

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE

This document includes a release of legal rights – please read and understand prior to signing.

TO: DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Name	
Address	

WHEREAS Dalhousie University’s Faculty of Agriculture, Truro, Nova Scotia (“Dalhousie”) from time to time makes its campus and facilities available for tours, events, and other activities including, but not limited to, tours of the campus farm, greenhouses, Aquaculture Centre, buildings and gardens, as well as touring other locations or performing supervised laboratory activities (collectively, the “Activities”);

AND WHEREAS I, the above named individual (the “Participant”), wish to voluntarily participate in the Activities.

NOW THEREFORE for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledge, I agree as follows:

Assumption of Risks: I am aware that participating in the Activities involves associated risks, dangers, and hazards to Participants (the “Risks”), and I understand the nature and extent of such Risks which may include, but are not limited to: exposure to animals which, by their nature, may be unpredictable; contact with feed, bedding, manure and other animal by-products; exposure to plants and related plant materials; and, the use of laboratory equipment, including chemicals and biological samples. I further understand the Risks also include the potential for exposure to zoonotic diseases (ones that can be transferred from animals to humans). While the risk associated with zoonotic diseases is minimal for most individuals, certain health conditions create an elevated risk of significant illness. The following groups have an elevated risk of being affected by zoonotic diseases:

- Children under the age of 5 years
- Pregnant women
- Adults over the age of 65 years
- Anyone with a compromised immune system (ex. a cancer patient undergoing chemotherapy)

I assume such Risks and associated responsibilities knowingly and willingly and accept full responsibility for any injury, loss, damage, or expense I or third parties may sustain resulting from or arising out of my participation in the Activities.

Release and Waiver: Knowing the Risks described above, I agree to waive, release, hold harmless and indemnify Dalhousie, its board of governors, officers, employees, students, agents, or representatives from and against any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property which I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to any other person, related to my participation in the Activities or resulting from any cause including but not limited to negligence or breach of duty of care.

I have carefully read and understand this Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release before signing. This document shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the province of Nova Scotia.

Signed at _____, in the Province of Nova Scotia this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Participant Signature

Witness Name:

Where the participant is under 19 years of age, the signature of a parent / legal guardian is required.

Guardian’s Signature
Relationship:

Witness Name: