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Good evening,

I tried to comment on Lolo National Forests Land Management Revision #62960, but am unable to. It states comments will be accepted through 4/1/24 11:59:59 PM. I have tried to submit multiple times just before 9:00PM but am receiving a comment stating the comments are closed. Please advise and add my comment if possible. Thank you.

To Amanda Milburn, or whom it may concern: 4/1/2024

I am writing regarding the revision of Lolo National Forest's Land Management plan. Thank you so much for your work to protect the forests we love and treasure here in Montana. I would like to encourage the careful consideration of fungi when revising this plan. It is far more crucial to the health of our forests than to merely be considered an [ldquo]other forest product.[rdquo] We are learning more and more about the value of fungi on a regular basis. It has the capacity to feed us, heal us, clothe us, clean our environment, etc. It is an ally we can utilize to help remediate the health of our planet.

I have spent the past 20 years searching for fungi in Montana. It is a hobby that I treasure dearly. Not only is it an important food source for me and my family, but it is one of my greatest passions. I feel as though I could spend a lifetime learning about it, and never get bored. It is a hobby I share with my children and am so proud to be raising them knowing about their fungal allies. Please help protect this valuable resource for generations to come.