



## Release and Waiver of Liability for Volunteers

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!**

This release and Waiver of Liability executed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (Volunteer's Printed Name) in favor of the Native Prairies Association of Texas, a nonprofit land trust, their directors, officers, employees, contractors, volunteers and agents.

The volunteer hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

**Release and Waiver:** Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Native Prairies Association of Texas and its Chapters (NPAT), successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's Activities with Native Prairies Association of Texas and its Chapters (NPAT). Volunteer understands that this release discharges Native Prairies Association of Texas and its Chapters (NPAT) from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against NPAT with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer's Activities with NPAT, whether caused by the negligence of NPAT or its officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, volunteers or otherwise.

**Insurance:** Volunteer also understands that, in the event of injury incurred while engaged in NPAT Activities as a Volunteer, Volunteer's insurance, if any, shall be primary and NPAT's insurance shall be secondary. NPAT does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance to Volunteers including, but not limited to, secondary medical, health or disability insurance in excess of what it currently provides.

**Medical Treatment:** Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge NPAT from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's Activities with NPAT.

**Assumption of Risk:** The volunteer understands that the Activities include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer including but not limited to field collecting, restoration activities, walking, construction, carrying equipment, lifting, using tools and equipment, handling and installing materials, being on the job site, loading & unloading, and transportation between work sites. Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and releases NPAT from all liability for injury, illness, and death or property damage resulting from the Activities.

**Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.**

**Photographic Release:** Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto NPAT all right, title and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by NPAT during the Volunteer's Activities with NPAT including but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

**Volunteer has executed this Release as of the day and year first above written,**

**VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GAURDIAN SIGNATURE (IF 18 OR UNDER)** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE (MOBILE OR WORK)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE (MOBILE OR HOME)** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

NPAT will never share your email address. May we contact you by email on the latest NPAT news/events? \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: You are required to follow all safety procedures as prescribed. NPAT recommends the use of closed toed shoe, rubber boots when wet, safety glasses when using chemicals and equipment, insect repellent and sunscreen when in the field,*