

# Manitoba Mushroom Society

## Privacy Policy

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Manitoba Mushroom Society ("us", "we", or "our") operates the <https://manitobamushroomsociety.ca> website as well as Google, Facebook, Instagram and other Social Media interfaces (hereinafter referred to as the "Service").

This page informs you of our policies regarding the collection, use, and disclosure of personal data when you use our Service and the choices you have associated with that data. The Privacy Policy for Manitoba Mushroom Society has been created based on the Privacy Policy of The Herb Society of Manitoba with their permission.

We use your data to provide and improve the Service. By using the Service, you agree to the collection and use of information in accordance with this Policy.

### Definitions

- **Service**  
Service is the <https://manitobamushroomsociety.ca> website, Facebook or Instagram or other social media interfaces operated by Manitoba Mushroom Society, and Google documents including forms, spreadsheets and other documents as well as stories and posts.
- **Personal Data**  
Personal Data means data about a living individual who can be identified from those data (or from those and other information either in our possession or likely to come into our possession).
- **Usage Data**  
Usage Data is data collected automatically either generated by the use of the Service or from the Service infrastructure itself (for example, the duration of a page visit).

### Information Collection and Use

We collect several different types of information for various purposes to provide and improve our Service to you.

#### Types of Data Collected

## **Personal Data**

While using our Service, we may ask you to provide us with certain personally identifiable information that can be used to contact or identify you ("Personal Data"). Personally identifiable information may include, but is not limited to:

- Email address
- First name and last name
- Partner's and children's names (family membership)
- Preferred pronouns
- Ages of persons
- Phone number
- Membership category
- Experience with fungi
- Interests
- Address, City/Town, State/Province, ZIP/Postal code
- Usage Data

## **Images and Usage**

Usage of any images on this website, Google, Facebook or Instagram or other social media interfaces is restricted to Manitoba Mushroom Society. Any other usage, particularly for professional purposes, must have written permission of the Manitoba Mushroom Society.

## **Forums and other Interactive Sections**

Our website, Google, Facebook or Instagram or other social media interfaces may include discussion forums or other interactive areas or services, including blogs, chat rooms, bulletin boards, message boards, online hosting or storage services, or other areas or services in which you or third parties create, post or store any content, messages, comments, materials or other items on the sites ("Interactive Areas"). If you use an Interactive Area, you should be aware that these areas may or may not be open to the public and any personal information you post or provide may be viewable by others. We are not responsible for personal information you submit in connection with the Interactive Areas, nor are we responsible for how others might use that information, including to send you unsolicited messages. Interactive Area postings may be retained indefinitely. If at any time you would like to remove a posting, please email us at [info@manitobamushroomsociety.ca](mailto:info@manitobamushroomsociety.ca). Keep in mind that removal of a posting from an Interactive Area does not mean that the posting will be deleted from our social media platforms. It may take a period of time to remove the posting.

## **Usage Data**

We may also collect information how the Service is accessed and used ("Usage Data"). This Usage Data may include information such as your computer's Internet Protocol

address (e.g. IP address), browser type, browser version, the pages of our Service that you visit, the time and date of your visit, the time spent on those pages, unique device identifiers and other diagnostic data.

## **Use of Data**

Manitoba Mushroom Society uses the collected data for various purposes:

- To provide and maintain the Service
- To notify you about changes to our Service
- To allow you to participate in interactive features of our Service when you choose to do so
- To provide customer care and support
- To provide analysis or valuable information so that we can improve the Service
- To monitor the usage of the Service
- To detect, prevent and address technical issues

## **Transfer Of Data**

Your information, including Personal Data, may be transferred to - and maintained on - computers located outside of your state, province, country or other governmental jurisdiction where the data protection laws may differ than those from your jurisdiction.

If you are located outside Canada and choose to provide information to us, please note that we transfer the data, including Personal Data, to Canada and process it there.

Your consent to this Privacy Policy followed by your submission of such information represents your agreement to that transfer.

Manitoba Mushroom Society will take all steps reasonably necessary to ensure that your data is treated securely and in accordance with this Privacy Policy and no transfer of your Personal Data will take place to an organization or a country unless there are adequate controls in place including the security of your data and other personal information.

Your information will not be used by the Manitoba Mushroom Society or any other organization or business for any marketing purposes. Your information will not be distributed or sold either.

## **Disclosure Of Data**

### **Legal Requirements**

Manitoba Mushroom Society may disclose your Personal Data in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to:

- To comply with a legal obligation
- To protect and defend the rights or property of Manitoba Mushroom Society
- To prevent or investigate possible wrongdoing in connection with the Service
- To protect the personal safety of users of the Service or the public
- To protect against legal liability

## **Security of Data**

The security of your data is important to us but remember that no method of transmission over the Internet or method of electronic storage is 100% secure. While we strive to use commercially acceptable means to protect your Personal Data, we cannot guarantee its absolute security.

## **Service Providers**

We may employ third party companies and individuals to facilitate our Service ("Service Providers"), to provide the Service on our behalf, to perform Service-related services or to assist us in analyzing how our Service is used.

These third parties have access to your Personal Data only to perform these tasks on our behalf and are obligated not to disclose or use it for any other purpose.

## **Links to Other Sites**

Our Service may contain links to other sites that are not operated by us. If you click a third party link, you will be directed to that third party's site. We strongly advise you to review the Privacy Policy of every site you visit.

We have no control over and assume no responsibility for the content, privacy policies or practices of any third party sites or services.

## **Children's Privacy**

Our Service does not address anyone under the age of 18 ("Children").

We do not knowingly collect personally identifiable information from anyone under the age of 18. If you are a parent or guardian and you are aware that your Child has provided us with Personal Data, please contact us. If we become aware that we have collected Personal Data from children without verification of parental consent, we take steps to remove that information from our servers.

## **Changes to This Privacy Policy**

We may update our Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify you of any changes by posting the new Privacy Policy on this page.

We will let you know via email and/or a prominent notice on our Service, prior to the change becoming effective and update the "effective date" at the top of this Privacy Policy.

You are advised to review this Privacy Policy periodically for any changes. Changes to this Privacy Policy are effective when they are posted on this page.

## **Contact Us**

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact us:

- By email: [info@manitobamushroomsociety.ca](mailto:info@manitobamushroomsociety.ca)