Spirit of the WATS Vehicle Checkout System

WATS vehicles are a valuable and limited resource for our department. The Tacoma is intended for use when heavy equipment needs to be transported or high clearance 4-wheel drive is needed. The RAV4 is all-wheel drive and gets considerably higher fuel efficiency. The department has two other trucks (F250 managed by Joe Wheaton and F350 managed by Tim Walsworth) that can be used by others in the department when available.

All vehicles are intended for faculty, staff, and student research. WATS vehicles are in high demand during warmer times of the year and we want to ensure the vehicles are being optimally used for the benefit of all in the department.

Please refrain from reserving a vehicle if you have not finalized your field dates. Please respect your fellow scientists by reserving the vehicles only on days when you intend to put them to use. If a WATS vehicle is not available on the dates you need it, contact Motor Pool to see if one of the vehicles in their fleet will meet your needs.

THANK YOU!