

**CHESAPEAKE WATERSHED
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT THREE TO
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT and JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT**

between

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Geological Survey
National Park Service**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
(Installations and Environment)**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. Forest Service**

and

**THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND (HOST)
(University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science
University of Maryland, College Park
Frostburg State University
University of Maryland, Baltimore County)**

**College of William and Mary
George Mason University
Pennsylvania State University
University of the District of Columbia
National Aquarium in Baltimore**

**Adding the
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Chesapeake Watershed CESU Cooperative Agreement apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the agreement.

ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

A.2. The Natural Resources Conservation Service is included in the Chesapeake Watershed CESU as a Federal Agency partner under Agreement # 68-3A75-4-104.

J. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (hereinafter called NRCS) provides technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, and other private landowners in managing soil, water, animal, plant, air and human resources. NRCS scientists and technical specialists identify appropriate technologies in research and development and transfer them to field staff for implementation. Under section 714 Of P.L. 106-387, 7 U.S.C. 6962a, NRCS is authorized to enter into this cooperative agreement establishing the Chesapeake Watershed CESU to assist in providing research, technical assistance and education.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the Chesapeake Watershed CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 6 August 2001.

A.5. The effective date of this amendment to the Chesapeake Watershed CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

A.6. The technical representative for the NRCS is as follows:

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ARTICLE V. AWARD

B.2. Upon signature of all parties to this amendment, the NRCS commits \$10,000 in funds to the Host University in furtherance of the agreement, to be authorized by a modification issued against the agreement.

D.2. An exception is that for NRCS, the indirect cost rate is limited to 10% of total direct costs for colleges, universities, and other nonprofit organizations pursuant to Section 708 of P.L. 108-199.

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

The following authorizing signatures are attached to this amendment:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

- A. Bureau of Land Management
- B. U.S. Geological Survey
- C. National Park Service

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

- D. Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
(Installations and Environment)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- E. U.S. Forest Service
- F. Natural Resources Conservation Service**

G. THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND

- 1. University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science
 - 2. University of Maryland, College Park
 - 3. Frostburg State University
 - 4. University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- H. College of William and Mary
 - I. George Mason University
 - J. Pennsylvania State University
 - K. University of the District of Columbia
 - L. National Aquarium in Baltimore

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

A. Bureau of Land Management

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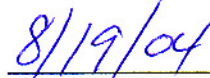
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A. Bureau of Land Management



for

Michael D. Nedd
State Director



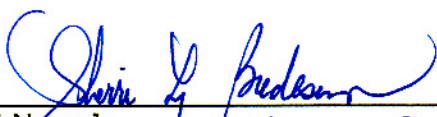
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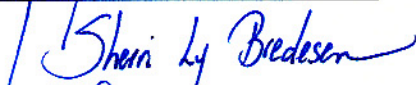
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B. U.S. Geological Survey



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C. National Park Service

Thomas M. McConnell

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D. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
(Installations and Environment)

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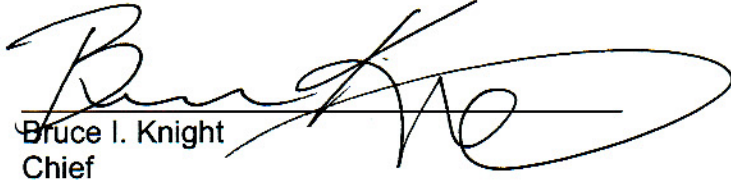
E. USDA Forest Service
Northeastern Research Station

Michael T. Rains
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F. Natural Resources Conservation Service



Bruce I. Knight
Chief

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G. The University System of Maryland

W E Kirwan

[Print Name]: William E. Kirwan
[Print Title]: Chancellor

May 17, 2004
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G.1. University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science

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G.3. Frostburg State University

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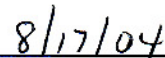
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G.4. University of Maryland, Baltimore County

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H. College of William and Mary



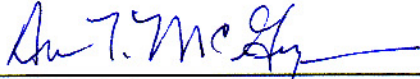
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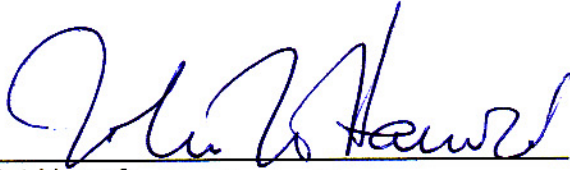


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J. Pennsylvania State University



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K. University of the District of Columbia

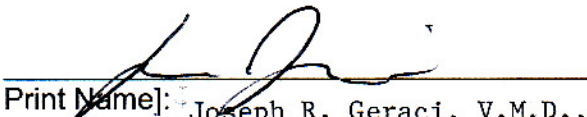


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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

L. National Aquarium in Baltimore



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Date 8/17/04
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