

# BRANDON UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ETHICS CERTIFICATE

All research projects involving human subjects/participants that are carried out by persons connected with Brandon University must be reviewed and approved by the Brandon University Research Ethics Committee (BUREC) before being undertaken or submitted to an internal or external funding source (BURC, SSHRC, etc.)

*Instructions: Please review the statements below and sign and submit two hard copies of this form to the Research Office. You will receive a signed copy of this certificate when your project has been approved by BUREC.*

**Name of Researcher(s):** Allison Krause Danielsen

**Department(s):** Natural Resources Institute, University of Manitoba

**Name of Supervisor (if applicable):** Dr. Pamela Rutherford

**Title of Project:**

Microhabitat preferences of the Northern Prairie Skink on exurban residential land in south-western Manitoba.

By signing this certificate, I agree: (1) to conduct my project in accordance with the principles for research involving human subjects as outlined in the Brandon University Research Ethics Committee Guidelines for Research Involving Humans and the Tri-Council Policy Statement, Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans; (2) to report any changes to the procedure and/or protocol of this research project to BUREC and, if appropriate, (3) to undergo subsequent review; (4) to submit annual progress reports to BUREC; and, (5) to notify BUREC in writing when the project is complete.

May 18, 2010  
Date  
Signature of Researcher

If Researcher is a Student, please have Supervisor sign below.

I have read and approved this Ethics Application.

May 18, 2010

**NOTE: This portion of the certificate is completed by BUREC.**

This certifies that the Brandon University University Research Ethics Committee has examined the above research proposal and has concluded that in all respects the proposed research meets the appropriate standards for research involving humans.

May 31, 2010  
Date

Chair, Brandon University Research Ethics Committee

Your first annual progress report is due:

May 31, 2011



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### APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

**June 16, 2010**

(P.Rutherford/N. Koper)

**TO: A. Krause Danielsen**  
Principal Investigator

**FROM: Wayne Taylor, Chair**  
Joint-Faculty Research Ethics Board (JFREB)

**Re: Protocol #J2010:077**  
**"Microhabitat preferences of the Northern Prairie skink on private land"**

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Please be advised that your above-referenced protocol has received human ethics approval by the **Joint-Faculty Research Ethics Board**, which is organized and operates according to the Tri-Council Policy Statement. This approval is valid for one year only.

Any significant changes of the protocol and/or informed consent form should be reported to the Human Ethics Secretariat in advance of implementation of such changes.

**Please note:**

- if you have funds pending human ethics approval, the auditor requires that you submit a copy of this Approval Certificate to **Eveline Saurette** in the Office of Research Services, (e-mail [eveline\\_saurette@umanitoba.ca](mailto:eveline_saurette@umanitoba.ca), or fax 261-0325), including the **Sponsor name**, before your account can be opened.
- if you have received multi-year funding for this research, responsibility lies with you to apply for and obtain **Renewal Approval** at the expiry of the initial one-year approval; otherwise the account will be locked.

**The Research Ethics Board requests a final report for your study (available at: [http://umanitoba.ca/research/ors/ethics/ors\\_ethics\\_human\\_REB\\_forms\\_guidelines.html](http://umanitoba.ca/research/ors/ethics/ors_ethics_human_REB_forms_guidelines.html)) in order to be in compliance with Tri-Council Guidelines.**