## **Do I have a Mole or a Gopher?**

- <u>Gopher</u> mounds are crescent or horseshoe-shaped, and the hole is off to one side of the mound and is usually plugged.
- <u>Mole</u> mounds are more circular and have a plug in the middle; in profile they are volcano-shaped.
- Unlike gophers, moles commonly burrow just beneath the surface, leaving a raised ridge to mark their path.



Pocket Gopher

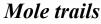


Mole



Gopher mound (crescent-shaped)







Mole mound (circular)