GULF COAST
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
   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 Sustainment
   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 – Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute (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.
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
St. Edward’s University
Quest Foundation
Arkansas State University
The Longleaf Alliance

Adding:
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.4. Alcorn State University, Eckerd College, Nicholls State University, The University of West Alabama, and Wildlands Conservation, Inc. 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

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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, Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute
OOO. Alcorn State University
PPP. Eckerd College
QQQ. Nicholls State University
RRR. The University of West Alabama
SSS. Wildlands Conservation, Inc.
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

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

[Signature]
Dr. Patrick J. Stover
Vice Chancellor and Dean for Agriculture and Life Sciences
Texas A&M AgriLife Research

[Signature]

1-21-2020
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

OOO. Alcorn State University

[This partner is currently inactive pending submission of signature page per Article III. A.]

Felecia M. Nave
President

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Felecia M. Nave                     Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

PPP. Eckerd College

Christopher P. Brennan
Vice President of Business and Finance

Date
01-24-2020
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

QQQ. Nicholls State University

[Signature]
Debi Benoit
Director, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

1.21.2020
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

RRR. The University of West Alabama

[Signature]
Lawson Edmonds
Vice President for Financial Affairs

1-22-2020
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

SSS. Wildlands Conservation, Inc.

[Signature]

David Sumpter
Executive Director

1/20/2020

Date