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## OYSTER MUSHROOM PRODUCTION TRAINING COURSE

The Department of Biotechnology at the Harare Institute of Technology is offering a one day tailor made course in the production of oyster mushrooms. A certificate of attendance will be offered at the end of the training.

### Course Synopsis

Mushroom Ecology, Substrate Preparation Techniques, Infrastructure and Equipment for Setting up Oyster Mushroom Production Facilities, Crop Raising and Crop Management, Pest and Disease Management, Post-harvest handling.

### Target Niche

All interested in mushroom growing (both beginners and experienced).

### Training Date

26 October 2018

### Training Costs

A fee of \$50 is charged per individual and will cover, registration, reading materials, production manual and refreshments.

### Expected Outcomes

The following outcomes are envisaged;

- A viable working relationship established between HIT and stakeholders in the mushroom industry.
- Sustainable distribution channels established with growers, where HIT produces and distributes certified high grade vigorous spawn of selected mushroom species.
- Platform provided to initiate demand driven research and development activities to cater for the local mushroom industry.
- Stakeholders acquire knowledge, skills and expertise for large scale production of mushrooms.

### HIT Mushroom Spawn

Oyster mushroom spawn is supplied to growers upon receipt of orders.

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