

## **JUST FOR FUN - Sharing our Story: The Mushroom Box**

We decided that we wanted to try to grow our own mushrooms so we purchased one box and followed the directions printed on its side. You guessed it – nothing happened. We carefully gave it the required teaspoon of water each day. Even when we traveled locally, the box went with us.

Then the day came when we had to leave for our trip to the Mushroom Festival in Pennsylvania. We just couldn't leave the mushroom box alone so we hunted around for a mushroom box sitter. Sally, a wonderful neighbor, laughed as she agreed to administer the needed teaspoon of water to the box until we returned.

While we were at the Festival, an urgent message text came from Sally that we became the proud parents of triplets that sprouted from the little rectangle in our box. Imagine that! We know you are wondering what happened. They are now still with us and like good parents, we are watching them grow into beautiful mushrooms. The newest problem is what are we going to do when they are full grown. This parents' role is really hard.

**Note:** When we showed Jim Angelucci of Phillips Farms, the picture of our triplets, his skilled eyes notices a touch of green moss/fungus on the bed from which the mushroom were growing. He recommended sprinkling a little salt on the fungus to control it. And it worked to allow our mushrooms to continue to grow and the fungus to die. Thanks Jim.

Some Connecting Links:

<https://backtotheroots.com/products/mushroomfarm>

<https://www.amazon.com/Back-Roots-Organic-Mushroom-Farm/dp/B00CD0KZ78>

<https://www.mushroomadventures.com/>