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**Request to carry out research or course projects in the Spencer J. Roemer Arboretum**

Anyone interested in performing research in the Arboretum (of any kind) or using the Arboretum for a course project that will involve manipulation, collection, and/or off-trail activity should submit this form for approval by emailing it to sustainability@geneseo.edu.

**Date of application**:

**Title of project or activity**:

**Name(s) of investigator(s) or course leader(s)**:

**Are you from SUNY Geneseo?** [ ]  yes [ ]  no **If yes, name of department**:

**If you are a student, who is your faculty/staff mentor for this project**?

**Name and address of institution if not SUNY Geneseo**:

**Type of activity**: [ ]  research [ ]  course activity

**Principal contact’s name**:

**Principal contact’s phone number**: **E-mail address**:

**Start date of project**: **Project end date**:

**Is this a potential long-term or semi-permanent project?** [ ]  yes [ ]  no

**Brief summary of proposed research or course activity** (250 words maximum). *(A longer proposal can be submitted with, but not instead of, this application, and this summary is required.)*

**Impact to natural areas (check all that apply)**:

 [ ]  This project is purely observational and will involve no disturbance.

 [ ]  Exploring/working off trail

 [ ]  Disturbance to soil (digging)

[ ]  Collecting or moving plants or plant parts

[ ]  Collecting or moving animals

[ ]  Collecting or moving other materials (soil, leaf litter, etc.)

[ ]  Other modifications of the physical environment; describe here:

**Does this work involve vertebrate animals**? [ ]  yes [ ]  no

**If vertebrate animals are involved, have you applied for IACUC approval?**

(For more information: <https://www.geneseo.edu/sponsored_research/animal_subjects>)

[ ]  yes [ ]  no (Approval of project will be contingent on IACUC approval)

**Brief overview of field and/or sampling methods to be used**:

**Will you be using any field markers to mark plants and/or locations? Briefly describe.**

You should provide detailed information about your subject/site markers and approximate locations to our field marker registry once project is approved and markers are finalized. This form will be shared with you. *Field markers must be removed by investigator at the end of the project*.