

Button mushroom farming and farm design

Considerations

Always ensure enough ventilation in mushroom houses and reduce humidity for mushroom pin head formation. Furthermore, when starting a mushroom farm consider purchase good quality spawns for high yields.

Siting mushroom farm

Always establish mushroom farms away from people, in accessible areas, near water, raw materials and cheap labour. Additionally, ensure separation of mushroom production units for example spawn unit, composting unit, cropping unit and post harvest unit.

Low cost design

The low cost mushroom farm design consists of the cropping area, corridor, parking room, composting yard, boiler room and pasteurization tunnel. On the other hand