

**The Ohio State University  
The College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences  
School of Environment and Natural Resources  
Schiermeier Olentangy River Wetland Research Park**

Release of All Claims and Covenant Not to Sue

Notice: This is a legally binding agreement.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, by signing this agreement, I hereby give up rights to bring court action or recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any injury to myself or my property or for my death however caused arising out of my participation in

**(insert event, course, program here)**

This is an approved and sanctioned course, program, event, and/or activity conducted by The Ohio State University, School of Environment and Natural Resources, Schiermeier Olentangy River Wetland Research Park.

*Acknowledgment of special risks as specified below:*

I hereby acknowledge and agree that my participation in this course, program or activity of The Ohio State University, School of Environment and Natural Resources, Schiermeier Olentangy River Wetland Research Park has inherent risks. I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of all risks associated with this course, program, event, and/or activity including but not limited to the following:

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In consideration of my participation in this course, program, event, and/or activity conducted by The Ohio State University, School of Environment and Natural Resources, Schiermeier Olentangy River Wetland Research Park, I agree to release and on behalf of myself, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns HEREBY DO RELEASE The Ohio State University, its officers, agents, and employees from any cause of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to a claim of negligence which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns may now have, or have in the future against the University on account of personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to my participation, whether that participation being supervised or unsupervised.

In consideration of my participation, I, the undersigned participant, agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS The Ohio State University, its officers, agents, and employees from any cause of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way relating to my participation in this approved and sanctioned course, program, event, and/or activity conducted by The Ohio State University, School of Environment and Natural Resources, Schiermeier Olentangy River Wetland Research Park.

I hereby certify that I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of the risks inherent in my participation and that I am voluntarily assuming the risks. I understand that I will be solely responsible for any loss or damage, including death, that I sustain while engaged in this course, program, event, and/or activity and that by this agreement I am relieving the University of any and all Liability for such loss, damage, or death.

I further certify that I am in good health and that I have no physical limitations, which would preclude my safe participation in this course, program, event, and/or activity.

I further certify that I have read and fully understand the above and agree to be legally bound by it. I ALSO AFFIRM THAT I AM OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

**I agree to the above terms and conditions (circle one):**      Yes                              No

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Participant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Witness Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

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**Date**