



## City of New York Parks & Recreation Natural Resources Group

### Permit to Conduct Research in Parks

The following individuals are authorized to conduct scientific research at the location(s) and dates listed below:

**Personnel:** Dart Westphal, Karen Argenti,

**Locations:** Harlem River Waterfront from just North of the 149<sup>th</sup> Street bridge South to Mill Pond Park in the Bronx.

**Dates:** May 1, 2012 - December 31, 2013

***The following types and numbers of samples may be collected:***

**Taxon/Artifact/Material:** Install Green Infrastructure Modular prototype of bioremediation cell to filter runoff from Maj. Deegan Expwy (I-87). Collect *scopariu Schizachyrium, Panicum virgatum, Festuca rubra, Achillea millefolium, Carex Pendula, Brassica juncea, Elymus canadensis.*

**Number:** Removal of Bioremediation modules containing selected herbaceous materials.

Permittees must contact the Park Administrator or Manager 48 hours prior to conducting the permitted activities. You may obtain contact information for Administrators and Managers by calling 646-613-1200.

Permittees must have the permit, or a photocopy, in their possession when conducting the above-referenced research activities, as well as any required Federal or State permits.

Permittees shall be held liable for any and all damages or injuries to persons or property that may occur or be caused by the use of the permit. By accepting a permit, permittees agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City and the Department from any and all claims whatsoever that may result from such use.

As a condition of this permit, Parks requires an annual report, due 90 days after completion of research activities, which includes the following information:

- Dates when research occurred
- Number of samples collected
- Disposition of samples:
- Summary of research results, including all data generated:
- This information will be used internally only and will not be distributed to any outside person or group, except with written permission of the permittee. Send reports via e-mail to [research.permits@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:research.permits@parks.nyc.gov) or to the following address:

**Research Permits c/o Nate McVay  
New York City Urban Field Station  
431 Walter Reed Road  
Fort Totten Park  
Bayside, NY 11360**

For additional information about Parks' research permits, please call: (718) 225-3061,  
e-mail: [research.permits@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:research.permits@parks.nyc.gov),  
or write: New York City Department of Parks & Recreation, Natural Resources Group, NYC Urban Field  
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