

Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA) for Sensitive Biological Sites (Individual)

This Agreement is created for the purpose of preventing the unauthorized disclosure of the confidential and proprietary information. The Bog Learning Network (BLN) requests that all visitors and members agree to actively guard against disclosure of confidential information about sensitive biological sites, *including their location*.

I understand that site-specific information, *including photos*, from sensitive sites where rare species and significant natural communities occurs constitutes sensitive biological data, and that the Bog Learning Network has the right to restrict the distribution and use of such information. I hereby agree to the following conditions for visitation of sensitive biological areas provided by the Bog Learning Network. I understand that failure to follow and abide by these rules could result in legal actions:

- 1) I will disable all geolocation and GPS capabilities on my phone prior to entering the site. I will agree to have these capabilities checked by any BLN members at any time while in the field.
- 2) Any photos taken at or near the site must have all location data removed.
- 3) Photos showing recognizable landmarks or formations may not be posted on social media, iNaturalist, websites, or personal blogs unless permitted by a BLN member.
- 4) I will not provide or distribute sensitive biological data in any form (including geographic coordinates, maps, directions, site name/s, trail names, county location, nearby towns/cities, species name (scientific or common), and associate species) to any third party without prior, written consent of the Bog Learning Network Steering Committee.
- 5) I will consult with the BLN on matters concerning the interpretation of the sensitive biological data provided. If the data are used to produce a report, article, or map, I agree to provide a copy prior to publication to the BLN Steering Committee.
- 6) I agree to use all reasonable care to safeguard the data and site locations to ensure the full protection of these biological elements, as well as to respect the rights of landowners.

I acknowledge and agree that due to the unique and sensitive nature of this Confidential Information, any breach of this Agreement could cause irreparable harm for which damages and/or *equitable* relief may be sought. The harmed Party (BLN) in this Agreement shall be entitled to all remedies available under the law.

Name (print)	Signature	Date
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Email address	Telephone number	Institution / Affiliation
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Approved:

Signature
BLN Steering Committee Representative

Date

Name (Print)
BLN Steering Committee Representative