

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I am aware that participating in activities at the Oakdale High School Farm or other agriculturally related school activities, FFA activities, and/or SAE project activities, whether supervised or unsupervised by Ag Teachers/OJUSD staff, may expose me to risk of injury, either minor or serious. I also realize there is an assumption of risk involved in the participation of these activities including, but not limited to the following:

- Operation of farming equipment and machinery that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around such implements;
- 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 animals’ 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 plant products), 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 hereby assert that I am aware and assume such risks and hazards and my participation is voluntary by choice and not required. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, damage, or personal injury, including death, and for any property damage that may be sustained by me as a result of participation in any activity or involvement at or associated with the Oakdale FFA and School Farm.

IMMUNITY: As provided for in California Education Code Section 35330, all persons participating in school related activities or excursion shall be deemed to have waived all claims against the District for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the activity or excursion; and all adults and/or parents or guardians of pupils supervising or participating in activities or excursions shall sign a statement waiving such claims.

RELEASE: This provision shall not limit, to any extent, the immunity from liability afforded the District under California Education Code Section 35330. I agree, on behalf of myself and my child whose name is set forth on this form, to release, discharge, hold harmless and indemnify the District, its officers, employees and agents from all liability or claims, which may arise out of or in connection with my and/or my child’s participation in activities or excursions with the Oakdale High School Ag Department, FFA, and/or School Farm.

I fully understand that I am to abide by all rules and regulations governing conduct during any and all activities. I acknowledge and understand that the OHS agricultural staff or administration shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to immediately or subsequently terminate my participation in programming and activities for any violation set forth in the District Conduct Code or Ag Department behavioral expectations.

Student Name (print): _____ Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name (print): _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____