

**Special Activity Permit for Academic Research  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Wilmington District**

Special Activity Permit for academic research issued in accordance with Section 1047 and 1048 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (WRRDA 2014) as implemented through Engineer Circular 1130-2-550, Chapter 9.

Permit Number: 2017 - OP-LR - 001

USACE Project: Piedmont Operations - B Everett Jordan Lake and Falls Lake

Study Name: North Carolina Candid Critters

Principal Investigator (Permittee): Dr. Roland Kays

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Purpose: camera trap survey

Description: North Carolina's Candid Critters is a wildlife camera trap survey covering the entire State of North Carolina in partnership with the public and various state and federal land management agencies.

Study Location/s: reference survey point maps

Equipment: digital wildlife cameras

Permit Dates: June 2017 to December 2019

This permit applies to the activities of the above named permittee and their collaborators. The permit is subject to the following conditions:

1. **Applicable Laws and Regulations:** The permittee shall comply with all applicable federal laws and regulations, lease conditions, and with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations of the state, county, and municipality wherein the activity is located, including, but not limited to, those regarding construction, health, safety, water supply, sanitation, use of pesticides, and licenses or permits to do research.

2. **Health and Safety:** The permittee is responsible for taking all reasonable health and safety precautions for the protection of life and property. The permittee will also comply with such additional safety precautions as directed by the Operations Project Manager.

3. **Environmental and Cultural impacts:** The permittee shall exercise due care in the use of the premises so as to minimize the impact on environmental and cultural resources. The permittee shall not remove or disturb, cause or permit to be removed or disturbed, any historical, archeological, architectural, or other cultural artifacts, relics, remains, or objects of antiquity. In the event such items



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### **Conditions:**

1. Only points approved by the USACE Operations Project Manager and the managing agency in leased areas will be utilized for the study.

2. The Permittee will coordinate directly with the State managing agencies regarding study points in State managed lease areas and obtain any required approvals from those agencies

3. The Permittee will provide copies of final study reports to the Operations Project Manager.

4. The permit does not provide authorization for use of points located on private property. The permit does not authorize crossing private property to access points on government property.\_\_\_\_\_