



**RESEARCH PROPOSAL FORM**  
**THE ARBORETUM, STATE BOTANICAL GARDEN OF KENTUCKY**

A permit is required for research projects conducted at The Arboretum, State Botanical Garden of Kentucky that include any of the following activities:

- Flags or tags that will remain on site while research is not being actively performed
- The collecting of any plants or plant parts
- The trapping or tagging of animals, including invertebrates
- The introduction of living organisms
- Soil disturbance

**First and Last Name:**

**Email:**

**Phone w/area code:**

**Address:**

**Name of Institution:**

**Names and email addresses of others (if any) in your research group:**

**Permit type:**

Class project                      Enter name of the class:

Graduate research

Faculty research

Arboretum research

**If you are a student, please list the faculty member supervising your project:**

**Proposed project start date:**

**Proposed project end date:**

**Briefly describe your research and any potential benefits to The Arboretum.**



**Briefly describe the methods you will use and any potential impacts to The Arboretum land.** If collecting and removing plants, plant parts, soil and/or fungi, or collecting/capturing animals or invertebrates, provide details of methods, what type, and how many. Describe any structures (flagging, posts, dataloggers, etc.) that may be left on site during research. Note: researchers are responsible for the removal of all materials from the site at the end of the study.

**Indicate the location of research, as defined by The Arboretum Map.**

If you have a copy of a research proposal or grant proposal that you have written for this research, please attach.

Attach CV/Resume or CV of faculty member on project.

By signing the agreement below, you agree to do the following:

- Submit an annual progress report
- Provide data and photos collected during this project, and resulting papers, to The Arboretum
- Be a responsible steward of Arboretum lands
- Put name and permit number on all structures

**Photo permission: I grant The Arboretum permission to use my photos in publications and informational materials**

Yes

No

**I agree to the terms of the permit**

**Sign:**

**Date:**