



## Student Waiver Form

### ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND GENERAL RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

University of Kentucky Robinson Forest

**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING AT THE BOTTOM.**

I the undersigned being over eighteen (18) years old, desire to participate in activities associated with educational program(s) “\_\_\_\_\_” offered by the University of Kentucky or other educational institutions at the University of Kentucky’s Robinson Forest (the “Facility”).

As a condition of my participation, and in consideration of participating in this Program, I, for myself, my heirs, successors or assigns, hereby **assume any and all risks** attendant to participation in the Program, including claims resulting from uses in any way resulting from or associated with the activities included in the Program. I understand that I am responsible for my own safety, health and welfare during this activity. I acknowledge and agree that the activities are required to complete the Program. However, I will be provided with alternative activities if I do not feel comfortable or safe participating in any of the normally scheduled activities. There will be no penalties associated if I do not feel that is appropriate for me to participate in a particular activity, and that I agree I will consider my own abilities, health and welfare and agree that I will refrain from participating in any activity for which I do not feel competent, comfortable or safe.

I understand that this activity is a standard activity or practice associated with forestry, natural resource or associated fields of study and is or can be hazardous, and includes or may include numerous physical hazards. The known and common risks for this activity includes risks that are very severe, such as but not limited: physical exertion associated with hot, cold, and wet environments; physical exertion associated with traversing and activity in steep and slippery terrain; stings, bites, and irritations from insects, plants, and animals; the use of insect repellent; injury from falling trees, limbs, or other falling objects; severe injuries from use of or activity around handheld or mechanized power equipment; irritation and injury from dust or other airborne particulates; irritations or injury from the use of forestry and forest industry chemicals and their application; as well as slip and falls and sprains, cuts, breaks, and other similar injuries that might result from use of the Facility or participation in this program or course as well as ingress and egress thereto.

I, for myself, my heirs, successors or assigns, hereby **waive** any and all claims that may result from participation in this activity and use of the University of Kentucky Facility, and hereby **release and hold harmless** the University of Kentucky, its Board of Trustees, agents, servants, and employees specifically including but not limited to the employees and agents associated with the Facility or this activity, from any and all claims, demands, causes of action or damages which may accrue on account of bodily or personal injury, property damage, or death arising from the use of the Facility or this activity.

I understand that this is a GENERAL ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER, AND GENERAL RELEASE OF ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION that I may have or might accrue as a result of the use of the Facility or this activity. The invalidity of any portion of this Agreement shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining portions.

**READ CAREFULLY, THIS IS A PERMANENT RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS OF ANY TYPE OR NATURE IN ANY WAY ASSOCIATED WITH USE OF THE FACILITY.**

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Signature Date

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Print Name Date