

## HURRICANE CREEK RESEARCH AGREEMENT/GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SITE USE

As part of the management plan of the Hurricane Creek Field Station, research and field endeavors will be coordinated through the Environmental Leader Center. If you would like to conduct a short-term project (as part of course lab) or a longer project (independent study), you need to agree to the following parameters:

1. conduct projects that will not have negative long-term impacts and are environmentally conscious to the field station's preservation.
2. to submit a short description of the project (if part of a course) or a larger proposal (if it is a long term or complicated project) **prior** to beginning research at Hurricane Creek. Please detail the areas you would like to use and the time frame of the project.
3. avoid space that is currently in use (either areas set aside for conservation or areas that are being used for other projects).
4. remove all material used during the project (traps, flagging, cameras, etc.) at the conclusion of the research.
5. share data gathered during the project with the HC database. This data will not be open access, but we would like to list the type of information collected at the site and link it to a researcher's name to foster collaborative projects.

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Signature

Date

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