GRASS SOFTWARE CONTRIBUTION
RELEASE FORM

Effective _________________ (date), ________________________________ (please print name) of ____ (agency/organization), hereafter referred to as CONTRIBUTOR, agrees to contribute the following modules for the next GRASS (4.2) release:

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(If the CONTRIBUTOR modules list is longer than the space provided, please enter "See attached" and attach your list of contributions.)

The CONTRIBUTOR agrees that by signing this agreement the following conditions are placed on the acceptance of their contributions for the next GRASS (4.2) release:

1. GRASS is part of the public domain, as governed by section 105 of Title 17 of the United States Code. The effect of section 105 is intended to place all works of the United States Government, published or unpublished, in the public domain.

2. Any contributions made to the next GRASS (4.2) release will subsequently become part of the public domain.

3. Software in the public domain are not protected by the copyright laws, and the user has the right to free access of the software without restrictions.

4. The CONTRIBUTOR understands the implications that result from making a contribution to the next GRASS (4.2) release. The CONTRIBUTOR will be credited as the author, but by making such contribution will release the United States Government and the user from liability that may arise under the copyright laws of the United States, as it relates to the integration of the CONTRIBUTOR's software in the next GRASS (4.2) release.

5. The CONTRIBUTOR will place no limits on the contributed software's distribution or re-distribution and shall not be entitled to any royalties arising from the distribution of said software. The CONTRIBUTOR also shall not place restrictions upon the free access of the software once it is placed in the public domain within any subsequent GRASS release.

6. The CONTRIBUTOR agrees that as part of making their software part of the GRASS (4.2) release, the CONTRIBUTOR will be available for bug fixes and documentation correction or enhancement as needed during the time period of the 4.2 integration and testing process.

Signed: ______________________________________

Date: ____

Please submit a signed copy of this form: via U.S. mail to -- Grass Information Center, P.O. Box 9005, Champaign, Illinois 61826-9005; or via fax to -- Nancy Taaffe, (217) 373-7222.