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



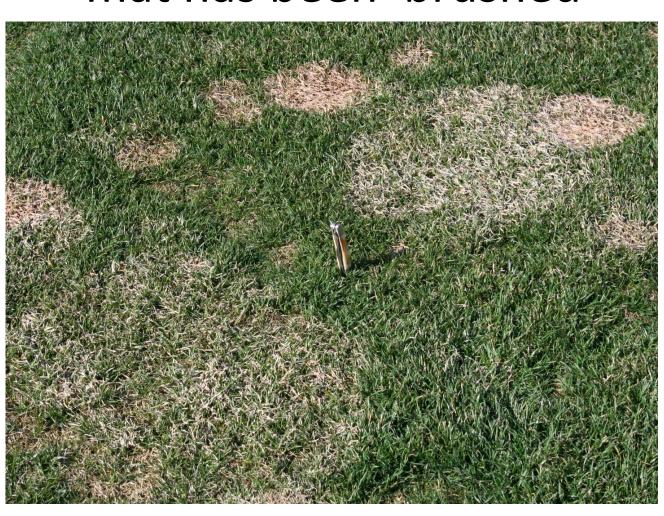
Virginia Tech Soccer practice field



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 poisted for recovery.

