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## What Type of Mushroom is That? *BLM Offers Free Mushroom Identification Class*

**Salem, Ore.** – The Salem District of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is hosting a free mushroom identification workshop on Saturday, October 29, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. BLM Salem District Botanist, Ron Exeter, will provide an introduction to fungi identification, mushroom collection techniques and BLM policies on harvesting mushrooms on public lands. Participants will learn to recognize various groups of fungi and learn how to recognize the commonly harvested mushrooms in northwest Oregon.

The presentation will be held at the Salem BLM Office located at 1717 Fabry Road SE in south Salem. Please RSVP to Ron Exeter by e-mail [rexeter@blm.gov](mailto:rexeter@blm.gov) or by phone 503-315-5963. Participants are asked to bring specimens for identification.

*About the BLM: The BLM manages more land – 245 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.*

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