

# Lab 2 guide (lab overview)

## This week's lab

In this lab, we'll learn about how different kinds of fungi can appear at different times in the same place. We'll look at horse dung collected from horses at the Cornell Equine Park at different time points and see how the fungi change over time. While doing so, we'll learn what a dissecting microscope is and how to use it. We'll also discuss the results of your air plates from last week, and learn about how to add living oyster mushrooms to our mushroom bags so they can start growing.

A **lab quiz** will be given in person, on paper, at the beginning of your section. The assigned reading can be found in the Weekly Lab Materials module.

