GULF COAST
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT

AMENDMENT EIGHT to
COOPERATIVE and JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT

between

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Geological Survey
National Park Service
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. Forest Service, Southern Research Station
Natural Resources Conservation Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
(Installations and Environment)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Civil Works

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

and

Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Texas A&M University System (Host)
Auburn University
Louisiana State University
Mississippi State University
Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University at Galveston
Texas A&M University at Kingsville
Troy University
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Texas - Austin
The Nature Conservancy
Stephen F. Austin State University
University of New Orleans
The University of West Florida
Tarleton State University
Sul Ross State University
University of Arkansas at Monticello
University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture
Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC)
Southern University and A&M College
Bat Conservation International
University of Texas at Brownsville
Florida State University
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Valdosta State University
Dauphin Island Sea Lab
Columbus State University
University of South Florida
University of Texas – Pan American
University of South Alabama
Gulf Coast Bird Observatory
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center
Lamar University
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)
The University of Alabama
Tulane University
University of Mississippi

Adding:
University of Texas at Tyler

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Gulf Coast CESU agreement apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the agreement.

ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

O.8. University of Texas at Tyler is hereby included in the Gulf Coast CESU as a Partner Institution.
ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the Gulf Coast CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 02 August 2012.

A.2. The effective date of this amendment to the Gulf Coast CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

The following authorizing signatures are attached:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
A. Bureau of Land Management
B. U.S. Geological Survey
C. National Park Service
D. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
E. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
F. U.S. Forest Service
G. Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
H. Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment)
I. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Civil Works

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
J. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

K. National Aeronautics and Space Administration

L. Texas A&M AgriLife Research (Host)
M. Auburn University
N. Louisiana State University
O. Mississippi State University
P. Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
Q. Texas A&M University at Galveston
R. Texas A&M University at Kingsville
S. Troy University
T. University of Central Florida
U. University of Florida
V. University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.
W. University of Louisiana at Lafayette
X. University of Texas - Austin
Y. The Nature Conservancy
Z. Stephen F. Austin State University
AA. University of New Orleans
BB. The University of West Florida
CC. Tarleton State University
DD. Sul Ross State University
EE. University of Arkansas at Monticello
FF. University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture
GG. Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC)
HH. Southern University and A&M College
II. Bat Conservation International
JJ. University of Texas at Brownsville
KK. Florida State University
LL. University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
MM. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
NN. Valdosta State University
OO. Dauphin Island Sea Lab
PP. Columbus State University
QQ. University of South Florida
RR. University of Texas – Pan American
SS. University of South Alabama
TT. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory
UU. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center
VV. Lamar University
WW. Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)
XX. The University of Alabama
YY. Tulane University
ZZ. University of Mississippi
AAA. University of Texas at Tyler
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A. Bureau of Land Management

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B. U.S. Geological Survey

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Contracting Officer

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C. National Park Service

Stanley Austin
Regional Director

Date

Rose M. McClelland
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D. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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Deputy Regional Director

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E. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

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F. U.S. Forest Service

Robert L. Doudrick  
Station Director  

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G. Natural Resources Conservation Service

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I. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Civil Works

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J. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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K. National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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O. Mississippi State University

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Date: 11/3/15
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P. Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

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Dr. Luis A. Cifuentes
Vice President of Research, Commercialization & Outreach

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Date
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Q. Texas A&M University on behalf of Texas A&M University at Galveston

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Date

Recommended for Approval:

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Associate Director  
Office of Sponsored Projects

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Y. The Nature Conservancy

John S. C. Herron
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President

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EE. University of Arkansas at Monticello

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L. James Lester  
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Mr. Flandus McClinton, Jr.
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II. Bat Conservation International

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JJ. University of Texas at Brownsville

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PP. Columbus State University

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SS. University of South Alabama

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TT. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory

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UU. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

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Vv. Lamar University

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WW. Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)

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Robert J. Barham                Date
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XX. The University of Alabama

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YY. Tulane University

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AAA. University of Texas at Tyler

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