North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserve
North Carolina Division of Coastal Management

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Research Permit Conditions

The Research permit is good for the duration of the study or three years, whichever comes first. Permits may be renewed if more time is needed to complete the project. The Permitee must comply with all Reserve rules and regulations (see either NC Administrative code, Title 15: subchapter 70 or Appendix C, in: Final Management Plan North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserve. 1998) and with any other applicable state and federal regulations. It is the permitee's responsibility to be aware of legal obligations. All other required permits (e.g., NC Division of Marine Fisheries collecting permits) are the responsibility of the Permitee.

All experiments and equipment left in the field during a project should be clearly marked with the Researcher's name and address. The Research Permit number should be attached. Any items in the Reserve not labeled as above may be removed by reserve staff. All experiments, trash, or equipment related to the project must be removed from the Reserves within one month from the end of the project. This is a condition for research in the Reserves and failure to meet this condition will result in revocation of research privileges in the Reserves and will affect chances for future funding by the National Estuarine Research Reserve Program.

If there are deviations during the project that involve physical or chemical disturbances the Permitee should contact the Reserve Research Coordinator to discuss permit revisions. Carry a copy of the permit when you go into the Reserve. Reserve staff or other law enforcement officers have the right to request to see your research permit.

A final project report is required. It may consist of a short review of what was accomplished or a full copy of the paper(s) that resulted from work in the Reserves. Even if a short report is submitted, we would like to receive copies of any subsequent publications, reports, or dissertations/theses that result from work in the Reserve components.

The North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserve is part of the North Carolina Coastal Reserve program, a cooperative collaboration between the North Carolina Division of Coastal Management and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.