

## **Questions and Answers**

### ***Why do I need a personal permit?***

The permit system allows for all citizens to collect the same amount of products.

### ***If I have a personal use permit (free or charge), where can I pick mushrooms?***

The entire Moose Fire area is open to personal use mushroom harvest. Incidental use is open Forest-wide

### ***Why do I need to slice my mushrooms in half when harvesting for personal use?***

Personal use mushrooms are required to be sliced in half because they are not allowed to be re-sold. Slicing them in half also helps distinguish between which permit type is being used.

### ***Can I use my vehicle off-road to look for mushrooms?***

No. Vehicles (including ATVs, UTVs or motorcycles) are not allowed off designated open Forest Service Roads and Trails.

### ***Can I gather mushrooms for personal use elsewhere on the Salmon-Challis National Forest?***

Yes. Personal mushroom picking is allowed outside of the Moose Fire Area. **Only incidental use is permitted.** Mushrooms cannot be sold or bartered.

### ***I'm a Commercial Gatherer, where can I camp once the designated commercial campsite is full?***

Additional campsites will be identified if forest officials determine that capacity has been reached.

### ***Can I commercially gather mushrooms in areas not designated for "Open to Commercial Gathering"?***

No. Commercial gathering on the Salmon-Challis National Forest can ONLY take place in areas identified on the 2023 Mushroom Map as "Open to Commercial Gathering."

### ***Can I gather mushrooms for personal use in areas designated as "Open to Commercial Gathering"?***

Yes. The Commercially designated area is open to both commercial and personal use permits.