Field Trip Summary: Boreal Farms

📍 **Location: Boreal Farms, 13175 Weston Road, King City, ON L7B 1K4**
🕘 **Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Overview:

Students will embark on an immersive learning experience at Boreal Farms, where they will explore the principles of soil regeneration and sustainable market farming. This hands-on field trip will introduce students to regenerative agriculture practices, demonstrating how healthy soil contributes to productive and environmentally friendly farming.

Schedule:

- 9:00 AM – Arrival & Welcome
    - Brief introduction to Boreal Farms
    - Safety at the Farm
    - Overview of the day's activities
- 9:30 AM – Farm Tour & Crop Growing Practices
    - Guided walk through the farm to see crops in different growth stages
    - Discussion on sustainable methods used in market farming
    - Tour of the Geo Dome Green House
    - Demo of Robots and Drones on the Farm
    - Hands on Activity – Time permitting
- 11:45 AM – Wrap-Up & Q&A
    - Reflect on the key takeaways from the visit
    - Final questions and goodbyes
- 12:00 PM – Departure

This field trip provides students with an engaging opportunity to connect with the land, learn about sustainable food production, and gain insights into the future of regenerative agriculture.

FIELD TRIP LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

Boreal Farms – STEM Minds Field Trip

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🕛 **Date & Time:**

Participant Information

- **Student's Name: _____**
- **Parent/Guardian's Name: _____**
- **Emergency Contact Number: _____**
- **Allergies/Medical Conditions: _____**

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, as the participant (or parent/legal guardian of the minor participant), acknowledge and agree to the following terms in consideration of my/the minor's participation in the field trip to Boreal Agri-Innovation, herein referred to as 'Boreal Farms' organized by STEM Minds:

1. **Assumption of Risk:**
    - I understand that visiting a working farm involves inherent risks, including but not limited to uneven terrain, exposure to insects or wildlife, unpredictable weather events, on-ground irrigation lines, the use of farming tools or equipment, and participation in hands-on activities related to crop management, soil health and agricultural tools.
    - I acknowledge that despite safety precautions taken by **STEM Minds** and **Boreal Farms**, accidents and injuries may still occur.
2. **Release of Liability:**
    - I hereby release, waive, and hold harmless **STEM Minds, Boreal Farms, their officers, employees, volunteers, and affiliates** from any and all claims, liabilities, or damages, including personal injury, illness, death, or property damage, arising from participation in this field trip.
3. **Medical Authorization:**
    - In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize STEM Minds and Boreal Farms representatives to seek medical assistance for my child if I cannot be reached. I understand that I am responsible for any medical expenses incurred.
4. **Photo/Video Release:**
    - (Optional) I grant permission for STEM Minds and Boreal Farms to take photos/videos of my child during the field trip for educational and promotional purposes.
    - ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** (Check one)
5. **Acknowledgment of Farm Rules & Expectations:**
    - I understand that all participants must follow all farm safety guidelines and instructions provided by the farm staff. Any student who does not adhere to these guidelines may be asked to leave the program.

Acknowledgment & Signature

I have carefully read and fully understand this waiver and voluntarily agree to its terms. I understand that by signing this document, I am waiving certain legal rights.

Parent/Guardian's Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____