

# Snow mold

- Fertility (excessive fall N fertilization can contribute)
- Fall planting (new establishments are very sensitive)
- Mowing height (mow the lawn in the fall as needed until it stops growing)
- Snow cover (snow cover provides favorable conditions for disease development but is not absolutely necessary for the disease to occur)

# Various stages of Microdochium patch (Pink Snow Mold)



# General use turf area at the Virginia Tech Turfgrass Research Center



# Virginia Tech Soccer practice field



# Severe Pink Snow Mold at Va Tech Turfgrass Research Center: bentgrass



Different stages/severity of the same disease... note the recovery where the mat has been 'brushed'



# Sporodochia (fruiting body) of pink snow mold



# Sclerotia of *Typhula ishicariensis*





Healthy crowns showing recovery potential. Rake away the mat of damaged tissue and many times you will find new stem tissue poised for recovery.

