

Property Owner Permission and Liability Release Agreement

_____ is participating in a program to monitor the condition of Pennsylvania's rivers and streams, to collect baseline data and ensure that water quality is properly maintained. As part of the survey, trained local volunteers collect water samples and scientific baseline data on a weekly basis at consistent specific sites. This weekly monitoring will last approximately 30 minutes to an hour 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), its volunteers, and necessary project partners, to enter my property located at _____ beginning on _____ (date) until _____ (date or until program completion), for the sole purpose of site-access and water monitoring that takes place on or near my property to accomplish weekly baseline data collection.

I agree that my permission is granted on a voluntary basis 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: _____
Organization _____ Date: _____