

Volunteer Agreement

Monofilament Recovery and Recycling Program (MRRP)

Sponsored by Texas Sea Grant at Texas A&M University, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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) (Name of organization, club, or school)

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):

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| 1) _____
(Bin Location; see instructions on p. 2) | _____ (County) | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor
(Check One) |
| 2) _____
(Bin Location) | _____ (County) | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor
(Check One) |
| 3) _____
(Bin Location) | _____ (County) | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor
(Check One) |
| 4) _____
(Bin Location) | _____ (County) | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor
(Check One) |

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

_____ (Volunteer Signature)	_____ (Date)
_____ (Street or P.O. address)	_____ (City) _____ (Zip)
_____ (Daytime Phone Number)	_____ (e-mail)

Mail completed form(s) to: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Brazoria County, Attn: John P. O'Connell, 21017 County Road 171, Angleton, Texas 77515 or **e-mail** them to: j-oconnell@tamu.edu

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. You may encounter sharp objects. Also, **if you are unable to maintain a bin you have established**, please contact John immediately by e-mail: j-oconnell@tamu.edu, phone: (979) 864-1558 x 116, or Texas Sea Grant at (979) 845-3854.

Bin Location Instructions

The Texas Monofilament Recovery and Recycling Program (MRRP) maintain a list of bin locations (organized by County) that is made available to the public on its website: <http://mrrp.tamu.edu/> . For this reason, the program needs enough details about the bin locations that members of the public can find them easily.

Please use the examples below as a guide when describing your bin locations on the Volunteer Agreement form.

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 side 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

Optional information: GPS Coordinates for each bin location. Add coordinates after each address, descriptive location or organization name