

**GULF COAST  
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT ONE TO COOPERATIVE & JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT**

**between**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense  
(Installations and Environment)**

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**and**

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY (HOST)**

**Auburn University  
Louisiana State University  
Mississippi State University  
Southern University and A&M  
College  
Texas A&M, Corpus Christi  
Texas A&M, Galveston  
Texas A&M, Kingsville  
Troy State University**

**University of Central Florida  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia Research  
Foundation, Inc.  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
University of Texas, Austin  
Coastal Conservation Association  
The Nature Conservancy of Texas**

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

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Gulf Coast 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. Forest Service is included in the Gulf Coast CESU as a Federal Agency partner under Agreement SRS 03-JV-11330107-142

K. The U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service (hereinafter called USDA-FS) mission is to achieve quality land management under the sustainable multiple-use management concept to meet the diverse needs of the people (16 U.S.C. 1641-1646). In accordance with 7 USC 3318 (b) the USDA-FS is authorized to enter into a joint venture agreement with the Gulf Coast CESU to assist in providing research, technical assistance, and education.

#### **ARTICLE III. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT**

A.1. The effective date of the Gulf Coast CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 2 August 2002.

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.

A.3. The expiration of this agreement will not affect the validity or duration of projects which have been initiated under this agreement prior to such expiration.

C.1. For amendments whose sole purpose is to add one or more Partner Institutions and/or Federal Agencies to the Gulf Coast CESU agreement, each Partner Institution and Federal Agency currently participating in this agreement will have forty-five (45) days from receipt of the amendment to either sign the amendment or object in writing to the Host University. If a Partner Institution or Federal Agency has not responded after forty-five (45) days from the receipt of the amendment, its signature will not be required to make the amendment effective. Each Partner Institution and/or Federal Agency being added to the agreement and the Host University shall sign the amendment.

#### **ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS**

A.7. The technical representative for the USDA-FS is as follows:

John Kelly  
U.S. Forest Service  
Southern Research Station  
200 Weaver Boulevard  
Asheville, NC 28804  
Phone: 828-257-4306  
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## **ARTICLE V. AWARD**

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

D.1. An additional exception is that the USDA-FS cannot reimburse "state cooperative institutions" for indirect costs, pursuant to 7 USC 3103(16) and 7 USC 3319. Indirect costs may be used to satisfy USDA-FS cost-sharing requirements of 20% of total project costs.

## **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. Geological Survey-Biological Resources Division
- C. National Park Service

### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

- D. Natural Resources Conservation Service
- E. U.S. Forest Service**

### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

- F. Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense  
(Installations and Environment)
- G. National Aeronautics and Space Administration

### **H. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY (HOST)**

- I. Auburn University
- J. Louisiana State University
- K. Mississippi State University
- L. Southern University and A&M College
- M. Texas A&M, Corpus Christi
- N. Texas A&M, Galveston
- O. Texas A&M, Kingsville
- P. Troy State University
- Q. University of Central Florida
- R. University of Florida
- S. University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.
- T. University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- U. University of Texas, Austin
- V. Coastal Conservation Association
- W. The Nature Conservancy of Texas

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**A. Bureau of Land Management**



**Michael D. Nedd  
State Director**

7/22/03

**Date**




**Modestenia Bush  
Contracting Representative**

7/28/03

**Date**

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**


B. U.S. Geological Survey-Biological Resources Division

  
Print Name]: BRENDA DONNELLY  
[Print Title]: CONTRACT SPECIALIST

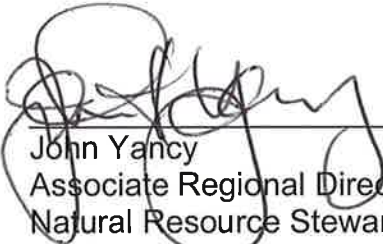
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**ARTICLE XIV – AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

C. National Park Service

  
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Patricia Hooks,  
Acting, Regional Director  
Southeast Region

Date 9/25/03

  
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John Yancy  
Associate Regional Director  
Natural Resource Stewardship and Science  
Southeast Region

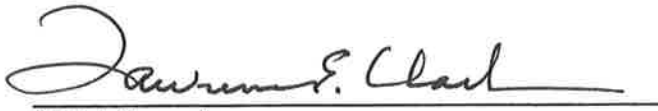
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Kathleen Batke  
Contracting Officer  
Southeast Region

Date 9/25/03

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

D. Natural Resources Conservation Service



[Print Name]:

[Print Title]: DEPUTY CHIEF  
FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

9/25/03

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**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

**E. U.S. Forest Service**



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[Print Name]: PETER J. ROUSSOPOULOS  
[Print Title]: Station Director

9/29/03

Date



**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**


F. Department of Defense - Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense  
(Installations and Environment)

  
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[Print Name]      Emily D. DURHAM  
[Print Title]:

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**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

G. National Aeronautics and Space Administration



Print Name]: JAMES D. HUK II  
[Print Title]: CONTRACTING OFFICER

10/7/03  
Date

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

H. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University System



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Print Name]: **Charles J. Scifres, Deputy Director**  
[Print Title]:

*06.30.03*

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Date

**ARTICLE XIII - AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

I. Auburn University



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Dr. C. Michael Moriarty  
Associate Provost and Vice President for Research

*08/26/03*  
Date

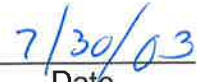
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J. Louisiana State University



Print Name]:  
[Print Title]:


**JAMES L. BATES**  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS



Date

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

J.-K. Mississippi State University

  
[Print Name]: James E. Peterson, Ph.D.  
[Print Title]: Director, Sponsored Programs  
Administration

  
Date

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L. Southern University and A&M College

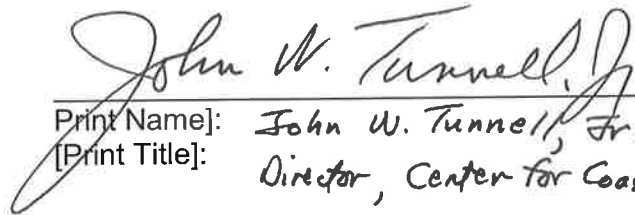


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**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

M. Texas A&M, Corpus Christi

  
[Print Name]: *John W. Tunnell, Jr.*  
[Print Title]: *Director, Center for Coastal Studies*

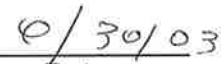
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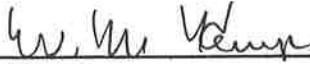
M. Texas A&M, Corpus Christi

  
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Print Name]: Linda Avila  
[Print Title]: Dean, Community Outreach

  
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Date

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

N. Texas A&M, Galveston

  
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Print Name]: W. Michael Kemp  
[Print Title]: Vice President and CEO

6-30-03  
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**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

O. Texas A&M, Kingsville

Bart Ballard  
Print Name]: Bart Ballard  
[Print Title]: Assistant Professor

7/6/03  
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**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

P. Troy State University

Paul M. Stewart

6/27/2003

Print Name]:

Date

[Print Title]:

Paul M. Stewart

Professor

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

Q. University of Central Florida



*6.27.03*

Print Name]:

Date

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**Andrea Adkins  
Contract Manager  
Office of Research**

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

R. University of Florida

  
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Print Name] **Diego R. Vazquez, CRA**  
[Print Title]: **Assistant Director of Research**

  
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Date

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

S. University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.

Gordhan R Patel  
Print Name]:  
[Print Title]: Gordhan L. Patel  
Executive Vice President

6/30/03  
Date

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

T. University of Louisiana at Lafayette



Print Name]: Ray Authement

[Print Title]: President



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U. University of Texas, Austin



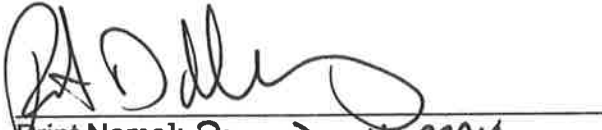
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**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

**V. Coastal Conservation Association**



Print Name: PAT D. MURREAM  
[Print Title]: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

7/17/03  
Date

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

W. The Nature Conservancy of Texas



Print Name]: JAMES M. SULENTICH  
[Print Title]: TEXAS STATE DIRECTOR

06.30.2003

Date