

**GREAT PLAINS
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

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

between

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

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

and

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN (HOST)
Colorado State University
Langston University
Little Priest Tribal College
Texas A&M University
University of Minnesota
University of North Dakota
University of Oklahoma
University of Wyoming
South Dakota State University
University of South Dakota**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Great Plains 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 U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is included in the Great Plains CESU as a Federal Agency partner under Agreement # 2-FG-81-0421.

I. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (hereinafter called USBR) manages, develops, and protects water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American public (43 U.S.C. Chapter 12). USBR is authorized to enter into certain cooperative agreements in accordance with the authority delegated in 255 DM 14.1, which states, "The Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, is delegated so much of the authority of the Secretary under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, 16 U.S.C. 661 et seq., as is necessary to provide assistance, through grants or cooperative agreements, to public or private organizations for the

improvement of fish and wildlife habitat associated with water systems or water supplies affected by Reclamation projects.” The following types of agreements as they relate to fish and wildlife habitat associated with water systems or water supplies affected by Reclamation projects are authorized, especially as they relate to State-Federal cooperation and coordination: protection, maintenance, and development of fish and wildlife habitat; fish and wildlife reintroduction and propagation; research and other field study programs including those involving the taking or possession of fish and wildlife; fish and wildlife resource inventories and data collection; education programs; toxicity/mortality investigations and monitoring; animal damage management; endangered and threatened species; habitat preservation; management activities involving fish and wildlife; and disposition of fish and wildlife taken in conjunction with the activities listed herein.

ARTICLE III TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the agreement is 5 October 2000.

A.3. The effective date of this amendment shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV KEY OFFICIALS

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

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ARTICLE V AWARD

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

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. Bureau of Reclamation**
- C. U.S. Geological Survey
- D. National Park Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- E. U.S. Forest Service

- F. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN
- G. Colorado State University
- H. Langston University
- I. Little Priest Tribal College
- J. Texas A&M University
- K. University of Minnesota
- L. University of North Dakota
- M. University of Oklahoma
- N. University of Wyoming
- O. South Dakota State University
- P. University of South Dakota

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

A. Bureau of Land Management

Date

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

B. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Randy Jackson

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

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

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

D. National Park Service

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

E. U.S. Forest Service

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

F. University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

G. Colorado State University

Date

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H. Langston University

Date

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I. Little Priest Tribal College

Date

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J. Texas A&M University

Date

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K. University of Minnesota

Date

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L. University of North Dakota

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M. University of Oklahoma

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N. University of Wyoming

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O. South Dakota State University

Date

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P. University of South Dakota

Date