

**RELEASE, WAIVER  
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Release executed on \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, City of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Texas, referred to as releasor(s), in favor of UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, The University of Texas System, and all officers, representatives and employees thereof, referred to as releasees.

Releasor(s) is/or seeking permission to PARTICIPATE IN THE FIELD COURSE (BIO \_\_\_\_\_) Releasor(s) acknowledge(s) and understand(s) the risks and hazards inherent or to be anticipated in FIELD WORK. Releasor(s) voluntarily choose(s) to participate with full knowledge of these risks and hazards.

**RELEASE/WAIVER:** In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ being permitted to participate as described above, releasor(s), for (HIMSELF/HERSELF) and (HIS/HERS) personal representatives, heirs and next of kin, hereby covenant(s) not to sue, release(s), waive(s), and discharge(s) releasees from all liability to the releasor(s), (HIS/HERS) personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, for all loss or damage, and from every claim, demand, action or right of action, of whatsoever kind or nature either in law or in equity, on account of injury to the person or property of, or resulting in death of the releasor(s), **WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE** while the releasor(s) is/are for any purpose participating in the activity described above.

**INDEMNITY:** Releasor(s) agree(s) to indemnify the releasees from any loss, liability, damage or cost releasees may incur due to the participation of the releasor(s) in FIELD WORK, **WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE**.

Releasor(s) expressly agree(s) that this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas and that if any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

This release contains the entire agreement between the releasor(s) and releasees and the terms of this agreement are contractual and not a mere recital.

RELEASOR(S) HAS/HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, IS/ARE AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO, AND HAS/HAVE SIGNED ON (HIS/HER) OWN FREE WILL.

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(Name of Releasor[s])

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Name and Address of Witness

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Signature of Witness