

**GULF COAST  
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

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

between

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

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
U.S. Forest Service, Southern Research Station  
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  
Energy, Installations, and Environment  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers–Civil Works**

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

and

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (HOST)  
Texas A&M AgriLife Research – Institute of Renewable Natural Resources (lead)  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service  
Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station  
Texas A&M University–College Station  
Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi  
Texas A&M University at Galveston  
Texas A&M University–Kingsville  
Texas A&M University–San Antonio  
Tarleton State University**

**Auburn University  
Columbus State University  
Florida State University  
Houston Advanced Research Center  
Lamar University  
Louisiana State University  
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center  
Mississippi State University  
New College of Florida  
Sam Houston State University  
Southern University and A&M College  
Stephen F. Austin State University  
Sul Ross State University  
Troy University  
Tulane University  
University of Alabama  
University of Arkansas at Monticello  
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
University of Mississippi  
University of New Orleans  
University of South Alabama  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern Mississippi  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
University of Texas at Tyler  
University of West Florida  
Valdosta State University  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Bat Conservation International  
Dauphin Island Sea Lab  
Gulf Coast Bird Observatory  
The Nature Conservancy–Texas  
Three Rivers Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.  
White Buffalo, Inc.**

**Adding:  
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.  
St. Edward's University**

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**

P.1. Ducks Unlimited, Inc. and St. Edward's University are hereby included in the Gulf Coast CESU as 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 2017.

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.49. The representative for Ducks Unlimited, Inc. is as follows:

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C.50. The representatives for St. Edward's University are as follows:

Technical Representative:

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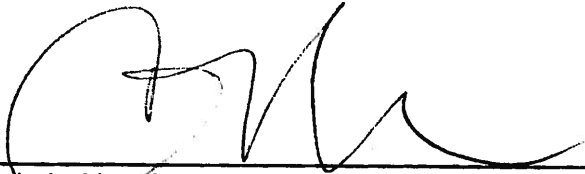
#### **ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

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

- M. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (HOST)  
Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Renewable Natural Resources Institute
- JJJ. Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
- KKK. St. Edward's University

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

M. Texas A&M AgriLife Research, on behalf of Texas A&M University System (HOST)



Craig L. Nessler  
Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Research

(DL)

12/12/2017  
Date

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

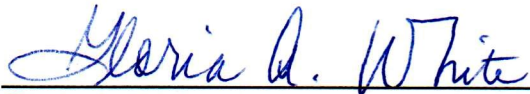
JJJ. Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

  
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Jerry Holden, Jr.  
Director, Southern Region

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Date

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

KKK. St. Edward's University



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Gloria A. White  
Director, Office of Sponsored Programs

12/5/2017  
Date