



Request to Conduct Scientific Research on Skagit Land Trust Properties

Project Name: _____

Project Purpose: _____

Property/s affected: _____

Project Timeline: _____

How will this be of public benefit? _____

Individual / Organization Requesting Use:

Individual Contact at Organization: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

What will research involve? (*e.g., specific actions, areas accessed or marked, items sampled/removed*)

What impacts (positive or negative) might this research have on the property?

What steps will be taken to control and lessen any negative impacts?

Who will review research goals and methods?

Names of all participants in the research and their affiliations (all research participants who will access the property/s must co-sign this request.

Any data collected on Skagit Land Trust property must be provided to the Trust in a report outlining the data-collection techniques and methodology, results (i.e., the data), and conclusions of the study. The report should be submitted to the Trust in a timely and organized manner after data are collected. Some requests to conduct scientific research might require review by Skagit Land Trust’s Stewardship Committee. Requests should be submitted at least 1 month before research would begin, so that there is adequate time for review and approval. Skagit Land Trust reserves the right to terminate permission for research activities on Trust properties at any time.

I understand that my research on Skagit Land Trust properties might involve difficult conditions, uneven terrain, unanticipated natural hazards, use of equipment, and/or strenuous manual labor. I undertake all activities at my own risk and agree, for myself and my heirs, to release Skagit Land Trust from any liability for injury to myself or damage to my possessions which may occur in connection with research on Trust properties.

Signature of Lead Researcher: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Signatures of additional research participants (if any):

Please return to Skagit Land Trust Stewardship department.