

Guide to MushroomObserver.org

-Because project administrators and members cannot add other members' observations into the project, each member must add their observations person, below is a step-by-step guide on how.

- 1) After you've made your account, click "Create Observation" in the left hand box.
- 2) Input all relevant information such as "When" & "Where" [the specimen was observed]

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Create Observation

When:
30 August 2020

Where: (required)

Is this location where it was collected?

Check when the location is where the mushroom was growing. Uncheck when it is only where the mushroom was seen (e.g., mushroom fairs, grocery, foray id table where collection location is unknown etc.).

- 3) Input the name you feel the specimen is most likely to be & how confident you are of the name
-This can be as vague or specific as you want, community members will purpose/vote on ID's.
- 4) Additional information such as what features enabled you to "Recognized by sight", what "Reference" was used (such as a field guide or web page) etc.
-Check these boxes as you are able.

Latitude: **Longitude:** **Elevation:**
(meters)

Hide exact coordinates?

What:

Confidence:

Recognized by sight
 Used references
 Based on microscopic features
 Based on chemical features
 Specimen Available

Check when there is a preserved specimen available for further study.

Notes

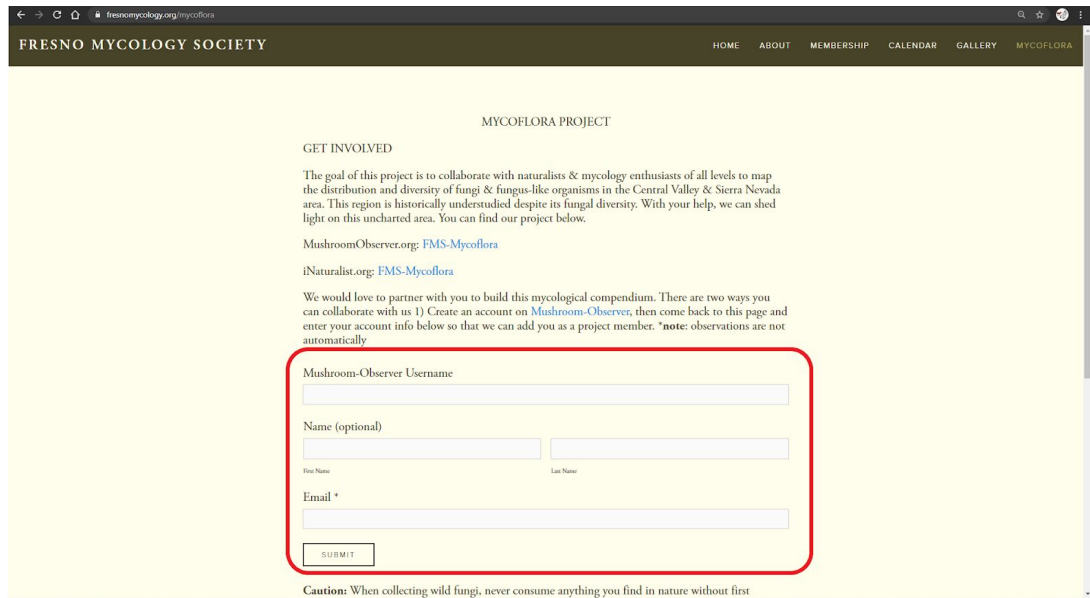
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Projects:
 Fresno Mycology Society-Mycoflora

- 5) Additional notes can be added in the "Notes" box.
- 6) **Most importantly for our mycoflora project:**
If your specimen was found in the Central Valley or Sierra Nevada range, please check the box that lists "Fresno Mycology Society-Mycoflora", this will add your observation to our project list.

Troubleshooting

- A) If the aforementioned mycoflora does not appear under your listed projects go to [Fresnomycology.org/mycoflora](https://fresnomycology.org/mycoflora) and enter your Mushroom-Observer account information in the boxes, we will receive your request and add you into the project ASAP. After we add you into the project, the checkbox should appear at the bottom of each of your observations. If this does not resolve the issue, email us at fresnomycology@gmail.com



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL fresnomycology.org/mycoflora. The page header includes "FRESNO MYCOLOGY SOCIETY" and navigation links for HOME, ABOUT, MEMBERSHIP, CALENDAR, GALLERY, and MYCOFLORA. The main content area is titled "MYCOFLORA PROJECT" and "GET INVOLVED". It contains a paragraph about the project's goal, links to "MushroomObserver.org: FMS-Mycoflora" and "iNaturalist.org: FMS-Mycoflora", and instructions on how to collaborate. A registration form is highlighted with a red border, containing the following fields: "Mushroom-Observer Username", "Name (optional)" (split into "First Name" and "Last Name"), "Email *", and a "SUBMIT" button. Below the form is a "Caution" note: "When collecting wild fungi, never consume anything you find in nature without first".

FRESNO MYCOLOGY SOCIETY

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MYCOFLORA PROJECT

GET INVOLVED

The goal of this project is to collaborate with naturalists & mycology enthusiasts of all levels to map the distribution and diversity of fungi & fungus-like organisms in the Central Valley & Sierra Nevada area. This region is historically understudied despite its fungal diversity. With your help, we can shed light on this uncharted area. You can find our project below.

MushroomObserver.org: [FMS-Mycoflora](#)

iNaturalist.org: [FMS-Mycoflora](#)

We would love to partner with you to build this mycological compendium. There are two ways you can collaborate with us 1) Create an account on [Mushroom-Observer](#), then come back to this page and enter your account info below so that we can add you as a project member. *note: observations are not automatically

Mushroom-Observer Username

Name (optional)

First Name Last Name

Email *

SUBMIT

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