

# Property Owner Permission and Liability Release Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_ (organization/monitor) is participating in the Virginia Save Our Streams program to monitor the condition of local rivers and streams, to collect baseline data and ensure that water quality is properly maintained. As part of the survey, trained local volunteers collect biological samples to assess stream health conditions on a biannual basis at consistent specific sites. This monitoring will last approximately 1-4 hours per site. This agreement is intended to grant permission to volunteers to access private property for site-specific data collection in the watershed, as well as to release and hold harmless the property owner from liability arising from that access.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the property owner, hereby grant permission to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of organization/monitor), its volunteers, and necessary project partners, to enter my property for the sole purpose of site-access and water monitoring that takes place on or near my property to accomplish regular baseline data collection.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Monitoring Dates: (or until program completion) \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that my permission is granted on a voluntary basis, can be revoked at any time, and I have neither received or expect to receive any form of compensation in exchange for my permission.

I agree to hold the organization listed above, its volunteers, and necessary project partners, harmless from and forever discharge them from any and all liability for damages, injury, or loss which may be sustained as a result of their entry into the private property described in this agreement.

In addition, the organization listed above hold harmless and forever discharge me, the property owner, from any and all liability for any damage, injury, or loss which may be sustained as a result of their entry into the private property described in this agreement.

Property Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Stream Monitor \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

