

**GREAT PLAINS
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT FOUR 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
Smithsonian Institution**

**Adding:
Biodiversity Research Institute**

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

P.2. The Biodiversity Research Institute is hereby included in the Great Plains CESU as a Partner Institution.

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 IV. KEY OFFICIALS

C.26. The representatives for the Biodiversity Research Institute are as follows:

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

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

- N. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA–LINCOLN (HOST)
- NN. Biodiversity Research Institute

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

N. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN (HOST)

Sam Momm
Director, Office of Sponsored Programs

02/28/2025 | 11:28 CST

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

NN. Biodiversity Research Institute



Lucas Savoy
Deputy Director

2/27/2025

Date