

**GULF COAST
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

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

between

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Geological Survey
National Park Service
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. Forest Service, Southern Research Station
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
(Installations and Environment)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Civil Works**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

and

**Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Texas A&M University System (Host)
Auburn University
Louisiana State University
Mississippi State University
Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University at Galveston
Texas A&M University at Kingsville
Troy University
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.
University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

**University of Texas - Austin
The Nature Conservancy
Stephen F. Austin State University
University of New Orleans
The University of West Florida
Tarleton State University
Sul Ross State University
University of Arkansas at Monticello
University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture
Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC)
Southern University and A&M College
Bat Conservation International
University of Texas at Brownsville
Florida State University
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Valdosta State University
Dauphin Island Sea Lab
Columbus State University
University of South Florida
University of Texas – Pan American
University of South Alabama**

**Adding:
Gulf Coast Bird Observatory
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Gulf Coast CESU agreement apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the agreement.

ARTICLE I. ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

O.3. The Gulf Coast Bird Observatory and Louisiana State University Agricultural Center are hereby included in the Gulf Coast CESU as a Partner Institutions.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

- A.1. The effective date of the Gulf Coast CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 02 August 2012.
- A.2. The effective date of this amendment to the Gulf Coast CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

C.34. The representative for the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory is:

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C.35. The representatives for Louisiana State University Agricultural Center are:

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Vice-Chancellor, Director and
G&H Seed Company Endowed Professor
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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

The following authorizing signatures are attached:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

- A. Bureau of Land Management
- B. U.S. Geological Survey
- C. National Park Service
- D. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- E. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- F. U.S. Forest Service
- G. Natural Resources Conservation Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

- H. Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment)
- I. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Civil Works

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- J. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

K. National Aeronautics and Space Administration

L. Texas A&M AgriLife Research (Host)

M. Auburn University

N. Louisiana State University

O. Mississippi State University

P. Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

Q. Texas A&M University at Galveston

R. Texas A&M University at Kingsville

S. Troy University

T. University of Central Florida

U. University of Florida

V. University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.

W. University of Louisiana at Lafayette

X. University of Texas - Austin

Y. The Nature Conservancy

Z. Stephen F. Austin State University

AA. University of New Orleans

BB. The University of West Florida

CC. Tarleton State University

DD. Sul Ross State University

EE. University of Arkansas at Monticello

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OO. Dauphin Island Sea Lab

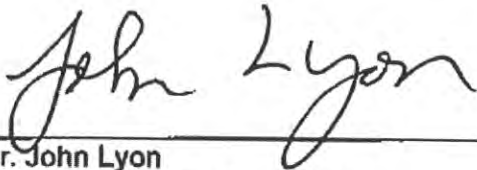
PP. Columbus State University

QQ. University of South Florida

- RR. University of Texas – Pan American
- SS. University of South Alabama
- TT. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory**
- UU. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center**

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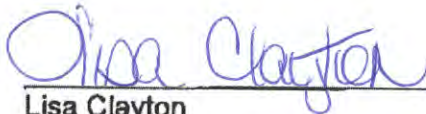
A. Bureau of Land Management



Dr. John Lyon
State Director, Eastern States

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Date



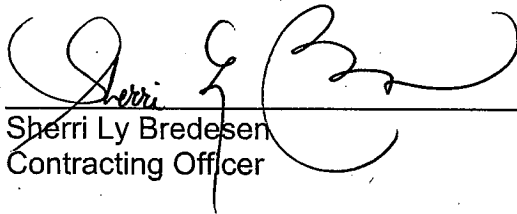
Lisa Clayton
Grants Management Officer

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Date

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B. U.S. Geological Survey



Sherri Ly Bredesen
Contracting Officer

04/10/13
Date

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C. National Park Service



Name: Gordon Wissinger
Acting Regional Director

4/10/13
Date

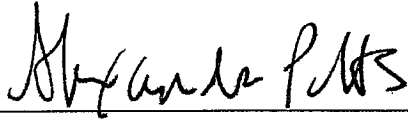


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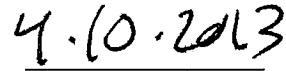
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D. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



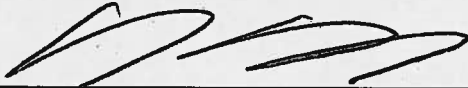
Alexandra Pitts
Deputy Regional Director



Date

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E. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management



Rodney Cluck
Chief, Division of Environmental Sciences

4/11/13

Date

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F. U.S. Forest Service

Robert L. Doudrick
Robert L. Doudrick
Station Director

04/12/2013
Date

The authority and format of this instrument has been reviewed and approved for award.

Joyce M. Gorgas
Joyce M. Gorgas
Lead Grants Management Specialist

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Date

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G. Natural Resources Conservation Service

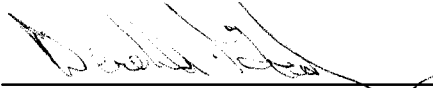
Per Article III, C: If a Partner Institution or Federal Agency has not responded after forty-five (45) days from receipt of the amendment, its signature will not be required to make the amendment effective.

Jane Hardisty
Acting Deputy Chief for Management

Date

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**H. Department of Defense, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
(Installations and Environment)**



Derek Gadberry
Grants Officer (Representing ODUSD (I&E))

9 Apr 13

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I. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Civil Works



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Deanna Sontag
Grants Officer

29 May 2013

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J. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Bonnie J. Ponwith, Ph.D.
Science and Research Director
Southwest Fisheries Science Center
NOAA Fisheries Service

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K. National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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Olga M. Dominguez
Assistant Administrator for Strategic Infrastructure

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L. Texas A&M AgriLife Research (Host)



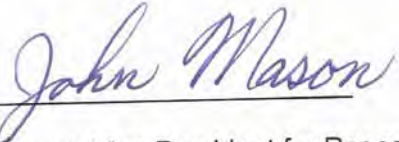
Craig L. Nessler
Director

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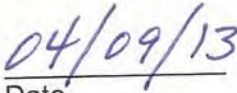
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M. Auburn University



John M. Mason
Associate Provost and Vice President for Research



Date

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N. Louisiana State University



Darya Courville
Interim Director, Sponsored Programs

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O. Mississippi State University



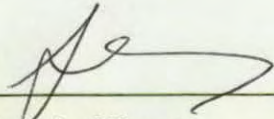
Jennifer Easley
Director of Sponsored Programs Administration



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P. Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi




Dr. Luis A. Cifuentes
Vice President of Research, Commercialization
& Outreach

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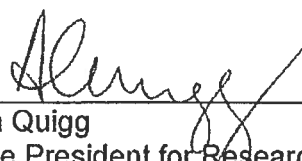
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Q. Texas A&M University on behalf of Texas A&M University at Galveston


Katherine Kissmann
Director – Contracts & Grants

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Date


Recommended for Approval:


Dr. Antoinetta Quigg
Associate Vice President for Research Development
Texas A&M University at Galveston

5-13-2013
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R. Texas A&M University at Kingsville

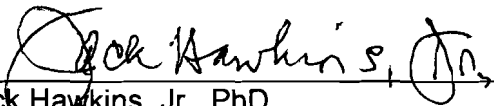


Dr. Rebecca A. Davis
Executive Director, ORSP

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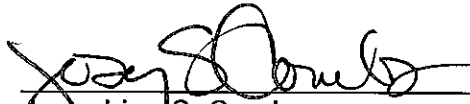


Jack Hawkins, Jr., PhD
Chancellor

4-10-13
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T. University of Central Florida



Josephine S. Combs
Sr. Contract Manager

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U. University of Florida



Brian Prindle
Associate Director of Research

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V. University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.



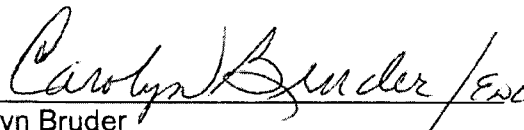
Jacob Maas
Senior Grants Officer

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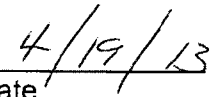
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W. University of Louisiana at Lafayette



Carolyn Bruder
Interim Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs



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X. University of Texas – Austin

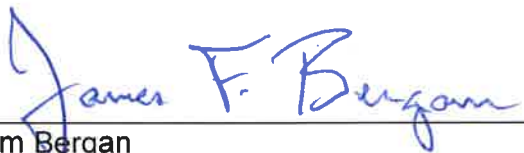


David Hawkins, Associate Director
Office of Sponsored Projects

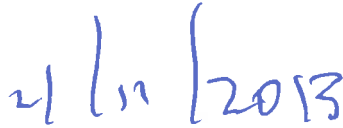
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Y. The Nature Conservancy




Jim Bergan
Director of Freshwater and Wetland Conservation



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Z. Stephen F. Austin State University



Baker Pattillo
President

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AA. University of New Orleans



Peter J. Fos
President

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BB. The University of West Florida



Richard S. Podemski, PhD
Associate Vice President for Research



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CC. Tarleton State University

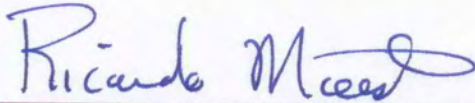


F. Dominic Dottavio
President

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DD. Sul Ross State University



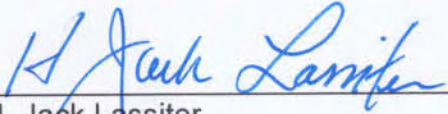
Ricardo Maestas, Ph.D.
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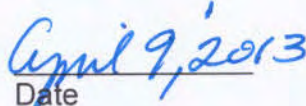
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EE. University of Arkansas at Monticello



H. Jack Lassiter
Chancellor




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FF.University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture



Clarence Watson
Associate VP for Agriculture



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GG. Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC)

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L. James Lester
President

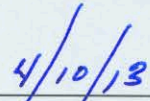
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HH. Southern University and A&M College



Dr. James Lorens
Chancellor




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II. Bat Conservation International



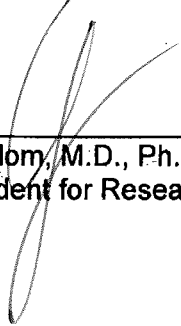
Dave Walden
Interim Executive Director



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JJ. University of Texas at Brownsville



Luis V. Colom, M.D., Ph.D.
Vice President for Research

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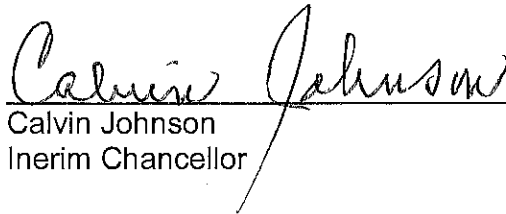
KK. Florida State University

Julie V Wammack for
Gary K. Ostrander
Vice President for Research

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LL. University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff




Calvin Johnson
Interim Chancellor

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MM. Texas AgriLife Extension Service



Douglas L. Steele
Director

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NN. Valdosta State University



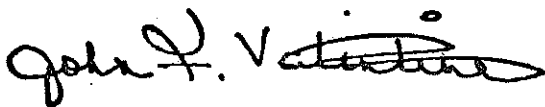
William J. McKinney, Ph.D
President

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OO. Dauphin Island Sea Lab

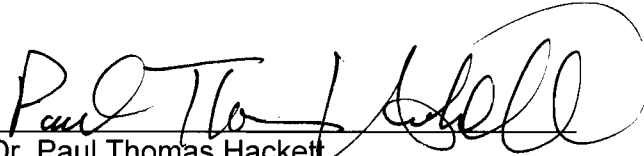
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John Valentine
Executive Director

5-6-13
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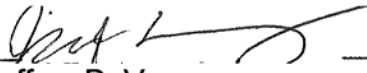
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Provost/VPAA

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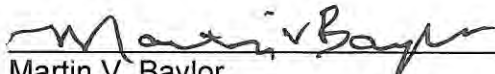
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Faculty Assistant in Research

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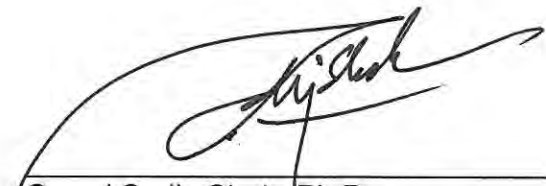
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RR. University of Texas – Pan American



Martin V. Baylor
Vice President for Business Affairs

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Vice Provost for Research and Sponsored Projects

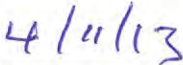
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SS. University of South Alabama



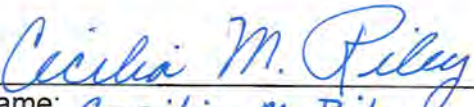
Robert K. Davis
University Treasurer



Date

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TT. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory


Name: Cecilia M. Riley
Title: Executive Director

4/4/2013
Date

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UU. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center



for Name: William B. Richardson
Title: Chancellor

Date

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