



Nantucket Conservation Foundation
Research and Monitoring Agreement

Thank you for your interest in conducting research and/or monitoring on Nantucket and particularly on properties owned by the Nantucket Conservation Foundation (NCF). The Foundation encourages research and monitoring that increases our knowledge of the ecology of our unique island ecosystems. Please note that NCF property is privately owned property and therefore permission is required before research can be conducted.

Please fill out this form completely. At least 2 months* prior to the proposed project start date, return this completed form to (email preferred):

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* This time restriction may be waived if the project does not require NCF Board approval, please contact Dr. Karberg with any questions.

NCF requires a copy of any collected data, in digital form, to be submitted at the end of the project. This data will be stored on the NCF computer server as a record of work conducted and not used by NCF without the express permission of the researcher. We also require copies of any reports or presentations created from data collected during the course of this project. If the data collected as part of this project is published in the future (in journals, presentations and/or reports), NCF requests acknowledgement and copies of the publication for our records.

Researcher Initials

Project Title:

Applicant Details

Name of Lead Researcher/Principal Investigator	
Mailing Address	
E-mail	
Office Phone	
Cell Phone (accessible when on island)	
Affiliation/Institution	

Department	
Applicant's Title or Academic Status	
Are you applying as an Independent Investigator, Faculty, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Graduate Student, or other (please explain)?	
Anticipated Dates of Field Work on NCF property	
List names of all persons who will be assisting with work on NCF property	
Expected Deliverables to NCF	

Project Description – Attachment A:

Provide a detailed outline of the research or monitoring to be performed, including project objectives, methods (particularly related to NCF property), expected outcomes, and project timeline. If a project proposal and description exists, please attach this. If applicable, please include copies of specimen collection permits. Maps of intended work locations are also helpful.

After NCF staff reviews this application and determines that the project is permissible on our properties, a signed copy of this Research agreement will be returned to the applicant. **This signed Research Agreement is required before work can begin.**

Applicant

Date

NCF Researcher

Date