NAWM (formerly ASWM) is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for the annual State/Tribal/Federal Coordination (STFC) Meeting. All individuals participating in any in-person aspect of the Annual Meeting are required to follow the policies of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Conservation Training Center (NCTC). We will continue to revise our procedures as needed to reflect the current state of the pandemic. Anyone who refuses to follow NCTC COVID-19 protocols and requirements will be required to leave the facility immediately and will not receive a refund for any expenses incurred by attending NAWM’s Annual Meeting. NAWM cannot, however, guarantee that NAWM staff, board members or other in-person attendees at this meeting will not become infected with COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. I have read and understood the above policy concerning COVID-19. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participation in events held by or associated with NAWM; and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, NAWM employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 in order to attend NAWM’s STFC meeting in person. This meeting is of great value to me, and I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to attend in person.

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand NAWM’s COVID-19 Policy regarding in-person attendance at NAWM’s annual State/Tribal/Federal Coordination Meeting and I agree to comply with this policy and all COVID-19 safety protocols. By initialing the box below, I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself or my family (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in events held by or associated with NAWM (“Claims”). I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless NAWM, its employees, volunteers, contract workers, agents, and representatives (“Releasees”), of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of NAWM, its employees, volunteers, contract workers, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation held by or associated with NAWM.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY; I FULLY UNDERSTAND IT AND I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ITS TERMS. PLEASE CHECK BOX ON REGISTRATION FORM.