

UC Merced – SCICON Field Station  
UC Natural Reserve System



# Code of Conduct

## Expected Behavior

- All participants, visitors, staff, students, faculty, and vendors are to be treated with respect and consideration, valuing a diversity of views and opinions.
- Be considerate, respectful, and collaborative.
- We are living in a small community, where respect for each other and the place is required.
- Alert station or campus personnel if you notice a dangerous situation or someone in distress.

## Unacceptable Behavior

- Harassment, intimidation, or discrimination in any form.
- Physical or verbal abuse of any participants, visitors, staff, students, faculty, vendors, neighbors, or other field station guests.
- Verbal comments related to gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, national origin.
- Unwelcome physical contact.
- Inappropriate use of nudity and/or sexual images in field station spaces.
- Threatening or stalking any participants, visitors, staff, students, faculty, vendors, neighbors, or other field station guests.

## Resources

**In case of emergency, dial 911 from a cell phone.**

For 24-hour, confidential assistance including transportation, call Family Crisis Center Porterville 559-781-7468, option 1 <http://ccfamilycrisis.org/emergency-shelter-2/>

UC Merced Campus Advocacy Resources and Education (CARE) Campus Advocate – 209-386-2051 <http://prevent-violence.ucmerced.edu>

UC Merced Ombuds Office – 209-228-4410  
<http://ombuds.ucmerced.edu>

UC Merced Title IX & Sexual Harassment Policy Compliance Office – 209-285-9510  
<http://dsvp.ucmerced.edu>

SCICON Field Station director – **209-291-6897**