

# Hanson Research Station Personal Responsibility Statement

Participant Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Please read carefully before initialing each and signing below.

\_\_\_\_\_ I, (Participant Name, above), hereby pledge that I will not participate or encourage any activity that would compromise the priority of ranching activities on the Hanson Ranch. This includes but is not limited to pledging each of the following:

- I will not unnecessarily disturb livestock.
- I will drive vehicles only in designated auto trails or public roads.
- I will remove all trash from the ranch.
- I will camp in approved areas only.
- I will use only designated water and human and organic waste facilities.
- I will not contaminate water supplies.

\_\_\_\_\_ I further state that after ranch operations, I will prioritize scientific research over all concerns. This includes but is not limited to pledging each of the following:

- I will leave all fossils in place except as directed by the project directors.
- I will report the discovery of all fossils to my team leader and/or instructor who will report all significant discoveries to the Hanson Research Station ("**HRS**") Manager, Al Bollwerk, and/ or to the ranch owners, Vern and Carolyn Johnson.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will take no fossils without the express permission of the **HRS** Manager, Al Bollwerk, and/or the Hanson ranch owners, Vern and Carolyn Johnson. A fossil "Accountability and Entrustment Record" must be completed and signed before fossils are removed from **HRS** for curation, casting, instruction and/or storage.

\_\_\_\_\_ I pledge that I will stay within the bounds of the Hanson Ranch and/or on the public roads.

\_\_\_\_\_ I pledge to place no financial burdens on the Hanson Ranch. This includes but is not limited to pledging the following (Note: this is handled by the Project directors except for extenuating situations).

- I will cover any electricity costs incurred by my activities.
- I will cover any propane gas costs for cooking and heating water incurred by my activities.
- I will cover any cleanup costs incurred by my activities.
- I will cover any damage incurred by my activities.
- I will cover any damage incurred by my activities even if due to the nature of the facilities.
- Within 30 days of the termination of my visit, I will submit a full financial accounting of all my activities in the Hanson Ranch to the **HRS** President and Manager, Al Bollwerk.

\_\_\_\_\_ I pledge that I will obtain the **HRS** Board approval before any of my publications, activities, research, discoveries, etc. concerning or about the **HRS** are made public and provide (5) complimentary copies of any such publications where appropriate to the **HRS**. (Note: this is handled by the Project directors except for extenuating situations).

\_\_\_\_\_ If I am Principal Investigator that has proposed a research plan to the **HRS**, I pledge to submit a completion research report (Including all scientific findings, fossils, and excavation methods) to the **HRS** Manager, Al Bollwerk, by the 31<sup>st</sup> of August or within 60 days of the completion of the research on a seasonal basis. (Note: this is handled by the Project directors).

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If a minor, signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_