**Indiana Karst Conservancy**

**Application for Research and Collecting Permit**

**Name:**

**Institution and address:**

**Email address:**

**Telephone:**

**Advisor/Supervisor Name:**

**Email address:**

**Telephone:**

**Project title:**

**Project summary:**

This permit, (**Identification No. IKC00-00**) authorized on **date** and expiring on **date**, is issued to **name and address**. The holder, and/or any assistants working under their direction, is authorized to enter **property** for the purpose of **purpose**.

**INDIANA KARST CONSERVANCY**

# RESEARCH & COLLECTING PERMIT

This permit is issued with the following conditions:

1. You shall be responsible for all and any damage to these propertieswhile conducting your research.

2. Being aware of the nature and potential hazards of your activity, you, and any assistants accompanying you, do hereby release and hold harmless the Indiana Karst Conservancy, their officers, agents and employees from any and all liability for death, injury or loss or damage to property incurred in connection with the use of this permit.

3. It is your responsibility to contact the property manager/s and cave patrons upon your arrival at the above- mentioned properties before your study is commenced.

4. This permit must be carried by the holder at all times while at the above-mentioned properties for purposes authorized herein.

5. All equipment installed at the study site for the duration of this permit must be labeled with the following information: permittee name, address, and Permit Identification No.

6. Every effort must be made to ensure clothing, tools, and materials are free from seeds or propagules of invasive species before entering the property.

7. It is your responsibility to obtain other necessary permits, e.g., IDNR Nature Preserves permit at Buddha Karst Preserve and Orangeville Rise.

8. No specimen of flora, fauna, water, mineral or artifact shall be disturbed or removed from the properties, except as authorized herein.

11. The IKC is to receive a complete report from you, which lists in detail the results of your study. Your report should arrive in a timely fashion as soon as possible after the permit expires.

12. Publication resulting from this study must not reveal information about cave or other sensitive karst features without permission from the IKC. If your report is published, a copy of the journal article must be sent tothe IKC.

13. The authority for this permit may be terminated at any time at the discretion of the IKC. Upon expiration of this permit, application may be made for a new permit. Permit renewals will be made based on our judgement of your performance and the value of the work completed under the previous permit.

In order to preserve the integrity of IKC preserves, be it understood that extreme care will be taken by you when you are exercising the use of this permit. By acceptance of this permit, you agree to the above conditions as written.

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