



## Photography & Property Release Form

By signing this Release, I agree that I will use only photographic and/or video equipment provided by Marine and Coastal Ecology Research Center's (MCERC) to record images, video, and audio during my participation in the above Program, unless otherwise specifically authorized in advance by MCERC. I will safeguard and return such equipment, and any media therein or images thereon, as instructed by MCERC staff. I will not duplicate or keep any such images, video, or audio for my personal use. I agree not to take any photos in the field with my cell phone camera for any purpose.

I agree that all photographic images, video, or audio I record on MCERC equipment or any other equipment during my participation in the Program, are the sole property of MCERC, and may be used for any purpose (except pornographic, defamatory, libelous, or otherwise unlawful) by MCERC, its agents, and assigns.

In addition, I understand that my appearance and voice may be recorded in images, video, or audio taken by others, using any mechanical or electrical means, during the Program. I hereby authorize MCERC, its agents, and assigns to use such recordings for any purpose (except pornographic, defamatory, libelous, or otherwise unlawful), which may include, but is not limited to, scientific papers, presentations, advertising, promotion, marketing, and packaging for any product or service. These images may be used in whole or in part, combined with other images, sound, text, or graphics, and edited or modified. Use of such images, video, or audio is unrestricted as to location, quantity, or frequency, and may be used in any medium whatsoever, whether foreseen or unforeseen at this time. I waive the right to approve any finished product, copy, or other matter that may be used in connection herewith. I consent to the use of my name to accompany my image or voice.

Rights to all images, video, and audio mentioned herein, and all derivative works, are owned by MCERC. I agree that I have no further right to any consideration or accounting. I will make no claim for any reason against MCERC, its agents, or assigns. This Release is binding upon my heirs and assigns. This Release shall be interpreted and governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and should any provision of this Release be judged invalid, it shall not affect any of the remaining provisions whatsoever.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name: \_\_\_\_\_