



Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in *(insert sponsoring agency or group and/or name of activity here; e.g. "conduct research to identify wheat germplasm as part of a Kellogg Fellowship")*, _____ I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Texas A&M AgriLife, Texas A&M University, The Texas A&M University System, The State of Texas, their officers, agents, servants, or employees (hereinafter referred to as releasees) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any of the property belonging to me, **whether caused by the negligence of the releasees**, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.
2. I am fully aware of the risks involved and hazards connected with *(activity)*, _____ including but not limited to *(list possible dangers associated with activity)*, _____ and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such an activity, **whether caused by the negligence of releasees or otherwise**.
3. I further hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the releasees from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, that they may incur due to my participation in said activity, **whether caused by negligence of releasees** or otherwise.
4. I understand that Texas A&M AgriLife does not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my participation in this event or any activity associated with or facilitating that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance portfolio.
5. It is my express intent that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue the above-named releasees. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.
6. In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this _____ day of _____.

Witness

Participant

Witness