

Appendix 3

Volunteer Activity Waiver & Assumption of Risk

Name of Activity: _____

Date of Activity: _____

I have read a description of this volunteer activity and/or have been briefed on the activity by a staff member of the _____ (name of organization) and understand that this activity may involve hazards to me, my real or personal property. However, I am willing to take the risk of such hazards in order to participate as a volunteer in this activity. I hereby agree to assume those risks.

I understand that I am not acting as an agent, authorized representative or employee of the _____ (name of organization) and not entitled to any benefits which may accrue thereto.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in this activity, I hereby release and hold harmless the _____ (name of organization) and its employees, directors, and agents from any and all claims that may arise from or relate to my participation in this activity, including negligence on the part of any of them.

Signature: _____

Name (Printed): _____

Date: _____

Optional: Whom may we contact in the event of an emergency?

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Suggested Job Description: Volunteers will be assigned to a planting group and will work one section of the site under the supervision of (name of organization). Volunteers may be assigned specific tasks such as watering, planting, placing tree mats or shelters, or resupplying seedlings. A few volunteers may be piling brush for habitat creation. Volunteers are requested to help until all the trees are planted or until they must depart. Lunch and beverages will be provided. Volunteers should be cognizant of potential natural hazards (ticks, poison ivy, etc....) and take necessary precautions.

Appendix 7

Relevant Field Guides to Trees and Shrubs

Native Shrubs and Woody Vines of the Southeast: Landscaping Uses and Identification

Leonard E. Foote and Samuel B. Jones, 1989, Timber Press, Portland OR

Field Guide to North American Trees

Thomas S. Elias, 1989, Soderstrom Publishing Group, Inc.

Peterson Field Guides to Trees and Shrubs

George A. Petrides, 1986, Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston

Trees of the Eastern and Central United States and Canada

William M. Harlow, 1957, Dover Publications, Inc., New York

Vascular Flora of Pennsylvania -- Annotated Checklist and Atlas

Ann Fowler Rhoads and William McKinley Klein, Jr., 1993, American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia

Native Trees, Shrubs and Vines for Urban and Rural America -- A Planting Design Manual for Environmental Designers

Gary L. Hightshoe, 1988, John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York

APPENDIX 9. SAMPLE FOREST BUFFER SITE PLAN

Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

Location: _____

	Species	Latin Name	Size	Quantity	Pattern/Spacing

Equipment/Tools:

Site Preparation:

Maintenance Responsibilities:

Number of volunteers:
Directions to site: