

# NEWS RELEASE

## Umatilla National Forest

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### COMMERCIAL MUSHROOM PERMITS NOW AVAILIABLE

**Pendleton, OR:** Commercial mushroom permits are now available for the 2010 mushroom season and can be purchased at any office on the Umatilla National Forest.

Commercial permits are required for anyone intending to sell, harvest, or possess or transport more than one gallon of mushrooms in Oregon or five gallons in Washington. Commercial permits can be purchased for \$2 per consecutive day, with a \$20, 10 day consecutive-day minimum permit, or \$50 for an annual permit. Permits are valid on all three Blue Mountain National Forests (Umatilla, Malheur, and Wallowa-Whitman). People wishing to harvest incidental amounts of mushrooms are not required to obtain a permit. Incidental amounts are defined to be consistent with State laws (less than one gallon of mushrooms in Oregon or five gallons in Washington).

Commercial mushroom harvesters are also required to obtain an industrial camping permit if they plan to camp on National Forest Lands. Industrial camping permits allow Forest Service officials to monitor commercial use within the forest and to prevent commercial use in campgrounds.

Commercial mushroom harvesting is prohibited in designated wilderness areas. For more specific information on mushroom permits, contact your local Forest Service Office or call the Umatilla National Forest Supervisor's Office in Pendleton at (541) 278-3716.

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