

**RMNP Mycoblitz  
Confidentiality Agreement**

The purpose of this agreement is to protect Rocky Mountain National Park mushrooms and to reduce the likelihood that any individuals, including potential poachers, might purposely seek out mushrooms based on information resulting from the mycoblitz.

I agree not to share any sensitive information, such as locations of mushrooms that I am privileged to know because of my involvement in the Rocky Mountain National Park mycoblitz. This information includes, but is not limited to:

- routes being surveyed
- locations of mushrooms
- details of any rare and/or edible mushrooms

Such sensitive information should be discussed only with research and park staff who are directly involved. I may discuss the study with other project volunteers but agree not do so in a public place or where others might over-hear. In addition, because safe-guarding specific information will continue to be critical to the long-term protection of this important resource, this agreement should be viewed as extending indefinitely.

Under this agreement I may explain to friends and family that I am contributing to the mycoblitz but that I am not at liberty to discuss specific locations of mushrooms. If they persist in wanting more information, I will refer them to the principal investigator (Rob Hallock) or the park contact (Judy Visty or Jeff Connor).

The general methods and findings of the mycoblitz can be presented to the public in future forums including evening programs, research conferences, and newspaper or media stories. The park will do a press release regarding the mycoblitz. However, it is likely that these reports will always be limited to general information and results. Information that might assist in future mycoblitzs will continue to be protected.

I understand the above and freely agree not to share sensitive information gained from my privilege participation in the mycoblitz.

Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_