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## Research Requirements and Application

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### Purpose:

To evaluate and provide appropriate authorization and/or permission for research projects conducted in the state's jurisdictional areas for the public's interest.

### Research Proposal Procedure:

A written proposal is required for all research projects within the State's jurisdiction. This proposal should include the following:

- Applicant and contact information
  - Principal Investigator (PI), student researcher/technician (if applicable)
- Academic sponsor
- Objectives of the project
- Methods including sampling design
- Brief synopsis
- Map, including lat/long of project. If exact coordinates are unknown, provide general area coordinates.
- Funding sources (including agency and grant)
- Time frame of the project
- Structural components, including coordinates, that will be placed in jurisdiction (i.e. what equipment will be left in the field during the project, and what will the dimensions of those structures be?)
- Number and frequency of people accessing the site
- Likely impacts of the project to the site
- Listing of all local, state, and/or federal authorizations received or being sought, if applicable
- Written permission from the property owner of the project site (i.e. upland or adjacent to the project site) if applicable.
- Qualifications of the PI and/or student researcher/technician. This should be a resume or CV with summary or similar work.
- A copy of the scientific collecting permit research is being conducted under, if applicable.
  - A scientific collecting permit (SCP) is required for any person to take, possess, or transport any of the wildlife of this state, or the plumage, skin, or body thereof, or the nests or eggs of the same for scientific purposes (O.C.G.A § 27-2-12).
  - Please visit the website below to apply for a SCP or if you have any questions concerning one.
    - <https://gadnrle.org/special-permits>
- Is this request related to the Golden Ray St. Simons Sound Incident?  Yes  No

For staff to properly review your proposal, all the above information should be provided in your submittal. Please note, additional information may be required depending on project type and/or location. Any changes to the scope of the proposal (including project goals, objectives, or placement of structures), after an authorization has been issued, will need to be re-evaluated by CRD.

**Please submit all above information along with the attached Application and Revocable License to Meghan Angelina at [meghan.angelina@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:meghan.angelina@dnr.ga.gov).**



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## Research Application Form

**Application Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Investigator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Researcher/Technician (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Location(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPS Coordinates:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expected End Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Upon completion of research, Applicants are subject to the following Post Research Requirements:

- Provide DNR a copy of all data collected, with the understanding that DNR will not publish the data without the consent of the researcher, upon request
- Provide DNR a digital copy of any research poster produced by the student, upon request
- Provide DNR a written report of the results, upon request
- Provide DNR a copy of any published materials
- DNR CRD should be properly acknowledged in any publications
- Removal of all project related materials at the end of the project
- DNR CRD must be notified upon project completion

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**Principle Investigator's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Researcher's/Technician's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

STATE OF GEORGIA

REQUEST FOR A REVOCABLE LICENSE FOR THE USE OF TIDAL WATERBOTTOMS

APPLICANT NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PROJECT ADDRESS/LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ WATERWAY: \_\_\_\_\_

LOT, BLOCK & SUBDIVISION NAME FROM DEED: \_\_\_\_\_

Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Coastal Resources Division  
One Conservation Way  
Brunswick, Georgia 31520-8687

I am requesting that I be granted a revocable license from the State of Georgia to encroach on the beds of tidewaters, which are state owned property. Attached hereto and made a part of this request is a copy of the plans and description of the project that will be the subject of such a license. I certify that all information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that willful misrepresentation or falsification is punishable by law.

I understand that if permission from the State is granted, it will be a revocable license and will not constitute a license coupled with an interest. I acknowledge that this revocable license does not resolve any actual or potential disputes regarding the ownership of, or rights in, or over the property upon which the subject project is proposed, and shall not be construed as recognizing or denying any such rights or interests. I acknowledge that such a license would relate only to the property interests of the State and would not obviate the necessity of obtaining any other State license, permit, or authorization required by State law. I recognize that I waive my right of expectation of privacy and I do not have the permission of the State of Georgia to proceed with such project until the Commissioner of DNR or his/her designee has executed a revocable license in accordance with this request.

Sincerely,

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title, if applicable

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title, if applicable

Attachments