

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT WAIVER OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Waiver of Liability: In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the Lore of the Forest event at Pine Grove Pastures today, I, on behalf of myself, my family members, my heirs, personal representatives, or assigns, do hereby agree to RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Pine Grove Pastures, LLC, located at N9439 Pine Grove Lane, Tomahawk, WI 54487, their members, agents, volunteers, or employees (hereinafter referred to as FARM) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, while participating in such activity, while in, on or upon the premises where the activities are being conducted, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH LOSS IS CAUSED BY THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE (ACTIVE OR PASSIVE) OF FARM AND that except in the event of the FARM's gross and willful negligence, I agree not to bring any claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against the FARM for any economic and noneconomic losses due to bodily injury, death, and/or property damage sustained by me in relation to the premises and operations of the FARM.

Assumption of Inherent Risks: I am fully aware and understand there are inherent risks involved in agricultural and agritourism activities, which risks include, but are not limited to, bodily injury, physical harm and even death to participants and spectators from the Lore of the Forest event which may occur in normal participation of such activities. I acknowledge that the customary agricultural or agritourism activities conducted at a farm is contingent to some extent upon the ability of the operator and participant. Further, I understand that "inherent risks of agriculture activities" shall mean those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of agricultural and agritourism activities, including, but not limited to: operation of farming equipment and machinery that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around such implements; dangers of being in areas marked Do Not Enter, Off Limits to Customers, or any other methods to demonstrate that specific areas are off-limits; the propensity of any animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to personal property in their vicinity; the unpredictability of an animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects; exposure to biological, environmental, and chemical hazards; hazards related to climbing ladders, repetitive movements (such as cultivating or picking produce), and exposure to outdoor weather conditions; limited availability of emergency medical care; and the potential of any participant or spectator to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others. I understand that FARM does not require me to participate in this activity. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage, or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to personal property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such activities, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OF FARM or otherwise, to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Indemnification: I also AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the FARM from any loss, liability, damage, or costs, including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees that FARM may incur due to my participation in said activities, whether caused by FARM's ordinary negligence or otherwise, to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Acknowledgements, Assertions, and Agreements: I warrant that a full and fair disclosure of my ability to participate in the above noted activities has been made, and further:

Rules & Safety Equipment –

- I agree to abide by the rules and regulations established by FARM; and
- I agree to stay within the designated area for the Lore of the Forest event, and understand that if I leave the designated area, I will be considered a trespasser of FARM; and
- I acknowledge that there will be bonfires at the Lore of the Forest event, and I agree to use caution and to closely monitor any minor children while around the bonfire areas; and

• I acknowledge that the FARM is conducting all activities in good faith and may find it necessary to terminate my participation if it is determined that I am incapable of safely meeting the rigors of the activity. I accept the FARM's right to take such actions for the safety of myself and/or other participants.

Use of Substances: I am fully aware that illegal substances, smoking, and alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the property or during any activities. I fully agree to abide by this rule. If I do not abide by this rule, I surrender my permission to be on FARM and agree to leave the property immediately.

Covenant not to Sue; Mediation; Venue; and Severability Clauses: I covenant not to sue FARM for any present or future claim arising directly or indirectly from my participation at the FARM. This includes claims resulting from the inherent risks of agricultural and agritourism activities and the active or passive negligence of the FARM.

This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Any action brought under this Agreement shall be brought within one (1) year of the incident or dispute giving rise to said claim in a court of competent jurisdiction in the County of Lincoln. I further agree that prior to litigation, such incident or dispute shall first be mediated by a trained Mediator knowledgeable in agricultural or agritourism activities from a list acceptable to the FARM. Costs of mediation shall be shared equally by the parties. In the event of litigation, the prevailing party shall be entitled to costs and fees associated with the litigation, including reasonable attorney fees and reimbursement of any mediation fees. I also expressly agree that this Participant Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Wisconsin and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

IN SIGNING THIS PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I fully understand its terms and conditions. I further acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability, including that due to ordinary negligence by FARM, to the greatest extent allowed by the laws of Wisconsin.

Adult Participant:

Acknowledgement of Understanding: I, the Adult Participant have read this PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT WAIVER OF LIABILITY, INDEMINIFICATION, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue for damages in the event of death, injury, or financial loss. I acknowledge that I am voluntarily signing this agreement, and I intend my signature to be a complete release of liability arising from injuries while participating in FARM activities due to the Inherent Risks of FARM activities or the Ordinary Negligence of FARM, to the greatest extent allowed by laws of the State of Wisconsin.

Parent/Guardian of a Minor Participant:

Acknowledgement of Understanding: I, the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor listed below, hereby grant my minor child permission to participate in all FARM activities. Further, I have read this PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT WAIVER OF LIABILITY, INDEMINIFICATION, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, and agree to be bound by this agreement on behalf of myself, my spouse, the minor child, and any party filing on behalf of the minor child. I understand that I am releasing both my right and the right of my minor child to sue for damages in the event of injury, death, or financial loss. I intend my signature to be a complete release of liability arising from injuries while participating in FARM activities due to the Inherent Risks of the FARM activities or the Ordinary Negligence of FARM, to the greatest extent allowed by laws of the State of Wisconsin.

Additionally, I, the Parent/Guardian of the minor child, assert that I have explained the inherent risks of FARM activities and equipment to my minor child and that the minor understands this Agreement and assumes the inherent risks.

Date of Visit: _____

Name of Minor, if applicable: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name of Signatory: _____

Street Address, City, State and Zip Code: _____