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Project Participation Request Form

The ESUP research team welcomes the participation of other researchers in this project in order to derive the greatest benefit from the data and samples collected. Further analysis of samples and data and the development of new methodologies outside the scope of the ESUP project are particularly encouraged.

Please submit completed form to:
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 and
 Margaret Radcliffe, Outreach Coordinator
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Requestor Information

I.e., who is submitting this request? All communications will be sent to this individual.

Name			
Title			
Rank			
Department			
Organization			
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Address			
City	State/ Province	Zip/Postal Code	
Country			

Who will serve as the Recipient’s Scientist/Principal Investigator for this work?

Name			
Title			
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Department			
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Who is the organization's authorized signatory for data/materials transfer agreements?

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If additional space is needed to answer any of the following questions, please attach additional pages.

Description of the proposed project

Please provide a brief summary of your project, goals, and objectives and how it would complement ESUP project objectives.

Reason for using ESUP data/materials

Please explain why the proposed participation is best undertaken using ESUP data or materials and how it will increase knowledge of stacked unconventional plays.

Requested type and frequency of data/samples/site access

Preferred range of dates

Number of individual samples, composition, sampling protocols, and potential costs

Describe all types of proposed analyses and how they will be funded

Does the proposed work include new method development that would enhance the study of stacked unconventional resources? If so, please describe method and benefits.

Describe the nature of the funding for this effort and period funding will be available.

Include project title, source of funds, PI, grant number, start/end dates, etc.

If effort is unfunded, please explain in detail how the work will be supported.

Include how shipping and handling of samples, laboratory costs, personnel costs, etc. will be covered.

Materials & Data Transfer Agreement

Please note that all materials or data shared with researchers outside of Virginia Tech will require the execution of a Materials Transfer Agreement. The templates for this agreement is available on the ESUP web site at the link below. Before submitting your request, please review the agreement and have your organization review it to insure you will be able to accept the terms. Note that the signature of an officer of the organization with the authority to enter into contractual agreements is required.

[Virginia Tech Material Transfer Agreement](#)