

**Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue**  
**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

Program \_\_\_\_\_ Program Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Location of field trip \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby acknowledge my awareness that participation in the **Odum School of Ecology field trip** dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, may involve risk of property damage and of bodily or personal injury, including injury that may prove fatal. Examples of the risks that I may encounter on the field trip and during transportation to and from the field areas visited have been discussed with me. These risks may include:

as well as other risks that may not be foreseeable. I hereby assume any and all such risks.

For the sole consideration of the University of Georgia's arranging for my participation in the **Odum School of Ecology field trip**, I hereby release and forever discharge the University of Georgia, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, their members individually and their officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind, arising from or by reason of any personal injury, property damage, or the consequences thereof, resulting from or in any way connected with my participation in the **Odum School of Ecology field trip**.

I understand that the acceptance of this Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or in part, of sovereign immunity by said Board, its members, officers, agents, and employees.

I hereby certify that I am at least 18 years of age and suffering under no legal disability, and that I have read and understood the above.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

Participant's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

Witness's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be retained with the Program Director at all times. Upon completion of the program/trip the Director must retain a program/trip file for all participants and forms 5 years after program/trip ends according to the UGA record retention schedule.**