DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Division of Ecological and Water Resources
Scientific and Natural Areas Program

Application Instructions

1. Complete application and e-mail, along with attachments, to sna.dnr@state.mn.us. Review of application may take up to 30 days or more depending on the complexity of the request, necessary reviews and workload. **Please plan accordingly.** You will be contacted if there are questions or concerns.
2. Additional approval is needed by Sonia Winter and Marissa Ahlering for SNAs owned by The Nature Conservancy. *This application is also accepted by The Nature Conservancy.*
3. Additional approval is needed by Tavis Westbrook for SNAs in Minnesota State Parks. *This application is also accepted by Minnesota State Parks.*
4. It is the obligation of the requester to identify and obtain any other necessary local, state or federal permits or approvals.

SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION
Project Title:
Scientific and Natural Area(s) Proposed for Special Use (include any requested needs or conditions): *Mark proposed special use locations(s) on a map of the Scientific and Natural Area(s). Submit map and coordinates (if known) with application.*
Why was site or sites chosen for this special use?
Applicant Name:
Address:

Work Phone:	Mobile Phone:	Email:

Institutional Affiliation (if appropriate):
Experience Related to Special Use Request:
Additional Applicant/Assistant:
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SPECIAL USE PROJECT DESCRIPTION
(Attach additional information as needed and submit with application)

Special Use Objectives (be specific):

Schedule (dates for use, frequency of visits):

Design and Methods (if applicable; be specific, attach or provide links to any protocols mentioned.):

Special Use Impacts (effects on management or visitors; potential for invasive species; soil or vegetation disturbance):

Equipment:

Signature:	Date:

Additional Permits or Licenses (needed for special use project)

Permit/License Number:	Status:
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