**Short-stemmed Russula**

*Russula brevipes* Peck

**ID:** Cap white/cream (yellowish in age), coated w/ tiny matted fibrils (and dirt); convex (funnel-shaped in age); margin uplifted in age. Stalk color of cap.

**Habitat:** Solitary, scattered, groups. On ground in pine needles or in mixed forests.

**Cap:** 3.5 – 8” [9 – 20 cm]  

**Gills:** White, cream; stain reddish-brown. Attached/decurrent. Crowded. Narrow, forked. Depth 2 mm.

**Spores:** White/cream/pale yellow. Nearly round, warts 0.7-1.7 μm.

**Stalk:** 1 – 3” x 1 – 1.5” [2.5 – 7.5 cm x 2.5 – 4 cm]  

**Frequency:** Fairly common.

**Locations:** HAMVL, HIRIP, MCHPV, NOLAP, PIGTL, RKBRP, WSTRP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 166953. North Laurel Park 8/30/2009 record identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. May be attacked by *Hypomyces lactifluorum*.