VOLUNTEER
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Date: _____

I, the undersigned, on my own behalf or on behalf of my minor child if I am providing this as parent or guardian of a minor child, wish to provide, free of cost, my volunteer services to the Blair County Conservation District (hereinafter "BCCD"). I understand that I am not an employee and have no rights, benefits, or responsibilities associated with BCCD employment. My volunteer hours, duties, or assignments are not regulated or controlled by the BCCD. I am a volunteer, not an employee, and I am not performing assigned work for compensation. While I may be requested to volunteer certain hours and/or certain days by BCCD, I understand I am under no legal obligation to actually volunteer those hours and/or days. Because I am not an employee and because I am not performing assigned work-related duties for compensation, I understand that I have no rights to compensation benefits available to employees for work-related injuries or conditions.

I hold the BCCD, its public officials, its agents, employees, servants and/or independent contractors harmless from any claims by me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns arising out of my volunteer service and for any harm, injury, damage, or condition that affects my health or well being in any way connected to my volunteer services to the BCCD. I understand that I am personally and privately responsible for the cost of any medical or health related treatment for any injury or condition that is in any way connected to my volunteer services to the BCCD. I hold the BCCD harmless of any liability for any injury or condition to me in any way connected to my volunteer activities on private land, public land, in any structure, or while riding in any publicly owned or privately owned vehicle. I agree that I will hold harmless, indemnify and defend the BCCD and its agents, officials and employees from any damage to persons or property resulting from my actions not within the scope of my responsibilities as a volunteer for the BCCD or caused by my willful or criminal misconduct, gross negligence, reckless misconduct or a conscious, flagrant indifference to the rights or safety of the individual or property harmed by me. I assume the responsibility of mental and physical fitness to perform as a volunteer, and I will inform appropriate persons if I do not feel capable of performing as a volunteer.

I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this agreement, or if for my minor child or a child or an adult for whom I am a legal guardian, on behalf of him or her, I can read and write the English language, I have read this Agreement and understand it, I have had the opportunity to ask any questions about it prior to signing it, and I sign it of my own free-will.

Signature: _____ Relationship to participant: _____
(Necessary if signing as legal guardian)

Print name: _____

Name of participant: _____
(Necessary if signing as legal guardian)

Address and telephone: _____

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