



Appleton-Whittell Research Ranch of the National Audubon Society

CONDUCT AGREEMENT (ALL boxes must be checked for form to be considered complete)

- 1. I will **respect research** being conducted on the AWRR; I will NOT remove any research materials, including but not limited to traps, nets, flags, temporary markers, papers, maps, study sites, information, or any other physical markings.
- 2. I will **respect all others on the AWRR** and not behave in a manner that puts at risk the physical or emotional safety of individuals with whom I interact during my stay on the AWRR, including but not limited to researchers, program participants, general visitors, Audubon staff and volunteers, Audubon partners, and agency personnel.
- 3. I will **stay on designated roads and trails and will not enter restricted areas without permission.**
- 4. I will **limit activities to permitted research and low-impact recreational activities** such as hiking, birding, photography, and wildlife watching. If I am unsure if an activity is permitted, I will ask AWRR staff.
- 5. I will **not harass flora or fauna on the AWRR** except for as part of research and with all relevant permits.
- 5. I will **not carry or discharge a firearm** while on/in Audubon property. If I am in possession of a firearm while on/in Audubon property, I will **inform AWRR staff upon my arrival and will store the firearm in a container in my locked vehicle.** I understand that AWRR is posted for 'No Hunting' and that **hunting is not permitted on Audubon property.** If firearms are necessary for research purposes (i.e. invasive species control), these activities must be pre-approved by AWRR staff and will be considered on a case-by case basis.
- 6. I will **conserve water and energy**, will place all recyclables in designated bins, and will place compost in an outside compost bin. I will not use disposable dishes, glasses, flatware, water bottles etc.
- 7. I understand that the AWRR does not have trash pickup. If and when possible, I will **pack out all non-recyclable/compostable trash.**
- 8. I understand that **smoking is not allowed in or on Audubon property.** If I choose to smoke while on the AWRR, I will only do so in an enclosed vehicle and I will obey all fire restrictions imposed by all relevant land management agencies.
- 9. If I use AWRR housing, camping, or other facilities, I will **maintain the cleanliness of common areas**, wash my dishes after every meal, and keep all personal items in my assigned area.
- 10. I understand that there are **no pets allowed on the AWRR.**
- 11. I understand that there is **no use of open flames on the AWRR** (campfires, camp stoves, etc. Grilling is permitted in designated areas.)
- 12. I will **not litter on the AWRR** (or elsewhere!).
- 13. I understand that **long distance phone calls are blocked on Research Complex phones** and that to make long distance calls, I will have to use a credit card or my personal cell phone (cell phone boosters are installed at the Bunkhouse and Swinging H).



- 14. I understand that while Wi-Fi is available at the AWRR, **bandwidth is limited** and I am not permitted to download materials (turn off automatic downloads!), stream content, or take part in other high-usage activities. (If you need to download materials, participate in a training session, webinar, or zoom, or perform any other high-usage task, please make arrangements with AWRR staff to do so at Headquarters in our Classroom.)
- 15. I understand that there is no drone usage on the AWRR (we are in a no-fly zone due to proximity to airport and Fort Huachuca).
- 16. I understand that any **alcoholic beverages brought on premises are the responsibility of purchaser**. No alcoholic beverages will be supplied to underage guests, all alcohol must be removed/disposed of upon departure, responsible drinking is expected, and any over-consumption may lead to removal from the AWRR.
- 17. I agree to abide by any additional posted rules.
- 18. I will not disclose the location of any rare, threatened, or endangered biota or any archeological sites on AWRR except to Audubon staff and appropriate state or federal agencies. If sharing images or other documentation of biota lacking protective conservation status, I will obscure location data to reduce the threat of poaching.
- 19. I understand that by breaking any of the above rules, I risk expulsion from the AWRR.

I HAVE READ AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE CONDUCT.

Participant's Name (print): _____

Participant's Name (sign): _____

Date: _____

Email Address: _____