

**GREAT LAKES–NORTHERN FOREST
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
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 DEFENSE
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for
Energy, Installations, and Environment
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers–Civil Works
Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency**

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

and

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA (HOST)

**Antioch University New England
Ball State University
Central Michigan University
Cleveland State University
Cornell University
Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College
Grand Valley State University
Hamline University
Indiana State University
Indiana University
Kent State University
Lake Superior State University**

**Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Minnesota State University–Mankato
Northern Illinois University
Northern Michigan University
Northland College
The Ohio State University
Purdue University
Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota
Southern University and A&M College
The Research Foundation for SUNY at The College at Brockport
SUNY Buffalo State College
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Stephen F. Austin State University
University of Iowa
University of Michigan
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Toledo
The University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin–Green Bay
University of Wisconsin–La Crosse
University of Wisconsin–Madison
University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin–Whitewater
Wayne State University
West Virginia University
Winona State University
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Chicago Botanic Garden
George Wright Society
Great Lakes Commission
Midwest Art Conservation Center
Monarch Joint Venture
Science Museum of Minnesota
The Nature Conservancy
Wildlife Conservation Society
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Oswego
Marquette University
SUNY Potsdam
Biodiversity Research Institute**

**Adding:
The University of Akron**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Great Lakes–Northern Forest 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

O.5. The University of Akron is hereby included in the Great Lakes–Northern Forest CESU as a Partner Institution.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the Great Lakes–Northern Forest CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 02 August 2022.

A.2. The effective date of this Amendment to the Great Lakes–Northern Forest CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

C.55. The representatives for The University of Akron are as follows:

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

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

- L. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA (HOST)
- OOO. The University of Akron

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

L. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA (HOST)

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Riana Fletcher (Mar 6, 2025 1:30:33 CST)

Riana Fletcher
Principal Grant and Contract Officer
Office of Sponsored Projects Administration

06/03/2025

Date

Kristen Nelson

Kristen Nelson
Professor and Head, Department of Forest Resources and
Director, Great Lakes–Northern Forest CESU


05/03/2025

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

OOO. The University of Akron

**Michael
Hewitt**

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Mike Hewitt, J.D.
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Office of Research Administration

Date