

GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

1. In consideration of my being allowed to participate in the Loader Competition for the Washington County Forest Festival
2. I _____, for myself and my estate, heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns, hereby release, forever discharge and hold harmless Washington County, the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Plymouth the Washington County Travel and Tourism Authority and each of their employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers, and the A.G. Lassiter Equipment Company, its employees, and the volunteers acting on behalf of the event running the competition (collectively called, the "RELEASEES") from any and all liability and responsibility whatsoever, however caused, for any all damages, claims, demands, or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, administrators, executors, or assigns may have for any loss, illness, personal injury, death, or property damage arising out of, connected with, or in any manner pertaining to my participation in the Loader Competition, whether caused by negligence of the RELEASEES, accident, deliberate act, omissions or otherwise.
3. I have experience with the use of the Loader equipment and am well qualified to participate in this competition.
4. I fully understand that there are potential risks and hazards associated with participation in the Loader Competition and voluntarily assume all risks and responsibility for loss, property damage, illness, and personal injury, including death whether caused by negligence of the RELEASEES, accident, deliberate act, omissions or otherwise.
5. I further hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage, judgment, settlement, or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, that they may incur due to participation in the Loader Competition, whether caused by negligence of the RELEASEES, accident, deliberate act, omissions or otherwise.
6. I further understand that Washington County does not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my participation in the Loader Competition of the Washington County Forest Festival. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance portfolio.
7. In signing this agreement, I acknowledge and represent that I have read and understand it; that I sign it voluntarily; no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent. **I understand that I am giving up substantial rights by signing it, and voluntarily agree to be bound by it.**

*NAME _____ DATE _____

*SIGNATURE _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

No one under the age of 18 is allowed to compete due to OSHA safety regulations.

THIS RELEASE IS VALID UNTIL WITHDRAWN

A release of liability is required for each member of a family, or participant.