



VOLUNTEER GUIDANCE AND WAIVER

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COVID-19 GUIDANCE



The staff and Board of Directors of Root-Pike WIN want you to know we are moving forward safely with volunteer events as the COVID-19 public health emergency subsides. To continue to protect Root-Pike WIN staff, board and our cherished volunteers from the spread of COVID-19, we are putting the following recommendations into practice at our volunteer events:

1. **HEALTH:** Those who are most vulnerable to infection and severe disease, are not recommended to participate in our outdoor volunteer events at this time. That said, we will not prevent anyone from participating. It is your individual choice to attend and responsibility to protect yourself from COVID-19, or any other health threat. Age, health, and symptoms of COVID-19 or any other health issues will not be checked by Root-Pike WIN.
2. **NUMBERS:** While our event activities are typically spread out over large distances in open air environments like parks and natural spaces, volunteer events will consist of no more than 15 people.
3. **DISTANCE:** Distance is still key during this ongoing public health challenge. Root-Pike WIN will continue to recommend social distancing of at least six feet apart from others and avoiding direct physical contact. Most Root-Pike WIN volunteer events are in outdoor settings, so distancing is inherent in our projects.
4. **PROTECTION:** Volunteers have been encouraged to wear masks and safety glasses during most of our volunteer events as events may involve herbicides, sharp tools, prickly plants and other hazards. These protective practices will continue to be encouraged especially in light of the COVID-19 threat, and especially in unique situations where social distancing is difficult. Masks are not provided by Root-Pike WIN, but protective eyewear and gloves can be made available as work requires.
5. **MANAGEMENT:** Root-Pike WIN tries to incorporate the most up-to-date information and commonsense practices into our volunteer events. We may adjust operations and onsite management as conditions change. A Root-Pike WIN staff member or Board member is present at every event to supervise these practices, and all other means and methods as needed.

Thank you in advance for respecting and abiding by this guidance when volunteering for Root-Pike WIN.

With gratitude,

Dave Giordano
Executive Director



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I, the undersigned hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network, its departments, commissions, officers, agents, employees, affected landowner(s), and volunteer leaders in and from claims, actions, and judgments arising from personal injury, infection, disease, or property damage caused by or resulting from my participation or participation of my minor children in this project.

Volunteer Full Name: _____

Volunteer Email: _____

☐ Parent's email?

Volunteer Phone: (____) _____

Volunteer Address: _____

Volunteer City, State, Zip: _____

Add to Mailing List? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ok to Take and Use Photos? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Volunteer's Age (check one): ☐ 18 or older ☐ Under 18

For Volunteers Under 18 Years of Age (required):

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: (____) _____

VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE: _____