

PROPERTY OWNER PERMISSION FORM

As part of the **RiverTrends Monitoring Program with Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay (the Alliance)**, trained local volunteers collect water quality samples on a **biweekly or monthly** basis at consistent specific sites. This agreement is intended to grant permission to volunteers to access private property for site-specific data collection, as well as to release and hold harmless the property owner from liability arising from that access.

Property Address: _____

Access granted starting(Date):_____ Until (Date): _____

Station ID and Access Instructions: _____

(If Station ID is unknown, include water body name)

SITE ACCESS PERMISSION

___ I grant permission to water quality monitoring volunteers with **RiverTrends** to access my property for the sole purpose of conducting water quality monitoring activities at the above-mentioned site following the site access instructions.

LIABILITY RELEASE

___ I agree to hold **the Alliance**, its volunteers, and necessary project partners harmless from and forever discharge them from any and all liability for damages, injury, or loss which may be sustained as a result of their entry onto my property.

___ I acknowledge that I hold harmless and forever discharge me, the property owner, from any and all liability for any damage, injury, or loss which may be sustained as a result of entry onto my property.

CHESAPEAKE MONITORING COOPERATIVE DATA PERMISSION

___ I grant my permission for the water quality monitoring site established on my property to be shown on the publicly accessible homepage of the CMC Data Explorer. This includes latitude and longitude coordinates and a pin on the homepage map indicating where the site is located. Specific address information or personal identifiers are not included.

Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____