

**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**

**Oklahoma State University
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
South Dakota State University
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Texas A&M AgriLife Research
Texas Tech University
University of Minnesota
University of Nebraska Medical Center
University of North Dakota
University of Oklahoma
University of South Dakota
University of Wisconsin–Madison
University of Wyoming
Winona State University
Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
World Wildlife Fund Northern Great Plains Program**

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

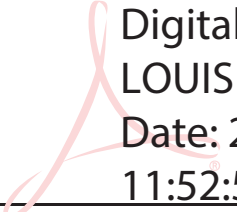
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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

I. Natural Resources Conservation Service

**LOUIS
ASPEY**

Louis Aspey
Associate Chief




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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

N. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN (HOST)



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