

University of Notre Dame Environmental Research Center (UNDERC East)

Proposed Modification of Research Project

(for UNDERC-West appropriate National Bison Range and Confederated Salish/Kootenai processes are required - contact UNDERC Director for information)

DUE ANNUALLY BY MARCH 15

Instructions: Once a project has been approved by the Science/Education committee and LOL Advisory Board, it must be renewed annually if it is a continuing project. After 3 years the project will be treated as a new project and must be resubmitted for approval using *UNDERC Application to conduct Research*.

Today's Date:

I. Project Title and Year Approved:

II. Primary contact Information:

Principal Investigator(s): Title/Department (indicate institution other than University of Notre Dame)

Office Phone (with area code):

Cell Phone (with area code):

III. Key Project components. Check all boxes which accurately describe this project

- Use of restricted lakes (a)
- Use of non-restricted lakes, streams, or wetlands
- Use of vertebrate or invertebrate animals
- Death of vertebrate animals
- Use of endangered/threatened species
- Use of invasive species already existing in proposed study areas
- Use of invasive species not already existing in proposed study areas
- Addition/removal of organisms to/from the environment
- Large scale (b) vegetation manipulation
- Large scale (b) manipulation of soil or water
- Addition/removal of compounds or materials to/from the environment

(a) Restricted Lakes: Plum Inkpot, Moccasin, Bergner, roach, Kickapoo, and Rasperry. **Note** that most research conducted on these lakes (other than monitoring) is unlikely to be approved

(b) Large-scale manipulation of the system is defined as any experimental manipulation that is not contained within mesocosms, i.e., has open boundaries on land and streams, or impacts a complete lake or wetland. Uncontained experimental manipulations have the potential to modify the food webs or ecosystem functioning of large areas of forest or streams, or whole-lakes or -wetlands.

IV. Any changes in research locations or protocols and their potential environmental impacts (use last page for additional space):

Type name:

By typing your name above, you are agreeing to comply with all relevant policies of the University of Notre Dame, the Land O'Lakes property, and UNDERC, as well as any Federal, state, or local regulations. A project progress report (1 page, single-spaced) must be provided to the UNDERC Director annually for inclusion in the UNDERC Annual Report. Failure to comply may result in immediate termination of the project. Updates with respect to unanticipated environmental impact or modifications of any procedures must be communicated in writing to the UNDERC Director.

****REMINDER - housing requests must be made using the UNDERC Housing Form by March 15 of each year.**