**Consent Form - Dissertation Research**

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***Purpose of the Research***

The purpose of the study will be to examine the four paradigms of policy implementation as it applies to the United States Air Force (USAF). Once data is collected and categorized an explanation will be developed to determine which of the four paradigms of policy implementation best describes how the USAF implements NEPA, as well as a geographic study of the findings.

You have been asked to participate since you have been identified as being the NEPA person for your installation. The survey consists of nine questions to be answered at the location of your choice on base and should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. Participation is voluntary and you may withdraw from the study at any time without prejudice or jeopardy to their standing with the Air Force. You also have the choice to not answer any question(s) for any reason. If you have any questions regarding the research participants’ rights please contact the IRB chair, Dr. Jon Lasser (512.245.3413, [lasser@txstate.edu](mailto:lasser@txstate.edu)), or Ms. Becky Northcut, Compliance Specialist (512.245.2102).

The research will be used by the researcher, Joey Boggess, to prepare a Dissertation which will be submitted as part of the requirements of the PhD in Environmental Geography at Texas State University.

By signing this form you are acknowledging that you have been made aware of the nature of this research and are aware that the data will only be used for educational purposes and will only be viewed by the researcher, his PhD committee, and other authorized persons whose only interest will be to review and support the research undertaken for completion of a PhD. The completed survey will be stored in a secure filing cabinet to be locked when not in use. Summary of the research will made available to all who request a copy by emailing the researcher.

This survey is for educational purposes only and is in full compliance with the [United States](http://law.justia.com/us/index.html) [Code of Federal Regulations](http://law.justia.com/us/cfr/index.html) [Title 32 – National Defense](http://law.justia.com/us/cfr/title32.html) [Chapter VII—Department of the Air Force](http://law.justia.com/us/cfr/title32/32cfrv6_02.html) [Part 806 — Air Force Freedom of Information Act Program](http://law.justia.com/us/cfr/title32/32cfr806_main_02.html). The survey shall only request personal information specifically addressed in Subpart L – Disclosing Records to Third Parties § 806b.45 Releasable information (i.e. Name).

**Participant**

**Signature:­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

If you agree to participate but choose to not state your name, please check this box □

**Researcher**

**Signature:­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**