UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I wish to participate in the field portion of the Chainsaw Usage and Safety Training Course April 20, 2019 associated with the Department of Forest Resources offered by the University of Minnesota. I knowingly and voluntarily assume the risk of any injuries, regardless of severity, and including death, and all risk of damage to or loss of property that I may incur due to negligence or accidentally while I am participating in this course.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in this course, I, on behalf of myself, my agents, heirs, and next of kin, hereby release the Regents of the University of Minnesota, its Department of Forest Resources and their respective employees, agents, members, and representatives and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees") from any responsibility or liability for personal injury, including death, and damage to or loss of property that I may incur due to negligence of the groups named above or my own negligence or due to accidental occurrences while I am traveling to or from, engaged in, or otherwise participating in this course.

Governing Law and Jurisdiction. The laws of the state of Minnesota shall govern the validity, construction and enforceability of this Agreement, without giving effect to its conflict of laws principles. All suits, actions, claims and causes of action relating to the construction, validity, performance and enforcement of this Agreement shall be in the courts of the State of Minnesota.

I certify that to my knowledge there is no medical reason why I cannot safely participate in this course.

Signature ___________________________ Date ______________

Print Name ___________________________ Phone Number ______________

NOTICE

Participants under 18 years of age must have this release co-signed by their parent or guardian.

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child’s involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Signature of Parent/Guardian ___________________________ Date ______________

Print Name ___________________________ Phone Number ______________

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