
















**37<sup>th</sup> Annual FUNGUS FAIR PROGRAM**  
**SATURDAY December 2, 2006**

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12:00 – 5:00	 <b>A Day of FUNgi Family Activities</b> Paint fabric with mushroom dyes, make a mushroom growing kit, model mushroom jewelry, color mushroom pages, sketch wild mushrooms, and make Candy Cap ice cream.	<b>Learning Center</b>
11:00 – 12:00	 <b>A Fresh Start for Mushroom Beginners</b> <b>Bill Freedman</b> is a distinguished member of the MSSF and an expert on toxic mushrooms. His lecture will include two of the latest research discoveries in mycology.	<b>Lecture Hall</b>
12:00 – 1:00	 <b>Cooking Demonstration: Chef's Choice</b> <b>Eric Tucker</b> , Millennium Restaurant, San Francisco	<b>Cooking Demonstration Area</b>
12:00 – 1:00	 <b>Mushrooms 101</b> <b>Bob Mackler</b> , past president of the Mycological Society of San Francisco and Oakland Museum of California docent, presents a slide show for mushroom newcomers exploring life cycles and fascinating adaptations.	<b>James Moore Theatre</b>
1:00 – 2:00	 <b>From the Forest Into My Frying Pan: A Year Eating Out of the Woods</b> <b>Daniel Nicholson</b> , naturalist and amateur mycologist, has spent the last ten years documenting mid-elevation fungi. Daniel will tour us through eating wild fungi throughout the entire year by traveling from the High Sierra down to the sea.	<b>Lecture Hall</b>
2:00 – 3:00	 <b>Illuminating Mushrooms</b> <b>Dennis Desjardin</b> , professor of mycology at San Francisco State University and MSSF scientific advisor, will provide an engaging look at new discoveries in the field of mycology, including bioluminescent mushrooms.	<b>James Moore Theatre</b>
3:30 – 4:30	 <b>Mushrooms, Toadstools and Beyond</b> <b>Else Vellinga</b> , a mycologist from UC Berkeley, presents this slide show of colorful mushrooms from California and beyond and tells fascinating stories about their ecology and appearances.	<b>Lecture Hall</b>
3:00 – 4:00	 <b>Cooking Demonstration: Mushroom Risotto</b> <b>George Collier</b> , MSSF Culinary Group	<b>Cooking Demonstration Area</b>
4:00 – 5:00	 <b>Mushroom Mycorrhizas: Foundation of Our Forests</b> <b>Steve Trudell</b> , a forest ecologist from Evergreen State College in Seattle, will discuss the ecologically important and widespread symbiotic plant/fungal mycorrhizal relationships.	<b>James Moore Theatre</b>

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2:30 – 3:30	 <b>Cooking Demonstration: Edible Wild Mushrooms</b> <b>David Campbell</b> , MSSF President. Learn the best way to wash, prep, and cook Chanterelles and other currently available wild fungal treats.	<b>Cooking Demonstration Area</b>
3:30 – 4:30	 <b>Cooking Demonstration: Chef's Choice</b> <b>Andrew Maxon</b> , Chef, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley	<b>Cooking Demonstration Area</b>
4:00 – 5:00	 <b>Mushrooming for beginners – the benefits of MSSF membership</b> <b>J.R. Blair</b> , Vice President of MSSF, earned his Master's degree at San Francisco State studying mushrooms and has been teaching biology there ever since. He will discuss the myriad activities MSSF members enjoy: mushroom identification, forays, culinary and cultivation groups, Fungus Fair, and more.	<b>Lecture Hall</b>