

**Permit 2020- 003**

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Are you requesting renewal of a previously approved permit applicaton?

No

Type of activities at The University of Akron Field Station and Bath Nature Preserve

Reconnaissance

Title of project or class name and course number:

Heritage Tree Program

Date/Dates requested:

2/4/2020-12/31/2020

Number of people in group:

2

I am requesting permission to use a Research Area.

Yes

I am requesting permission to use a Sensitive Area.

Yes

I am requesting permission to use areas outside of the designated Research or Sensitive Areas.

Yes

I would like to use the Martin Center for Field Studies and Environmental Education for this prop...

No

Will the activity involve destructive sampling/collecting?

Yes

Which Research Areas?

18 Acres

Beefy's Woods

Garden Pond

Which Sensitive Areas?

Bath Pond

Tamarack Bog / Wetland

Which areas outside of the designated Research or Sensitive Areas?

Steiner's Woods

Please explain how the material will be collected (including equipment), and an estimate of how m...

Material to be collected is native plant propagules. The material will be collected by removal of fruits/cones/nuts of native plants. Non-reproductive material will not be collected or damaged. We propose to collect several hundred seeds of any species.

Provide a brief description of (1) your proposed activities, (2) goals, and (3) impacts of your u...

Proposed activities include the collection of native plant fruits, seeds, nuts, and other propagules for the purpose of propagation. Our goal through the Heritage Tree Program is to encourage stewardship and a deeper sense of place among park visitors by donating tree seedlings to park visitors. Firestone Tire & Rubber Company has made considerable donations of land and money to Summit Metro Parks. As part of the former Firestone Estate, Bath Nature Preserve has historical significance to Summit Metro Parks and its visitors. In anticipation of our upcoming centennial in 2021, Summit Metro Parks plans to propagate several native tree and shrub species with historical and/or cultural significance to the park district. In an unrelated program, we will also be cultivating native plant species from local populations in order to increase access to local genotypes for regional native plant nurseries, and for within-district restorations. Our use of Bath Nature Preserve will be minimally destructive, with conservative quantities of propagules from any one species collected. The provenance of each seedling given to park visitors will be communicated with the plant, so Bath Nature Preserve will be recognized as the origin.

By checking this box, I agree to the above terms and state that all of the above information is c...

I agree