This waiver covers my participation in the Pallet Challenge event at Georgia Southern University (hereafter also “GSOU” or “University”), including, for purposes of this Agreement, use of tools (hammers, saws, etc.), exposure to nails, splinters, used lumber, etc.

I hereby acknowledge that I am fully aware that there are risks inherent in my participation in, and preparation for, this event, and I willingly and voluntarily assume such risks. These risks may include, but are not limited to, physical injury (up to and including death), e.g., bruises, cuts, sprains, muscle strains, hernia, broken bones, heart attack, heat exhaustion, concussion, insect bites, exposure to toxic substances, as well as loss of or damage to personal property.

I have made myself aware of the physical requirements necessary for participation in this event, and I certify that I possess all of the necessary physical abilities, experience, training, and knowledge. I further acknowledge that my participation is completely voluntary.

I hereby grant to GSOU the right to take my photograph during my participation in these activities, and I further irrevocably authorize the University and its assigns to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute said photograph(s) for purposes of publicizing the program and the University or for any other lawful purpose, without financial compensation of any kind to me. I agree that GSOU may use such photographs with or without my name.

I am aware that Georgia Southern University does not warrant or guarantee in any respect the competency or mental or physical condition of any instructor, leader, vehicle driver, or individual participant in any Center for Sustainability program. I further acknowledge that Georgia Southern University makes no warranty as to the condition, safety, or suitability of any materials, equipment, vehicle, property or premises for any purpose.

I am aware that Georgia Southern University does not provide insurance for me and that I am solely responsible for any medical costs arising out of my participation in such events. In addition, I hereby grant permission to Georgia Southern University to seek medical treatment as may be necessary during the course of this event. I understand and agree that Georgia Southern University is not legally liable, financially or otherwise, for such treatment.

I hereby agree that, for the sole consideration of GSOU allowing me to participate in the program and, in connection therewith, making available to me for my use while participating in such event, certain materials, equipment, vehicles, facilities, grounds, or personnel of GSOU, I do hereby waive liability and release and forever discharge Georgia Southern University, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, their members individually as well as their officers, agents, contractors, volunteers, and employees, and the Georgia State Tort Claims Trust Fund, of and from any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising out of all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, damage to property, and the consequences thereof, including death, resulting from my voluntary participation in, or in any other way connected with, such event, including, without limitation, travel. I further covenant and agree that, for the consideration stated above, I will not sue Georgia Southern University, or the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, their members individually, their officers, agents, contractors, volunteers, or employees, or the Georgia State Tort Claims Trust Fund, for any claim for damages arising or growing out of my voluntary participation in the Pallet Challenge event.

I understand that in accepting this document, Georgia Southern University does not waive any sovereign, governmental, or official immunity that might apply to itself, any state agency or instrumentality, or any state officer, employee or volunteer. I expressly agree that this Release is governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. Jurisdiction and venue for any actions with respect to this Release or my participation in any Center for Sustainability event shall only be had in a tribunal of competent jurisdiction in Fulton County, State of Georgia, United States of America.

I am over the age of 18, and I have read and understand this document. I understand that I will be provided with a copy of it upon request.

Signature of participant or parent/guardian if minor participant ______________ Date ______________

Print name (please print CLEARLY) ____________________________