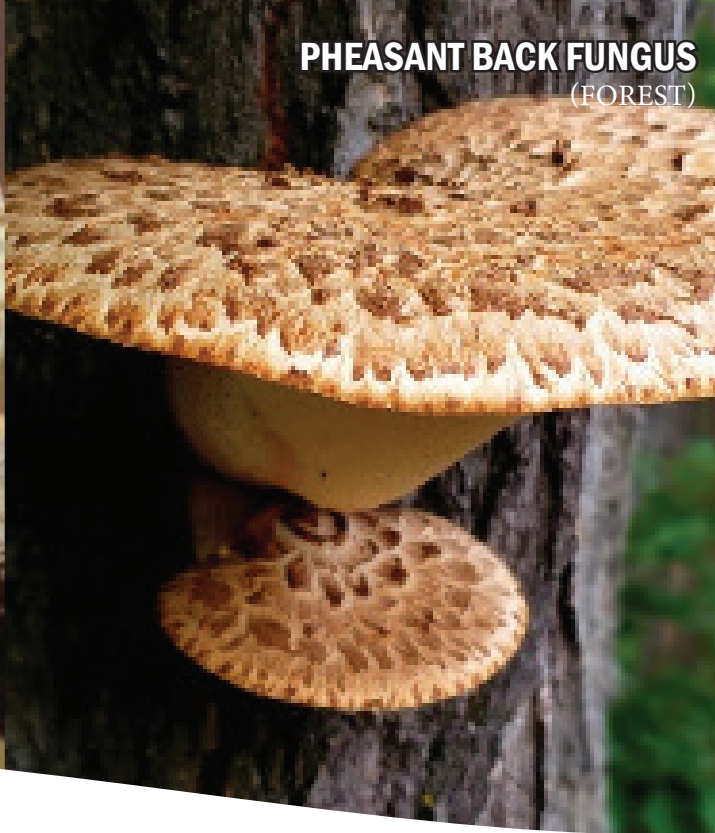
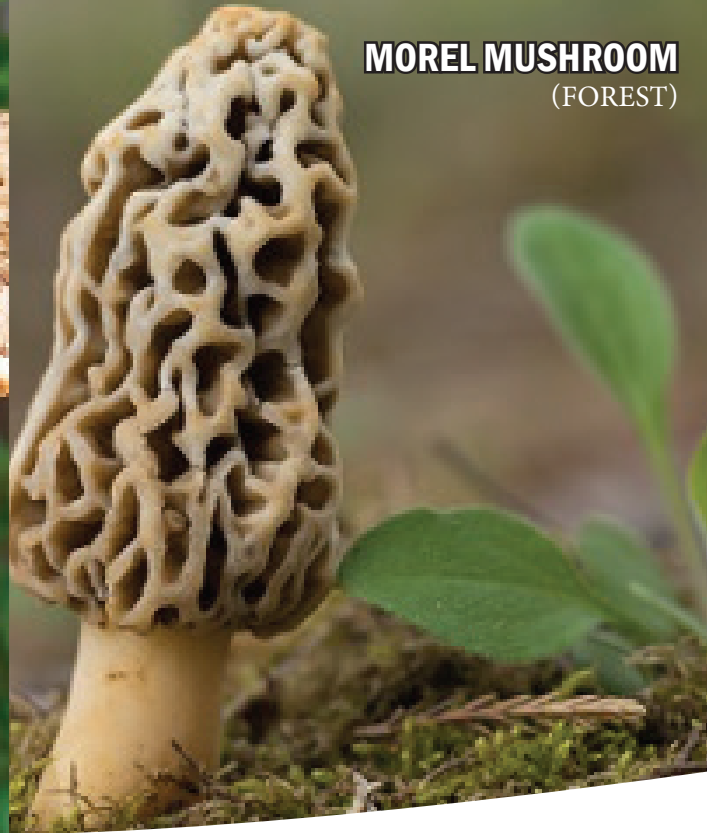




BIRD'S NEST FUNGUS
(MULCH)



PHEASANT BACK FUNGUS
(FOREST)



MOREL MUSHROOM
(FOREST)

FAIRIES AND MUSHROOMS?

A “fairy ring” is a naturally occurring mushroom formation which causes the mushrooms to form an outline of a perfect circle.



FAIRY RING MUSHROOMS
(YARD)

HOW CAN WE USE FUNGI?

Historically mushrooms were used for dyeing fibers vivid colors. Today we use mushrooms for food, medicine and biodegradable packaging!

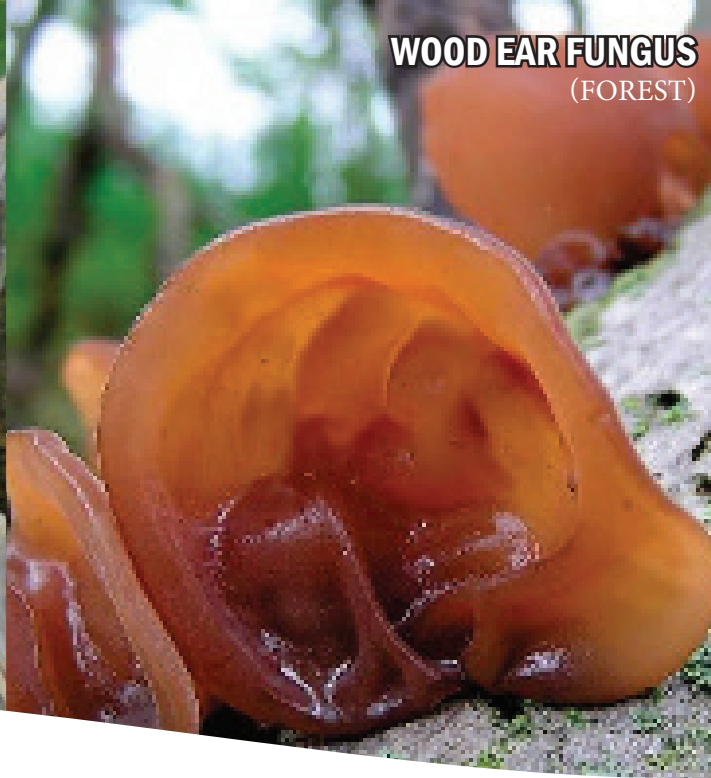
COMMON FUNGI...

AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

TURKEY TAIL FUNGUS
(FOREST)



WOOD EAR FUNGUS
(FOREST)



INK CAP MUSHROOM
(YARD)



IS FUNGUS IMPORTANT?

Fungi are heroes of our ecosystems! Without fungi most plants and animals would not survive because of its important role as a decomposer in the food chain!

WHAT ARE MUSHROOMS MADE OF?

Mushrooms are 90% water! In comparison, humans are only 70% water!

WHAT IS FUNGUS?

Fungus are not like plants. They don't require sunlight to grow. They "eat" plants and animals and turn back into soil! They are decomposers!

NEVER EAT A MUSHROOM WITHOUT AN ADULT'S PERMISSION



DOG VOMIT SLIME MOLD
(MULCH)



STINKHORN FUNGUS
(MULCH)



GOLDEN JELLY FUNGUS
(FOREST)