Liability Waiver

This waiver of liability agreed to by the registrant (also referred to as “the participant”) releases the Compost Research & Education Foundation (CREF) from any legal responsibility related to the activities performed by the individual while attending a training. Said individual acknowledges that they are choosing to participate and understands that they hereby release and forever hold harmless CREF, its Board of Trustees, employees, volunteers and contributors from any and all liability, claims, and demands, either in law or in equity, which arise now or hereafter based on the activities performed.

Agreement to this waiver releases CREF from any liability or claim that the individual may have with respect to bodily injury, illness, or death while performing activities as a participant. The individual understands that CREF does not assume any responsibility or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness. The individual acknowledges that CREF does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for participants and/or volunteers and each participant and/or volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain their own health insurance coverage.

Photo Release

This photo release agreed to by the registrant (also referred to as “the participant”) grants the Compost Research & Education Foundation (CREF) permission to use photographs of the individual in any and all of its publications, including website entries and social media venues, without payment, notification, or any other consideration. CREF can edit, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute the photos without prior approval. The participant waives the right to inspect or approve the finished product, and will receive no financial compensation and have no rights of ownership. Should the participant wish to be excluded photos taken by CREF and its partners, the participant must notify CREF staff as soon as possible before the event starts. While CREF staff and partners shall make an earnest effort to notify the participant before taking photos that would include the participant and provide an opportunity to step out of photos taken, CREF cannot guarantee that photos taken by employees, volunteers, and contributors will not include the participant.

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