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Comments: Greetings staff, members and participants of the Lolo National Forest Revision Plan. I know putting this plan together is a large undertaking with many vested interests, but reviewing the plan I noticed there is little attention to fungal and mycorrhizal health mentioned in the plan. One of my main uses is the collection identification and of mushroom species in Lolo National Forest. Though I now I live in Seattle, I still return with my family every later spring early summer to take advantage of fungal varieties there. I know mushroom hunting has become a large recreational phenomena but fungal health is vital to the health of the forest ecosystem and regeneration of soils especially in the wake of continued climate demands on that ecosystem. I appreciate the work that you do but I would like to see more attention, both recreationally and biologically, paid to this aspect of multi-use health of this phenomenal forest resource.