All volunteers must complete and sign this field consent and emergency contact form prior to starting work.

The Tucson Arundo Project will supply tools and gloves. Each participant should plan to bring clothing appropriate to cover the expected temperature ranges, particularly long pants, long sleeved shirts and closed-toe shoes or boots, to protect you from the sun and other field hazards. Wearing a hat and a daily application of sunscreen (with a minimum SPF 30) is highly recommended.

Typical work sessions last no more than 4 hours, typically from 8 am-noon

**Description of work:** Arundo removal requires work with sharp and heavy tools and outdoor working conditions. It is possible that your involvement could result in personal injury due to accidents. Our leaders will brief all volunteers as to these dangers and will demonstrate how to use equipment such as loppers and mattocks in a safe manner. You should wear gloves at all times. Be prepared to hike in rough terrain covered with loose rock and sand. Participants should be aware of their surroundings, as rattlesnakes, scorpions, venomous spiders, bees, ants, etc., are common in Arizona. Always use a tool or stick to probe areas covered with debris in advance of working in these areas. Participants should carry a supply of water at all times, and drink frequently – it is easy to become dehydrated working in the desert.

**Permission to use photographs:** I grant permission for Tucson Arundo Removal and sponsoring organizations to use any photographs, film or video of me (or my minor child) for promotional or educational uses associated with the project, including use on the TAR web site or those sites of our collaborating organizations.

**Participant (please print)**

Name: ____________________________________________

I have read and understand the foregoing statement regarding expected field conditions and risks and willingly agree to participate.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: _______________

Participant or parent/guardian if under 18

If participant is a minor, please provide an emergency contact number:

Contact: ___________________________ Number: ___________________________