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Clovis, New Mexico

## Yellow Oyster Mushrooms (*Pleurotus citrinopileatus*)

Mycelium is the root-like structure of a mushroom that consists of thread-like hyphae. The mycelium is what comes together to form fruiting bodies (mushrooms) and also acts similar to our brain sending out signals that warn the mushroom network of climate changes or potential dangers. It is critical for the spread and development of new mushrooms and can easily be seen on the fruiting bodies of mushrooms with color as seen below. Mycelium appears as a white or grayish, fuzzy substance on growing medium and mushroom caps.

