



LSU Agricultural Center

ANNUAL HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER & RELEASE FORM

I understand that I hold the LSU Agricultural Center (AgCenter), the LSU College of Agriculture, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, State of Louisiana, State Department, Agency, Board or Commission or authorized driver thereof, and any affiliated entity, their officers, agents, employees and volunteers (collectively referred to as "Released Parties") harmless from any and all liability or claims, which may arise out of or in connection with participation in any sale, activity, contest, event or trip. I release from all liability for damages arising out of personal injury to participant (including death) or any damage to property whether from anyone's negligence or not, or any other cause arising out of my participation in any and all LSU AgCenter Activities. I will keep the Released Parties by this agreement free of any damages or costs, including but not limited to attorney's fees that may arise from any claims.

I fully understand that participants are to abide by all rules and regulations, INCLUDING WEARING ANY NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT, governing conduct during the sale, activity, contest, event or trip. Any violation of these rules and regulations may result in that individual being sent home at their personal expense or the expense of his/her parent/guardian. Misconduct, which includes but is not limited to any drug or alcohol use at the sale, activity, contest, event, or trip, during competition or in activities or locations related to or surrounding the event, may disqualify a volunteer from further participation. Should any misconduct come to the AgCenter's attention, the matter will be investigated as the AgCenter deems appropriate. Any decision and sanction as to appropriate action due to misconduct is at the sole discretion of the LSU AgCenter, and is final. The participant/volunteer accepts this requirement as well as all other conditions of the program.

I acknowledge that I may be a passenger in, a state-owned vehicle or a vehicle rented (including travel by air), lease or otherwise made available to the Released Parties. I acknowledge being transported in a vehicle or by airplane is a potentially dangerous activity. I fully realize the physical risks involved, and further acknowledge that this risk, and the danger associated with this activity, is obvious to all persons. I nevertheless willingly and voluntarily be transported in said vehicle or airplane and expressly accept the risks inherent therein.

I state further that I have read the above authorization and release, prior to its execution, and that I am fully familiar with the contents thereof. This form must be completed and signed before volunteers are eligible to assist or work at any LSU AgCenter sponsored sale, activity, contest, event, or trip. I have read, understand and agree to comply with the information in this document. (Parent or guardian must sign for those under the age of 18.) Hold Harmless Participant Waiver & Release Form shall be considered valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of signature.

Participant Name

Parent/Guardian Name

Participant Signature (if participant is age 18 or above)

Parent/Guardian Signature* (if participant is below age 18)

Home Address

Parish/Program

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Date of Signature

*I am fully authorized and empowered to sign this agreement.

The LSU AgCenter strives to be an open and inclusive program. If specific accommodations are needed for a volunteer with physical, learning or psychological needs under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please visit www.LSUAgCenter.com/ADA for more information.