

**GREAT BASIN
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT ONE TO
COOPERATIVE and JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT**

between

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Geological Survey-Biological Resources Division
National Park Service**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. Forest Service**

and

**UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA - RENO (HOST)
Utah State University
Desert Research Institute
D-Q University
Great Basin College
Haskell Indian Nations University
Idaho State University
Oregon State University
University of Nevada-Las Vegas
University of Utah
White Mountain Research Station**

**Adding the
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Great Basin 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 Natural Resources Conservation Service is included in the Great Basin CESU as a Federal Agency partner under Agreement # 68-9327-2-03.

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 the cooperative agreement establishing the Great Basin CESU to assist in providing research, technical assistance and education.

ARTICLE III TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the agreement is 7 August 2001.

A.2. The effective date of this amendment shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV KEY OFFICIALS

A.5. The technical representatives for the NRCS are as follows:

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ARTICLE V AWARD

B.1. Upon signature of all parties to this amendment, the NRCS commits \$10,000 in funds to the Host University in furtherance of the agreement, to be authorized by a modification issued against the agreement.

D.1. An additional 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. 107-76.

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. Geological Survey
- C. National Park Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

D. U.S. Forest Service

E. Natural Resources Conservation Service

F. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA - RENO

G. Utah State University

H. Desert Research Institute

I. D-Q University

J. Great Basin College

K. Haskell Indian Nations University

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N. University of Nevada-Las Vegas

O. University of Utah

P. White Mountain Research Station

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

A. Bureau of Land Management

Date

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

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

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

D. U.S. Forest Service

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

E. Natural Resources Conservation Service

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

F. University of Nevada - Reno

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

K. Haskell Indian Nations University

Date

