

Diamondback Dash Acknowledgement and Consent for Participation

I have agreed to report data in conjunction with the Diamondback Dash to the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) through Survey123. I understand that my participation in this program does not provide compensation or reimbursement for my costs. I acknowledge that participating in this program does not, in any way, make me an employee or agent of the Commonwealth of Virginia or DWR.

I acknowledge that this work involves use of a watercraft and that using watercraft is an inherently dangerous activity that includes the potential for serious injury and death. I understand that I am responsible for my own safety during my participation in this program. I understand that I am under no obligation to DWR to participate or to risk my equipment, my person, or my life for this project.

I agree to provide my own equipment and to follow the safety training and sampling training provided by DWR, including wearing a personal floatation device (PFD) at all times on the water. Additionally, because I am not a certified Virginia Master Naturalist and have not otherwise qualified as a DWR volunteer, I understand and acknowledge that DWR does not provide any form of insurance coverage (e.g. liability or health), indemnification, or legal defense for me. Additionally, I understand that I am responsible for any kind of loss or damage to my equipment.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____