

**CHESAPEAKE WATERSHED
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

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

between

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

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. Forest Service
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

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

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers–Civil Works**

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

and

**THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND (HOST)
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Bowie State University
Frostburg State University
Towson University**

**American University
Anne Arundel Community College
Binghamton University**

Bryn Mawr College
Christopher Newport University
College of William and Mary
Delaware State University
Gallaudet University
~~**Garrett College**~~ [withdrawn]
George Mason University
George Washington University
Hood College
Howard University
Indiana University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
~~**Lock Haven University**~~ [withdrawn]
Longwood University
~~**Mansfield University**~~ [withdrawn]
Maryland Institute College of Art
Monmouth University
Morgan State University
Ohio University
Old Dominion University
The Pennsylvania State University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Shepherd University
Shippensburg University
Smithsonian Institution
Temple University
University of Delaware
University of the District of Columbia
University of Mary Washington
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
The Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
West Virginia University
DC Department of Energy and Environment
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
The Academy of Natural Sciences
American Bird Conservancy
American Indian Higher Education Consortium
Association for the Study of African American Life and History
Association of African American Museums
Conservation Science Global, Inc.

**Ecological Society of America
Live It, Learn It
National Aquarium
NatureServe
Park Rx America
Stroud Water Research Center
Western Pennsylvania Conservancy
Austin Peay State University
Georgetown University
Immaculata University
Marymount University
United States Naval Academy
Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources
Chesapeake Conservancy
Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania
Monument Lab
Preservation Maryland
Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
Biodiversity Research Institute
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Leave No Trace
National Council on Public History
Native Plant Trust**

**Adding:
Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Chesapeake Watershed CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the Agreement.

ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

- A.1. The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) is hereby included in the Chesapeake Watershed CESU as a Federal Agency Partner.
- O. Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency. The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency's (hereinafter called DPAA) mission is to provide the fullest possible accounting for our missing personnel from past conflicts to their families and the nation. DPAA is responsible for searching for missing personnel from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, the Gulf Wars, and other recent conflicts. DPAA relies on extensive historical and archival research and analysis to determine where it should conduct field investigations and recovery efforts. DPAA is the DoD lead agency for coordinating with other USG agencies,

foreign governments through the Department of State, academic institutions and other NGOs on all matters related to the accounting missions so it can gain access to loss sites and/or obtain information that leads to the recovery of artifacts, missing personnel, or their remains. DPAA conducts historical research in U.S. and international archives, analyzes data, creates and maintains comprehensive records (including the official list of unaccounted-for by conflict), interviews witnesses, investigates potential loss sites and engages in recovery efforts worldwide.

In accordance with DoDD 5110.10, DPAA is authorized to enter into agreements with Military Departments or other USG entities as required for the effective performance of the DoD Past Conflict Personnel Accounting Program. DPAA is authorized to enter into cooperative agreement(s) with non-federal entities for purposes related to support of DPAA activities, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 1501a and in accordance with DoDD 3210.06. Notwithstanding 10 U.S.C. § 2304(k), DPAA may enter into such cooperative agreements on a single-source basis, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 2304(c)(5). In accordance with the aforementioned authorities, DPAA is authorized to enter into this cooperative agreement to continue the Chesapeake Watershed CESU in furtherance of collaborative research, technical assistance, and education.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

- A.1. The effective date of the Chesapeake Watershed CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 05 August 2021.
- A.2. The effective date of this Amendment to the Chesapeake Watershed CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

- A.13. The representative(s) for the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency are as follows:

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

Per Article III. C., the following authorizing signatures are attached:

- M. Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency
- N. THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND (HOST)
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

M. Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

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Director, Partnerships and Innovation and Grants Officer (Interim)

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

N. THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND (HOST)

[not required for new partner amendment]

Jay A. Perman
Chancellor

Date

N.1. University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science

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Director
Office of Research Administration and Advancement

8/16/2024

Date