



# MUSHROOM SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION FORM

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Date Collected: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of collector: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of collector: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the specimen found?  lawn with trees (kind of trees \_\_\_\_\_)  
 lawn without trees  
 other (complete if possible) \_\_\_\_\_

Was it growing on?  wood  dung  grass  unknown  
 other (complete if possible) \_\_\_\_\_

Was it growing in clumps or alone?  Clumps (clusters)  alone

Diameter of the cap in inches (approximate): largest cap \_\_\_\_\_ smallest cap \_\_\_\_\_

Height of the mushroom in inches (approximate): tallest \_\_\_\_\_ smallest \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE IN KNOWING THE IDENTIFICATION OF THIS MUSHROOM  
(DO YOU WANT TO EAT IT OR GET RID OF IT)?**

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Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### SHIPPING NOTES

Please send at least two specimens for each identification. Include the whole mushroom: cap, stem, and - *most important* - any underground structures. Submit average-size specimens, not the largest or the smallest.

Wrap each specimen in wax paper or newspaper. **Do not wrap different specimens together!** Mail in a sturdy box.

PLEASE **DO NOT**: Place mushroom in a plastic bag or mail in an envelope!

### IDENTIFICATION (to be completed by specialist)

Identification: \_\_\_\_\_  
Common name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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