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Back into the Dirt

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Good afternoon/evening everyone!

We've been watching the dense foggy mornings roll in as the temperatures fall at night. For the past few days alone, it's been so thick that you could barely see ten feet ahead of you. Our tomato plants are slowly starting to wilt off one by one from the signal to sleep. Whatever tomatoes are left get picked and stored for cooking or jarring. Our shelves are now packed with foods of all sorts and it's only getting bigger. I'm getting to witness just how much one might need if they intend on having enough to live off come winter.





Our morel mushrooms came in the other day and we took up this technique to foster a beneficial system to our old apple tree; first, a layer of organic compost was laid down. Next, we took oak sawdust and mixed in the morel spawn until it was incorporated enough to spread over the compost. Any fallen apples nearby were raked into the surrounding mound beneath the tree to help reintroduce their nutrients into it, followed by yet another layer of compost.

What we're looking to do here is give several levels of reinforcement to the mushroom and tree. In order to create the integrated system we wish between mycelium and root, we'd like to give the spawn any reason to flourish so that it can hopefully network out into other roots and trees. If we can successfully witness the mutual process in person, we know we're on the right track. We'll keep you updated as time goes!

Until next time,

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- Celena Meland

PS: This just in; the first blue oyster mushroom babies!! We'll watch how fast they grow carefully over the next week with the coming rains.



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