

**NORTH ATLANTIC COAST  
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT THREE TO  
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

between

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U.S. Geological Survey–Biological Resources Division  
National Park Service**

and

**UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (HOST)  
University of Maryland – Eastern Shore  
Rutgers University  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst**

**Adding  
Maryland Coastal Bays Program  
The Research Foundation of SUNY for Stony Brook University**

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

**ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES**

F.3. Maryland Coastal Bays Program and The Research Foundation of SUNY for Stony Brook University are included in the North Atlantic Coast CESU as Partner Institutions.

**ARTICLE III. TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

A.1. The effective date of the North Atlantic Coast CESU cooperative agreement is 18 June 1999.

A.4. The expiration of the North Atlantic Coast CESU cooperative agreement will not affect the validity or duration of projects which have been initiated under this agreement prior to such expiration.

A.5. The effective date of this amendment to the North Atlantic Coast CESU cooperative agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

C.1. For amendments whose sole purpose is to add a Partner Institution and/or Federal Agency to this agreement, each Partner Institution and Federal Agency currently participating in this agreement will have forty-five (45) days from receipt of the amendment to either sign the amendment or object in writing to the Host University. 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. The Partner Institution and/or Federal Agency being added to the agreement and the Host University shall sign the amendment.

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

C.4. The technical representative for the Maryland Coastal Bays Program is:

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C.5. The technical representative for The Research Foundation of SUNY is:

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Dean and Director  
Professor of Marine Science  
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#### **ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

The following authorizing signatures are attached to this amendment:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

- A. U.S. Geological Survey–Biological Resources Division
- B. National Park Service

C. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

- D. University of Maryland – Eastern Shore
- E. Rutgers University
- F. University of Massachusetts – Amherst
- G. Maryland Coastal Bays Program
- H. The Research Foundation of SUNY

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

A. U.S. Geological Survey – Biological Resources Division

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

B. National Park Service

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

C. University of Rhode Island

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[print title:]

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

D. University of Maryland – Eastern Shore

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[print title:]

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

E. Rutgers University

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

F. University of Massachusetts – Amherst

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

G. Maryland Coastal Bays Program

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Date

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

H. The Research Foundation of SUNY

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Katherine L. MacCormack  
Contracts and Grants Administrator

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Date