

**UPPER AND MIDDLE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY  
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT ONE TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

**between**

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

**and**

**The Curators of the  
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI (HOST)**

**Drake University  
Indiana University  
Iowa State University  
Lincoln University  
Southern Illinois University  
Southwest Missouri State University  
University of Illinois  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
University of Minnesota  
Audubon of Missouri  
Audubon — Upper Mississippi River Campaign  
Conservation Federation of Missouri  
Missouri Botanical Garden  
National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium**

**Adding the  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Upper and Middle Mississippi Valley CESU apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the agreement.

#### **ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES**

A.1. The Natural Resources Conservation Service is included in the Upper and Middle Mississippi Valley CESU as a Federal Agency partner under Agreement # 68-3H75-3-122.

H. 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 the cooperative agreement establishing the Upper and Middle Mississippi Valley CESU to assist in providing research, technical assistance and education.

#### **ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF WORK**

D.6.a. Also, follow 7 CFR Parts 3015-3052 (Department of Agriculture).

#### **ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT**

A.1. The effective date of the Upper and Middle Mississippi Valley CESU Cooperative Agreement is 17 July 2003.

A.2. The effective date of this amendment to the Upper and Middle Mississippi Valley CESU Cooperative Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

#### **ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS**

A.4. The technical representative for the NRCS is as follows:

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USDA- NRCS/ARS  
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#### **ARTICLE V. AWARD**

B.1. Upon signature of all parties to this amendment, NRCS will commit \$10,000 in funds to the Host University in furtherance of the agreement, to be authorized by a modification issued against the agreement.

C.1. Also, in accordance with 7 CFR Parts 3015-3052 (Department of Agriculture).

D.1. An additional 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. 107-76.

**ARTICLE VI. PRIOR APPROVAL**

A. Also, in accordance with 7 CFR Parts 3015-3052 (Department of Agriculture).

**ARTICLE VII. REPORTS AND/OR DELIVERABLES**

A.1. Also, in accordance with 7 CFR Parts 3015-3052 (Department of Agriculture).

**ARTICLE VIII. PROPERTY UTILIZATION AND DISPOSITION**

A. Also, in accordance with 7 CFR Parts 3015-3052 (Department of Agriculture).

**ARTICLE IX. TERMINATION**

A. Also, in accordance with 7 CFR Parts 3015-3052 (Department of Agriculture).

**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-Biological Resources Division
- C. National Park Service

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**


**D. Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**E. THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**

- F. Drake University
- G. Indiana University
- H. Iowa State University
- I. Lincoln University
- J. Southern Illinois University
- K. Southwest Missouri State University
- L. University of Illinois
- M. University of Iowa
- N. University of Kansas
- O. University of Minnesota
- P. National Audubon Society, Inc. dba Audubon of Missouri
- Q. National Audubon Society, Inc. dba Audubon – Upper Mississippi River Campaign
- R. Conservation Federation of Missouri
- S. Missouri Botanical Garden
- T. National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

**A. Bureau of Land Management**

  
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Print Name]: *ANN B. Aldrich*  
[Print Title]: *ASSOCIATE STATE DIRECTOR, BLM-ES*

11/26/03  
Date

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Print Name]:  
[Print Title]:

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Date

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A. Bureau of Land Management

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Print Name]:  
[Print Title]:

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Date


*Modestenia Bush*

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Print Name]: Modestenia Bush  
[Print Title]: Assistance Officer

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November 14, 2003  
Date

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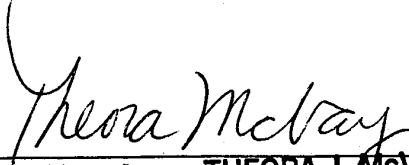
B. U.S. Geological Survey-Biological Resources Division

  
Print Name]: BRENDA DONNELLY  
[Print Title]: CONTRACT SPECIALIST

11-5-03  
Date

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C. National Park Service



Print Name]: **THEORA J. MCVAY**  
[Print Title]: **CONTRACTING OFFICER**

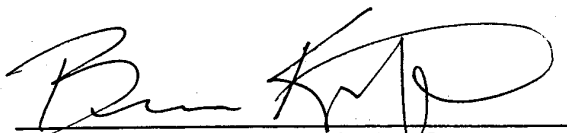
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**D. Natural Resources Conservation Service**



[Print Name]: BRUCE I. KNIGHT  
[Print Title]: CHIEF, NRCS

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Date



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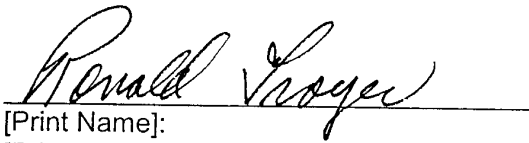
E. The Curators of the University of Missouri

Don R McKinney  
[Print Name]: Dona R. McKinney  
[Print Title]: Associate Director  
Office of Sponsored Program Admin.  
MU Project ID C00003269

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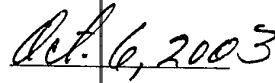
F. Drake University



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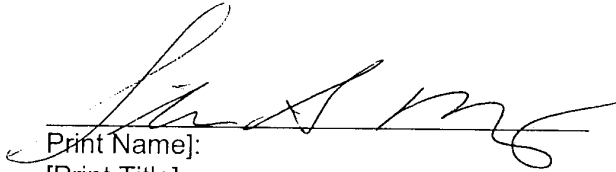
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Provost



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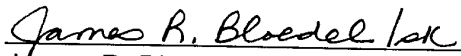
G. Indiana University

  
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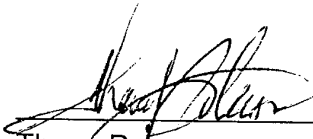
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H. Iowa State University



James R. Bloedel  
Vice Provost for Research and Advanced Studies

10/10/03  
Date



Thane Peterson  
Director, Sponsored Programs Administration

10/15/03  
Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

I. Lincoln University

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]* 10/02/03

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Print Name]: DAVID B. HENSON  
[Print Title]: President

10/7/03  
Date

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

J. Southern Illinois University

*Prudence M. Rice*

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[Print Title]:

Prudence M. Rice, Associate Vice Chancellor  
for Research, for Walter V. Wendler,  
Chancellor, SIUC

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**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

K. Southwest Missouri State University

Frank Einhellig  
[Print Name]: Frank Einhellig  
[Print Title]: Assoc. V.P. for Academic Affairs

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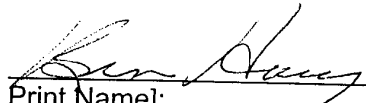
L. University of Illinois

Print Name]:	<u>Stephen K. Rugg</u>	<u>10/17/03</u>
[Print Title]:	Stephen K. Rugg, Comptroller	Date



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M. University of Iowa

  
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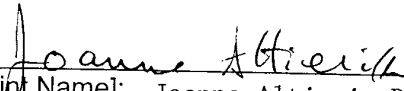
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**Brian Harvey**  
Asst. VP for Research

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Date

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N. University of Kansas

  
[Print Name]: Joanne Altieri, Director,  
[Print Title]: Contract Negotiations & Research  
Compliance

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Date

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

O. University of Minnesota

*Sue Marshall*

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[Print Name]: Sue Marshall, Grants Manager  
[Print Title]: Sponsored Projects Administration

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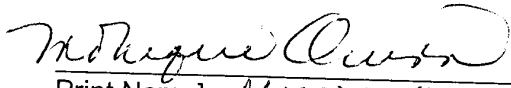
P. National Audubon Society, Inc. dba Audubon of Missouri

Monique Quinn  
Print Name]: Monique Quinn  
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Q. National Audubon Society, Inc. dba Audubon – Upper Mississippi River Campaign



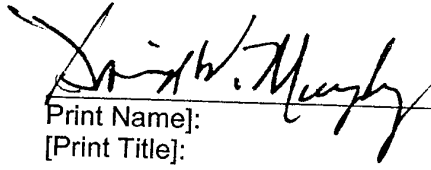
Print Name]: MONIQUE QUINN  
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R. Conservation Federation of Missouri

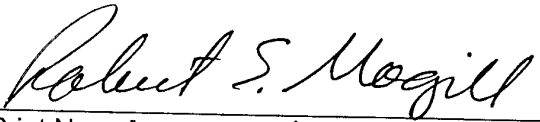
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DIRECTOR

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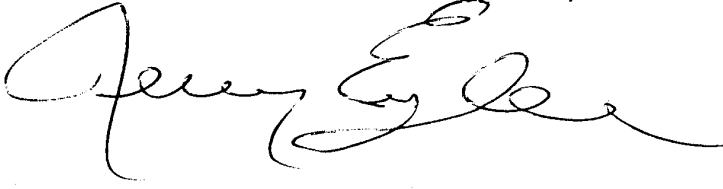
S. Missouri Botanical Garden

  
Print Name]: Robert E. Magill  
[Print Title]: Director of Research

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Date

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

T. National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium



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[Print Name]: Jerry Enzler  
[Print Title]: Executive Director

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