

**GULF COAST
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT SEVEN 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
Gulf Coast Bird Observatory
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center
Lamar University
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)
The University of Alabama
Tulane University**

**Adding:
University of Mississippi**

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.7. University of Mississippi is hereby included in the Gulf Coast CESU as a Partner Institution.

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.40. The representative for University of Mississippi is:

Mickey McLaurin
Director of Sponsored Programs Administration
The University of Mississippi
Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
100 Barr Hall
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University, MS 38677-1848
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research@olemiss.edu

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
- FF. University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture
- GG. Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC)
- HH. Southern University and A&M College
- II. Bat Conservation International
- JJ. University of Texas at Brownsville
- KK. Florida State University
- LL. University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- MM. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- NN. Valdosta State University
- 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
- VV. Lamar University
- WW. Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)
- XX. The University of Alabama
- YY. Tulane University
- ZZ. University of Mississippi**

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A. Bureau of Land Management

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Dr. John Ruhs
State Director, Eastern States

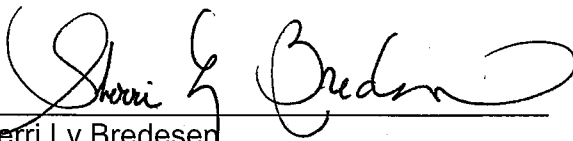
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Lisa Clayton
Grants Management Officer

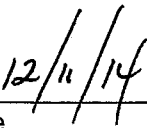
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B. U.S. Geological Survey



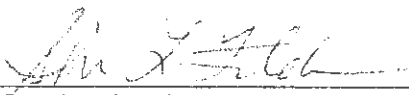
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C. National Park Service



Stanley Austin
Regional Director

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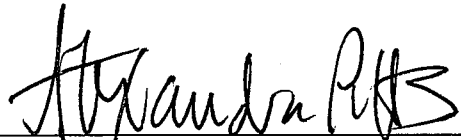


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D. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



Alexandra Pitts
Deputy Regional Director

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Date

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E. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management



Rodney Cluck
Chief, Division of Environmental Sciences

12/16/14
Date

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F. U.S. Forest Service

Robert L. Doudrick

Robert L. Doudrick
Station Director

12/08/2014

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

12/8/2014

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G. Natural Resources Conservation Service

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Gayle N. Barry
Deputy Chief for Management

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

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Traci Robicheaux
Grants Officer (Representing ODUSD (I&E))

Date

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



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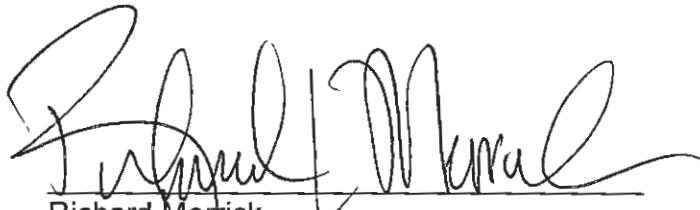
Deanna Sontag
Grants Officer

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J. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration



Richard Merrick
Director of Scientific Programs & Chief Science Advisor
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration CESU Lead

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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)

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Craig L. Nessler
Director

12/8/2014
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M. Auburn University



Gene Taylor
Associate Director, Office of Sponsored Programs

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for

John M. Mason
Vice President for Research
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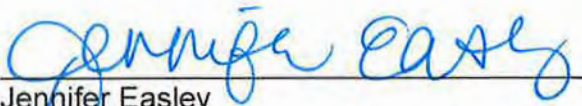
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Winona L. Ward
Executive Director, Sponsored Programs


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O. Mississippi State University



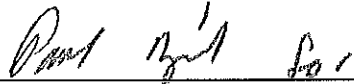
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Director of Sponsored Programs Administration



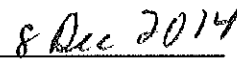
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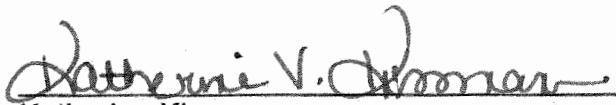
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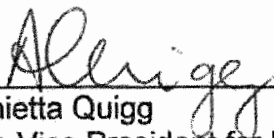
Q. Texas A&M University on behalf of Texas A&M University at Galveston


Katherine Kissmann
Director – Contracts & Grants

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Date


Recommended for Approval:


Dr. Antonietta Quigg
Associate Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies
Texas A&M University at Galveston

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Date

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R. Texas A&M University at Kingsville




Dr. Rebecca A. Davis
Interim Director, ORSP

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S. Troy University



Jack Hawkins, Jr., PhD
Chancellor

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T. University of Central Florida

Tamara E. Gabrus
Tamara E. Gabrus
Sr. Contract Manager

Date 12/11/2014

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U. University of Florida



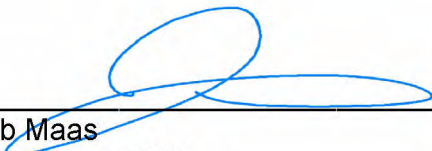
Brian Prindle
Associate Director of Research



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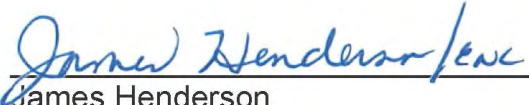
Jacob Maas
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W. University of Louisiana at Lafayette



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X. University of Texas – Austin



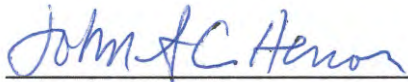
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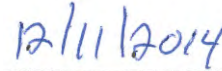
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Y. The Nature Conservancy



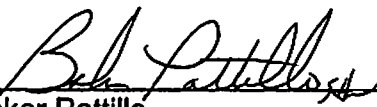
John S. C. Herron
Texas Sr. Director of Conservation Programs



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Z. Stephen F. Austin State University



Baker Pattillo
President

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AA. University of New Orleans




Greg Lassen
Vice President for Business Affairs

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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

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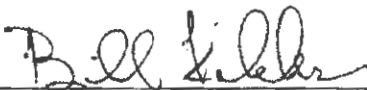
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DD. Sul Ross State University

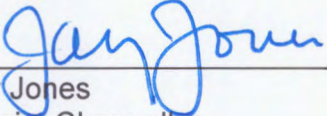


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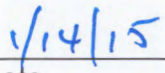
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EE. University of Arkansas at Monticello



Jay Jones
Interim Chancellor



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FF.University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture

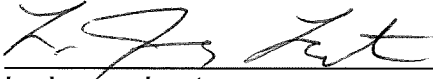
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Clarence Watson
Associate VP for Agriculture

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GG. Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC)

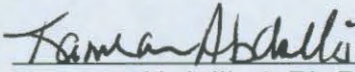


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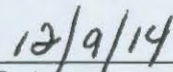
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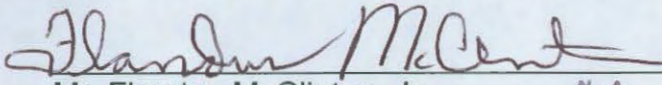
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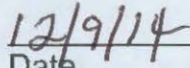
Kamran Abdollahi, Ph.D.
Program Leader and Graduate Director
Urban Forestry



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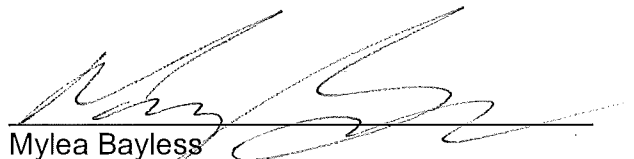
Mr. Flandus McClinton, Jr. 
Acting Chancellor



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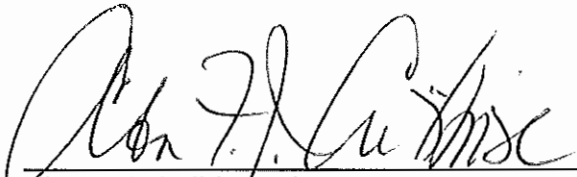
II. Bat Conservation International


Mylea Bayless
Director Conservation

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JJ. University of Texas at Brownsville


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Alan F.J. Artibise, Ph.D.
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

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KK. Florida State University



Gary K. Ostrander
Vice President for Research

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LL.University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

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Laurence B. Alexander
Chancellor

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MM. Texas AgriLife Extension Service

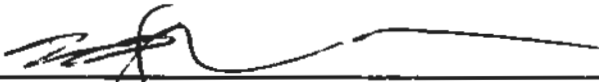


Douglas L. Steele
Director

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NN. Valdosta State University



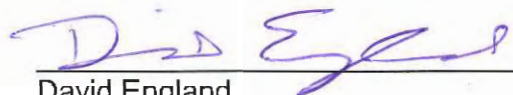
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President



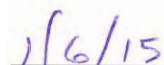
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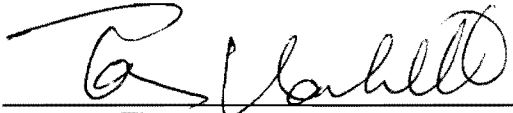
David England
Director of Finance and Administration



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PP. Columbus State University



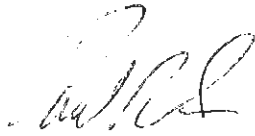
Dr. Paul Thomas Hackett
Provost/VPAA

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QQ. University of South Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate



Paul R. Sanberg, Ph.D., D.Sc.
Senior Vice President
Research & Innovation

12/9/2014
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



Michele Cerullo, JD
Associate General Counsel - University of South Florida


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RR. University of Texas - Pan American



Martin V. Baylor
Vice President for Business Affairs

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Sayed Sadiq Shah, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Research and Sponsored Projects

11/8/15
Date

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SS. University of South Alabama



Lynne Chronister
Vice President Research and Economic Development

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TT. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory


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Cecilia M. Riley
Executive Director

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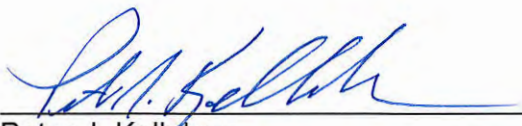
UU. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

 John S. Russin
William B. Richardson
Chancellor

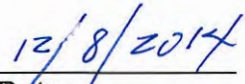
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VV. Lamar University



Peter J. Kelleher
Associate Provost for Research



Date

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WW. Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)

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Robert J. Barham
Secretary

Date

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XX. The University of Alabama

**Dr. Carl A.
Pinkert**

 Digitally signed by Dr. Carl A. Pinkert
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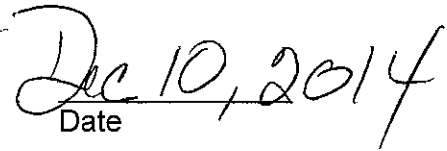
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YY. Tulane University


Kathleen M. Kozar
Director, Sponsored Projects Administration


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ZZ. University of Mississippi



[print name]: Mickey McLaurin
[print title]: Director
Sponsored Programs Administration

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