

# Volunteer Agreement

## Monofilament Recovery and Recycling Program (MRRP)

Sponsored by Texas Sea Grant, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

The **Texas Monofilament Recovery and Recycling Program (MRRP)** promotes voluntary action on the part of individuals and businesses to reduce the amount of monofilament fishing line accumulating in the environment and posing a hazard to wildlife and to people.

### Volunteers agree to:

- (1) Establish indoor and/or outdoor bins. (See <http://mrrp.tamu.edu> for information about ordering indoor bins and constructing outdoor bins.)
- (2) Maintain the bins by collecting and mailing the line to PureFishing on a regular basis, with frequency depending upon the site's location.
- (3) Take and report data from each bin at the time the bin(s) are monitored (data sheet attached or on the website).

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Printed name of individual) (school, club, or organization, if appropriate)

**pledge to establish and regularly maintain one or more MRRP indoor and/or outdoor bin(s). I also pledge to report data from the MRRP bin(s) at the following location(s):**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ indoor/outdoor  
(Bin Location; see instructions on p. 2) (County) (circle one)
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ indoor/outdoor  
(Bin Location) (County) (circle one)
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ indoor/outdoor  
(Bin Location) (County) (circle one)
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ indoor/outdoor  
(Bin Location) (County) (circle one)

**(If you are establishing more than 4 bins, use additional forms.)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Volunteer Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P.O. address) (City) (Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone) (e-mail)

**Mail completed form(s) to** John O'Connell, Texas Sea Grant Extension Program,  
2200 7th St., 4th Floor, Bay City, Texas 77414, **or FAX the form(s) to** (979) 245-5661.

**Special Notes: Maintaining the bins on a regular basis is very important. If the bins become over-full, they could pose a hazard. Please take special care (wearing gloves is highly recommended) when unloading the bins because you might encounter sharp objects. Also, if you are unable to maintain a bin you have established, please contact John P. O'Connell immediately at j-oconnell@tamu.edu or (979) 245-4100, or Texas Sea Grant at (979) 845-3854.**

## **Bin Location Instructions**

The Texas Monofilament Recovery and Recycling Program (MRRP) maintains a list of bin locations, organized by county, that is made available to the public on its website. For this reason, the program needs enough details about the bin locations that members of the public can locate them easily.

Please use the examples below as a guide when describing your bin locations on the Volunteer Agreement form. Remember to include in which county the bin is located in the space to the right of the bin location, and circle indoor or outdoor to indicate the bin type.

For a business or organization with a street address, please give the name of the business/organization and its physical address.

*Example:* Joe's Bait Shop, 1234 Riverview Lane, Bryan

For a location in a park or natural feature that **does not** have a street address, please list the name of the park/feature and describe the location of the bin.

*Example:* Imaginary Bay, south shore boat ramp

or

*Example:* Madeup State Park, Visitors Center lobby

For a location in a park or natural feature that **does** have a street address, please list the name of the park/feature, the name of the business/organization if there is one, and the physical address.

*Example:* Mythic Lake, Bill's Marina, 1212 Lakeshore Blvd., College Station