

**SOUTH FLORIDA/CARIBBEAN
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT THREE TO
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

between

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

and

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (HOST)

**Barry University
Florida A&M University
Florida Atlantic University
Nova Southeastern University
University of Florida
University of North Carolina – Wilmington
University of Puerto Rico
University of the Virgin Islands
Audubon of Florida**

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

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the South Florida/Caribbean CESU 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 South Florida/Caribbean CESU as a Federal Agency partner under Agreement # 68-3A75-4-73.

I. 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 South Florida/Caribbean 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 South Florida/Caribbean CESU Cooperative Agreement is 5 October 2000.

A.4. The expiration of this 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 South Florida/Caribbean 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

A.5. The technical representative for the NRCS is as follows:

Sheryl H. Kunickis, Ph.D.
USDA-NRCS
Consortium Office
14th and Independence Avenue, S.W.
5238 South Building (mail); 6126-S (office)
Washington, DC 20250
Phone: (202) 720-8723 or (301) 504-4787
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Sheryl.Kunickis@usda.gov or shk@ars.usda.gov

ARTICLE V. AWARD

B.2. 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 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 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. Fish and Wildlife Service
- C. U.S. Geological Survey
- D. National Park Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
E. Natural Resources Conservation Service

F. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
G. Barry University
H. Florida A&M University
I. Florida Atlantic University
J. Nova Southeastern University
K. University of Florida
L. University of North Carolina - Wilmington
M. University of Puerto Rico
N. University of Virgin Islands
O. Audubon of Florida

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

A. Bureau of Land Management



Print Name]: Michael D. Nedd
[Print Title]: State Director

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Date

Print Name]:
[Print Title]:

Date

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A. Bureau of Land Management

Vanessa Felder
Print Name]:
[Print Title]:

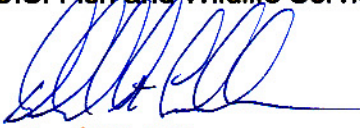
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B. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



Donald E. Calder
Deputy Chief Procurement Analyst


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Date

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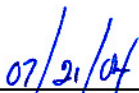
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C. U.S. Geological Survey



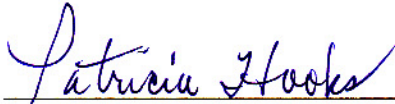
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[Print Title]: Contracting Officer



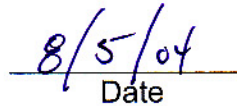
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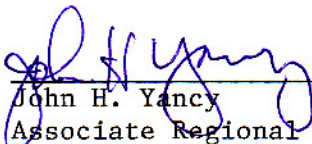
D. National Park Service



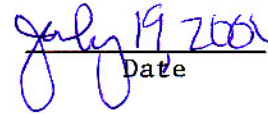
[Print Name]: Patricia Hooks
[Print Title]: Southeast Regional Director



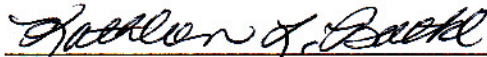
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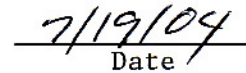
John H. Yancy
Associate Regional Director for
Natural Resource Stewardship and Science
Southeast Region



Date



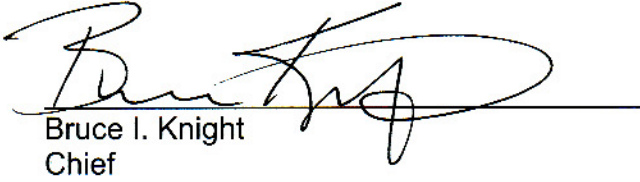
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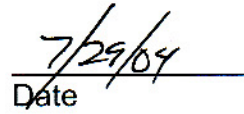


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E. Natural Resources Conservation Service


Bruce I. Knight
Chief


Date

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F. University of Miami



Print Name]:
[Print Title]:



Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

G. Barry University



Jeremy Montague

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H. Florida A&M University

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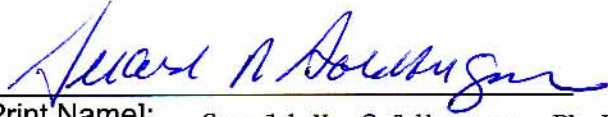
Print Name]: Phyllis Gray-Ray, Ph.D.
[Print Title]: Vice President for Research

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Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

I. Florida Atlantic University



Print Name]: Gerald N. Goldberger, Ph.D.
[Print Title]: Director, Sponsored Research

June 30, 2004
Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

J. Nova Southeastern University



Print Name]:

[Print Title]:

Barbara Sterry
Executive Director
Office of Grants and Contracts



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K. University of Florida



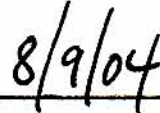
Brian Prindle
Associate Director of Research



Date



William F. Brown
Interim Director, IFAS Sponsored Programs



Date

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L. University of North Carolina - Wilmington



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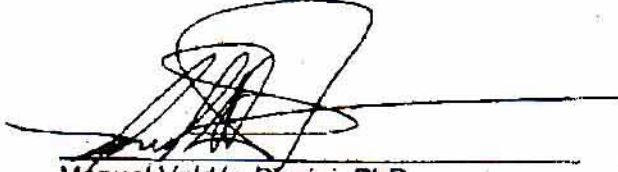
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Pamela B. Whitlock
Director, Sponsored Programs

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M. University of Puerto Rico


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Manuel Valdés Pizzini, PhD
Associate Dean

October 13, 2004
Date

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N. University of the Virgin Islands



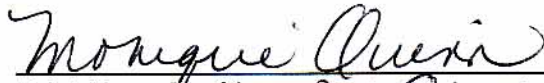
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O. Audubon of Florida



Print Name: *MONIQUE QUINS*
[Print Title]: *CFO*



Date