GREAT PLAINS
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT

AMENDMENT TWO to
COOPERATIVE and JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT

between

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
  Farm Service Agency
  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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
  Western Area Power Administration

and

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA–LINCOLN (HOST)
  Black Hills State University
  Colorado State University
  Colorado State University–Pueblo
  Emporia State University
  Kansas State University
  Langston University
  New Mexico Highlands University
  North Dakota State University
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 III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the Great Plains CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 15 August 2020.

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

ARTICLE V. AWARD

C.0. Section C.2. is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

C.2. For FSA and NRCS, the indirect cost rate is limited to 10% of total direct costs for colleges, universities, and other nonprofit organizations pursuant to Section 704 of Pub. L. 116-260.

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

Per Article III. C., the following authorizing signatures are attached:
G. Farm Service Agency
I. Natural Resources Conservation Service
N. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA–LINCOLN (HOST)
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

G. USDA Farm Service Agency

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FSA Associate Administrator

Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

I. Natural Resources Conservation Service

LOUIS ASPEY

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Louis Aspey
Associate Chief
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

N. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA–LINCOLN (HOST)

David Doty
Director, Office of Sponsored Programs