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Comments: Dear Amanda Milburn,

I am writing to ask that the Forest Service take into consideration the importance of the fungal kingdom in this plan. Fungi, alongside flora and fauna are a crucial part of forest health and need to have the same consideration when it comes to protection. I believe mushrooms hold the key to many of the problems our planet is facing. The Lolo National Forest is amazingly rich with fungal diversity! As a farmer who doesn't get out to the woods much to play, I always make sure I find time in the fall to go out and admire and identify all the amazing mushrooms.

Thank you for the work you do, and the time you took to read this!