

## **Talking Points for Commercial Mushroom Harvesting on SCNF 2013**

Opening Day – Wednesday, May 15

Closing day – Monday, September 30, 2013

Permits available – 14 day (\$40), 21 day (\$60), and full season (\$100)

Permits will only be sold at the Salmon-Challis Forest Supervisor's Office. The office will be open normal business hours (8:00 am to 4:30 pm) Monday through Friday. Extended office hours are planned for Saturday from 8:00 a.m. -12:00 noon. Permits will not be available at local vendors.

**Payment will only be accepted in cash, credit card, money orders, or cashier checks.**

### **Terms and Conditions for Commercial Mushroom Harvesting**

- 1. Permit with attached brochure and map must be in Permittee's possession while harvesting and transporting products. Mushrooms may be harvested in the area(s) as shown on the attached map.**
- 2. Commercial mushroom harvesting is not allowed in Research Natural Areas, Wilderness Areas, Developed Recreation areas, and other designated non-harvest areas. Picking mushrooms in locations designated under special order as an area closure is prohibited by 36 CFR 261.53(e).**
- 3. Harvesting of mushrooms will be limited to hand picking. No raking or ground disturbance is allowed when collecting mushrooms. No heavy equipment will be allowed.**
- 4. Offering to sell, buy, barter or trade mushrooms on National Forest System lands is prohibited.**
- 5. All Salmon-Challis National Forest travel rules and regulations remain in place and apply to commercial use mushroom harvesting.**
- 6. Camping on the Salmon-Challis National Forest and BLM lands will not be allowed for commercial harvesters.**
- 7. Pack all garbage, food, etc. out of the woods and dispose of it in an approved receptacle. Do not burn garbage.**
- 8. Human waste must be disposed of at least 300 feet from any stream, lake, or other body of water, or any recreational site, facility, or special permit use area and must be buried at least eight (8) inches deep.**
- 9. Fire precautionary periods are normally from May 1 through September 30, as prescribed by state law. During this period, Permittee must obey all applicable federal and state fire prevention and control regulations.**

**10. Discharging any firearms is prohibited in or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site or occupied area, or across or on a National Forest system road or a body of water.**

**11. Preventing, prohibiting, intimidating, or threatening any person desiring access to any area on the National Forest System Lands is prohibited by 36 CFR 261.4.**

**12. Signature of this permit by the person shown on the line labeled PERMITTEE constitutes the commitment that the Permittee and those accompanying them shall indemnify and hold the USDA Forest Service harmless from any claims, loss, cost, injury, expenses, attorney's fee, damages or liability caused by or arising out of the exercise of this permit.**

**13. The person to whom the permit is issued is responsible for following all requirements of this permit and all other laws and regulations applicable to National Forest System lands. Violation of any of these requirements may result in the forfeiture of all mushrooms, issuance of Notice of Violation, termination of permit, and/or criminal action.**