

### Mentor's Certification of Responsible Stewardship

Each project should be supervised by an appropriate mentor with experience in the field. The mentor will support the applicant and provide field training. All areas where Field training will take place will have health and safety regulations in place, and these regulations shall be followed by the mentor and the applicant. By agreeing to mentor an applicant, the mentor also confirms that all required legal permissions, including permits, whether from governmental entities and/or landowners, have been secured in advance of the planned fieldwork, and that the work adheres to the SVP Bylaws, Article 12, Code of Ethics. The mentor and awardee also agree to abide and uphold the standards of behavior described in the SVP Code of Conduct.

Mentor

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Name

Signature

date