

## Minor Waiver

As a participant under the age of 18 in the *It Takes A Region* 2017 conference held by the Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group (NESAWG), a project of Tides Center (the "Center"), Minor, *(insert name of Minor)* \_\_\_\_\_, and Guardian, *(insert name of Guardian)* \_\_\_\_\_, both acknowledge and accept that involvement with or participation in the *It Takes A Region* 2017 conference with NESAWG and its employees, officers, directors, consultants or agents (collectively, "NESAWG") may be hazardous, detrimental or result in injury, death, property damage and/or loss to Participant.

By signing below, Minor and Guardian fully accept and assume any risk of harm, injury, loss, damage or detriment which may occur as a result of participation in this activity and/or the provision of any services by NESAWG. Minor and Guardian release and fully indemnify and hold harmless NESAWG from and against any and all liability, harm, costs or damages, direct or indirect and in whatever form or amount accrued, which might arise from Minor's involvement or participation in any NESAWG activities or services.

In the event of an emergency, Minor and Guardian authorize the NESAWG officials to secure from a licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for Minor's immediate care, and agree that Minor and Guardian will be responsible for payment of all such medical services rendered.

Minor and Guardian have been advised and understand that participation as a minor in this project involves transportation by automobiles driven by an employee of NESAWG. We further have been advised and understand that drivers provide driving records and certificates of insurance to NESAWG. Minor and Guardian hereby release, waive, relinquish and forever discharge NESAWG, including its employees, officers, directors, consultants or agents, from all liabilities, claims, obligations, demands and causes of actions arising from or related to the transportation of Minor during his or her participation as a minor in this project.

Minor and Guardian further understand that the activities in which Minor is participating may be videotaped, recorded and/or photographed for the purpose of being used and distributed in various formats by NESAWG for educational, public awareness and/or humanitarian objectives, including, but not limited to, classroom, television, Internet (including webcasts, content postings, and podcasts), and any other communication medium currently existing or later created. Minor and Guardian give their permission and authorize NESAWG to videotape, audiotape, photograph, record, edit, or otherwise reproduce

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Minor's image, and to use it in the formats and for the purposes stated above. NESAWG retains the right not to use any footage captured for other than archival purposes.

Minor and Guardian further agree to indemnify and hold harmless NESAWG, including its employees, officers, directors, consultants or agents, against any and all claims arising out of Minor's minor services, including, but not limited to, claims of intellectual property infringement, defamation, and misrepresentation.

Minor and Guardian understand that both are required to: (1) abide all instructions given by NESAWG staff, participants and personnel, (2) not cause injury or damage to any other participant, minor, employee or their property while participating in the activities and services provided by NESAWG, and (3) comply with all laws and ordinances, including but not limited to those pertaining to prohibiting the possession or use of drugs or alcohol.

I represent and warrant that I (1) am mentally and physically capable of participating in the activities and services provided by NESAWG, (2) have read and fully understand the contents of this document, and (3) have signed this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk voluntarily.

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Name of Minor

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Signature of Minor

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Date

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD**

As the parent/guardian of the above-named minor, I agree to the terms and conditions contained in this Release form, and I assume responsibility for the actions or inactions of the Minor.

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Name of Parent or Guardian

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date