Name of School’s Outdoor Classroom Day:
Student Consent Form
Day of the Week, Month Date, Start Time – End Time
(Alternate Rain Date: Day of the Week, Month Date)

On Day of the Week, Month Date, we will hold our Outdoor Classroom Day in partnership with the Alabama Outdoor Classroom Program. The students, teachers, parents, and school volunteers will help build and install a variety of outdoor learning stations including (list learning stations here such as...a backyard pond, butterfly garden, songbird sanctuary, frog pond, lizard retreat, bog garden, vegetable and herb gardens, weather station,) and more in just one day!

The Alabama Outdoor Classroom Program provides technical assistance for schools who want to develop sustainable outdoor classroom sites that can be utilized as effective teaching tools. We are working to develop our outdoor classroom site as a model for other schools in Name of School System (such as...Limestone County) and throughout Alabama. Name of School students, staff and volunteers will work side-by-side to turn (list location of future outdoor classroom site such as...a barren courtyard) on the school’s grounds into a living laboratory where the students can study a variety of ecosystems and wildlife habitats, plant growth, soil types, weather patterns, and much more using fun hands-on activities.

Our outdoor classroom is a community-based project. The funds for our outdoor learning stations come from (list sponsors such as...an Alabama Wildlife Federation Outdoor Classroom Grant along with donations from parents and local businesses). In addition, free technical assistance for our gardens and wildlife habitat is provided by the Alabama Wildlife Federation, and (list any volunteers such as...the Alabama Cooperative Extension System or local Master Gardeners) will provide volunteers during the Outdoor Classroom Day.

A goal of the Alabama Outdoor Classroom (AOC) Program is to provide hands-on, outdoor learning opportunities that allow students of all ages to utilize multiple-disciplinary skills in a fun and exciting environment. At present, we are one of over 300 schools across Alabama that are developing and using outdoor classroom sites through the AOC Program.

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Parents/Guardians must return the following consent form by Friday, Month Date (10-14 days prior to event), for your child to participate in the Outdoor Classroom Day on Event Date, (rain date scheduled for Rain Date):

I hereby consent to my child's participation in the Outdoor Classroom Day.

Further, on behalf of my child and myself, I hereby release Name of School, the Alabama Wildlife Federation and the Alabama Outdoor Classroom Program partners from any liability, personal injury, or property damage, regardless of the kind of nature that might occur from my child’s participation in this event.

Furthermore, I hereby consent to my child’s photo or likeness being published in any type of press release or photo opportunity related to this event, if this possibility occurs.

Name of Child: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Name of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________________________________

Note: All students and volunteers must wear closed-toed shoes and outdoor clothing to participate.

Please Return Consent Form by Friday, Deadline Date, Year.

The Alabama Outdoor Classroom Program is a partnership between:

Alabama Cooperative Extension System
Alabama Wildlife Federation
Alabama Department of Conservation & Natural Resources