

**GULF COAST
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT FIVE 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**

**Adding:
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)
The University of Alabama**

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. ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

O.5. Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) and The University of Alabama are hereby included in the Gulf Coast CESU as a Partner Institutions.

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

- C.37. The representative for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) is:

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LDWF/Wildlife Division/Habitat Stewardship Section
WMA Program Manager
PO Box 98000
Baton Rouge, LA 70898
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ssmith@wlf.la.gov

- C.38. The representative for The University of Alabama is:

Carl A. Pinkert, Ph.D.
Vice President for Research
The University of Alabama
201 Rose Administration Building
Box 870117
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487
Phone: (205) 348-4566
cap@ua.edu

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

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SS. University of South Alabama

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UU. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

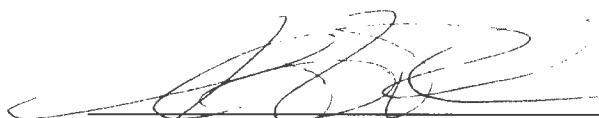
VV. Lamar University

WW. Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)

XX. The University of Alabama

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A. Bureau of Land Management



Dr. John Ruhs
State Director, Eastern States
Acting

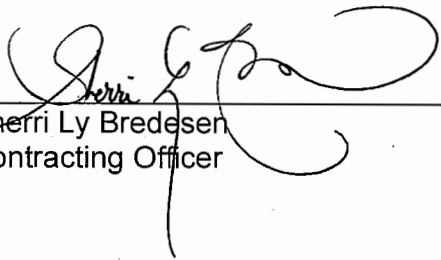
6 August 2014
Date

Lisa Clayton
Grants Management Officer


Date

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B. U.S. Geological Survey



Sherri Ly Bredesen
Contracting Officer



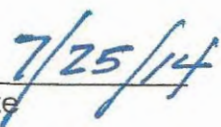
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C. National Park Service



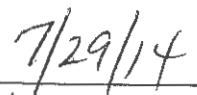
Stanley Austin
Regional Director



Date



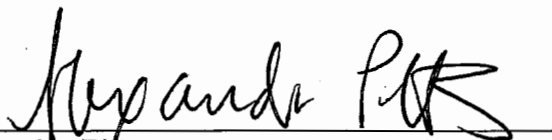
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Contracting Officer



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D. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



Alexandria Pitts
Deputy Regional Director

7-29-14

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E. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management


Rodney Cluck
Chief, Division of Environmental Sciences

7/9/14
Date

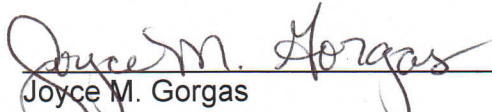
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F. U.S. Forest Service

FOR  _____ Kier D. Klepzig
Robert L. Doudrick
Station Director

Date 7/8/14

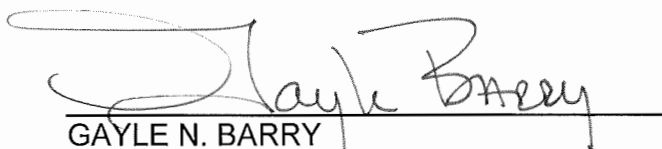
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Joyce M. Gorgas
Lead Grants Management Specialist

Date 7/8/14

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

G. Natural Resources Conservation Service



GAYLE N. BARRY
Deputy Chief for Management

7/24/2014

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

**H. Department of Defense, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
(Installations and Environment)**

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Traci Robicheaux
Grants Officer (Representing ODUSD (I&E))

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

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



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Deanna Sontag
Grants Officer

21 July 2014

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

J. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration



Richard Merrick
Director of Scientific Programs & Chief Science Advisor
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration CESU Lead



Date

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K. National Aeronautics and Space Administration

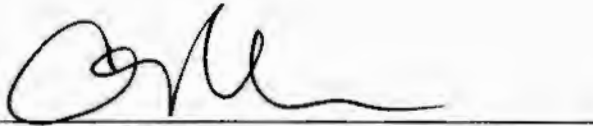
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Olga M. Dominguez
Assistant Administrator for Strategic Infrastructure

date

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L. Texas A&M AgriLife Research (Host)



Craig L. Nessler
Director

7/29/2014
Date

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

M. Auburn University

Gene Taylor
FOR John M. Mason
Associate Provost and Vice President for Research

Gene Taylor
Associate Director
Office of Sponsored Programs


7/08/14
Date

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

N. Louisiana State University



Winona L. Ward
Executive Director, Sponsored Programs



Date

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O. Mississippi State University



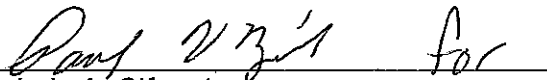
Jennifer Easley
Director of Sponsored Programs Administration



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P. Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi


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

7/8/14
Date

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

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

Katherine Kissmann
Katherine Kissmann
Director – Contracts & Grants

7.16.14
Date

Recommended for Approval:

Antoinetta Quigg
Dr. Antoinetta Quigg
Associate Vice President for Research Development
Texas A&M University at Galveston

7/15/14
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R. Texas A&M University at Kingsville



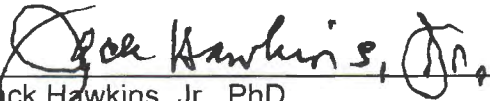
Dr. Rebecca A. Davis
Executive Director - ORSP

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S. Troy University

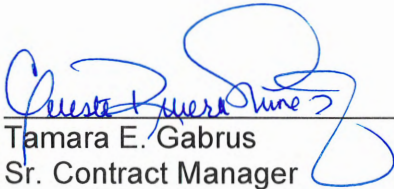


Jack Hawkins, Jr., PhD
Chancellor

7-9-2014
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T. University of Central Florida


for Tamara E. Gabrus
Sr. Contract Manager

Date 7/8/14

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U. University of Florida



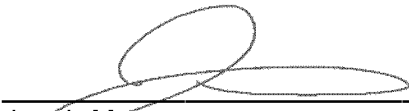
Brian Prindle
Associate Director of Research



Date

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V. University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.




Jacob Maas
Senior Grants Officer

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W. University of Louisiana at Lafayette

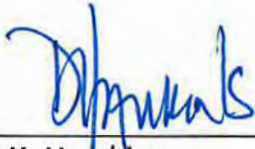


James Henderson
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date 7/2/14

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X. University of Texas – Austin



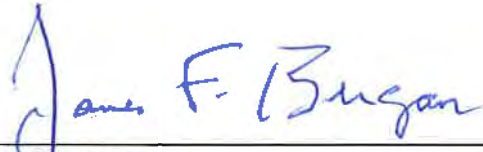
David K. Hawkins
Associate Director
Office of Sponsored Projects

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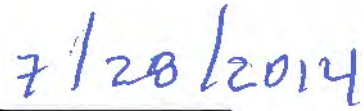
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Y. The Nature Conservancy

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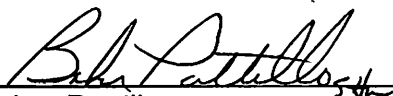
Jim Bergan
Director of Freshwater and Wetland Conservation

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Z. Stephen F. Austin State University

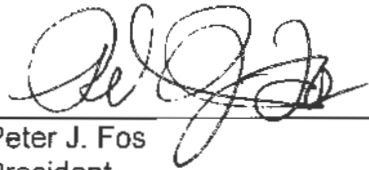


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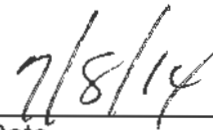
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AA. University of New Orleans



Peter J. Fos
President



Date

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BB. The University of West Florida



Richard S. Podemski, PhD
Associate Vice President for Research



Date

Approved for form and legality.



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CC. Tarleton State University

F. Dominic Dottavio

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President

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DD. Sul Ross State University

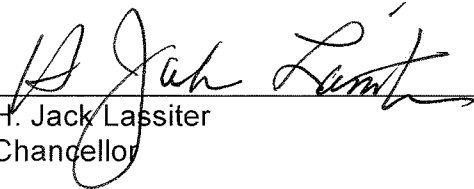


Quint Thurman
Interim President

Date 7-9-14

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EE. University of Arkansas at Monticello



H. Jack Lassiter
Chancellor

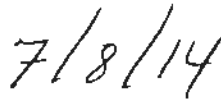
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FF. University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture

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Clarence Watson
Associate VP for Agriculture

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Date

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GG. Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC)



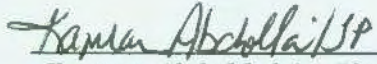
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President



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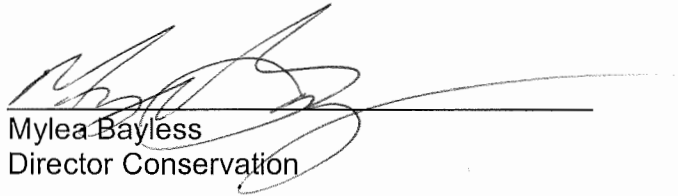
HH. Southern University and A&M College

 7/31/14
Kamran Abdollahi, Ph.D. Date
Program Leader and Graduate Director
Urban Forestry


Mr. Flandus McClinton, Jr. Date
Acting Chancellor

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II. Bat Conservation International



Mylea Bayless
Director Conservation

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Date

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JJ. University of Texas at Brownsville

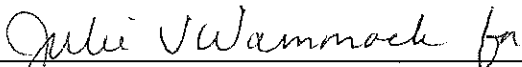
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Alan F.J. Artibise, Ph.D.
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date

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KK. Florida State University



Gary K. Ostrander
Vice President for Research

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Date

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LL.University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

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Laurence B. Alexander
Chancellor

Date

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MM. Texas AgriLife Extension Service




Douglas L. Steele
Director

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NN. Valdosta State University

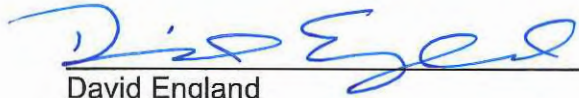


William J. McKinney, Ph.D
President

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OO. Dauphin Island Sea Lab

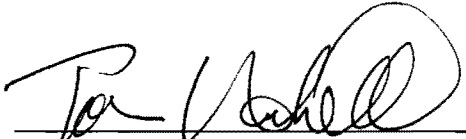


David England
Director of Finance and Administration

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PP. Columbus State University




Dr. Paul Thomas Hackett
Provost/VPAA

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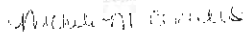
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QQ. University of South Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate



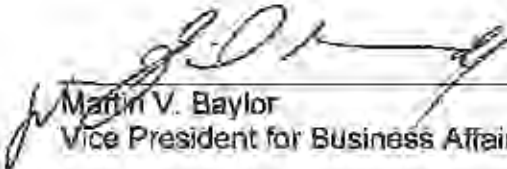
Paul R. Sanberg, Ph.D., D.Sc.
Senior Vice President
Research & Innovation

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Michele Canino, JD
Associate General Counsel - University of South Florida


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RR. University of Texas – Pan American



Martin V. Baylor
Vice President for Business Affairs

7-19-2014
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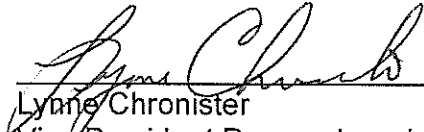


Sayed Sadiq Shah, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Research and Sponsored Projects

7/11/14
Date

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SS. University of South Alabama



Lynne Chronister
Vice President Research and Economic Development

8/5/14
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TT. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory

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Cecilia M. Riley
Executive Director

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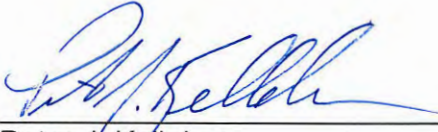
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Chancellor

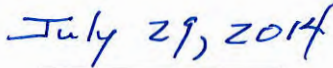
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VV. Lamar University



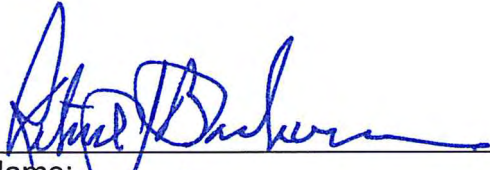
Peter J. Kelleher
Associate Provost for Research



Date

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

WW. Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)


Name: _____
Title: *Secretary*

7-7-2014
Date _____

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

XX. The University of Alabama



Name:
Title:

07/08/2014
Date