GULF COAST
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT

AMENDMENT SIX 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
Alcorn State University
Eckerd College
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 Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) is hereby included in the Gulf Coast CESU as a Federal Agency Partner.

Q. Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency. The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency’s (hereinafter called DPAA) mission is to provide the fullest possible accounting for our missing personnel from past conflicts to their families and the nation. DPAA is responsible for searching for missing personnel from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, the Gulf Wars, and other recent conflicts. DPAA relies on extensive historical and archival research and analysis to determine where it should conduct field investigations and recovery efforts. DPAA is the DoD lead agency for coordinating with other USG agencies, foreign governments through the Department of State, academic institutions and other NGOs on all matters related to the accounting missions so it can gain access to loss sites and/or obtain information that leads to the recovery of artifacts, missing personnel, or their remains. DPAA conducts historical research in U.S. and international archives, analyzes data, creates and maintains comprehensive records (including the official list of unaccounted-for by conflict), interviews witnesses, investigates potential loss sites and engages in recovery efforts worldwide.

In accordance with DoDD 5110.10, DPAA is authorized to enter into agreements with Military Departments or other USG entities as required for the effective performance of the DoD Past Conflict Personnel Accounting Program. DPAA is authorized to enter into cooperative agreement(s) with non-federal entities for purposes related to support of DPAA activities, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 1501a and in accordance with DoDD 3210.06. Notwithstanding 10 U.S.C. § 2304(k), DPAA may enter into such cooperative agreements on a single-source basis, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 2304(c)(5). In accordance with the aforementioned authorities, DPAA is authorized to enter into this cooperative agreement to
continue the Gulf Coast CESU in furtherance of collaborative research, technical assistance, and education.

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

A.13. The representative(s) for the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency are as follows:

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

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

M. Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency
N. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (HOST)
   Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

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

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