Shiitake rotation

For running a business or home growing and having a consistent supply is important. I will outline a way of forcing your logs actual and artificial and giving your logs time to recover before forcing them again.

You will have a 9 week system, it does not matter what season you are in, and you can have 9 logs or 9 stacks of logs. The logs will have to be maintained with moisture in the first 3 week cycle especially during the warmer months.

Soaking can be done in an old bath or some other bin, the colder the water is the better. If you have a plentiful supply of water you can have some sort of spray or dripper system set up overhead to constantly have water going to the logs for at least 24 hours.

Week 1: Soak your first logs for 24 hours. Also the mycelium is vibration activated so banging or dropping the logs can increase your yields at this stage. It really does work.

Week 2: Your logs will start to pin

Week 3: From 14 days from soaking your mushrooms will be ready to harvest, pick the mushrooms by cutting at the base and before the veil underneath has dropped. The timing is very consistent.

Week 4,5,6,7,8: Let your logs rest supplying them with only intermittent watering during only the warmest months.

Then start the process again.