

# Bitterroot National Forest 2012 Mushroom Program



## **FREE USE PERMITS**

- **Permits are required for harvesting mushrooms at NO CHARGE**
- **Permits are available at all District Offices on the Bitterroot National Forest**
  - **Stevensville Ranger Station, 88 Main Street, Stevensville, MT**
  - **Darby Ranger Station, 712 N. Main, Darby, MT**
  - **Sula Ranger Station, 7338 Hwy. 93 South, Sula, MT**
  - **West Fork Ranger Station, 6735 West Ford Rd. Darby, MT**
  - **Hamilton Supervisor's Office, 1801 N. First, Hamilton, MT**
- **Permits are valid until September 30, 2012**
- **All harvesters over the age of 12 must have a permit. Parent or Guardian's name will be included on the minors permit. If harvester is under the age of 18, permit must be kept with the parent/legal guardian and accompanied by an adult guardian when collecting and transporting mushrooms. Harvesters 12 and under must adhere to the 5 gallons per day limitation.**
- **Mushrooms MUST BE CUT IN HALF AT THE TIME OF HARVEST AND CANNOT BE SOLD**
- **Harvesters may collect up to 20 gallons per season. Possession limit is 5 gallons per day (about two grocery bags).**
- **Permits are only valid for the Bitterroot National Forest**
- **Motorized travel is restricted to open roads.**
- **Please use a knife to cut the mushrooms or break the stem off at ground level. Please do not rake or use other ground disturbing activities when collecting mushrooms.**
- **NO Harvesting within Research Natural Areas or Private Land (request permission before harvesting on private land)**
- **To help minimize the spread of noxious weeds it is highly recommended to wash your vehicle before entering and exiting National Forest Land.**