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 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 Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

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 Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station Texas A&M University–College Station Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi 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

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Ducks Unlimited, Inc. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory The Longleaf Alliance Quest Foundation [dissolved] The Nature Conservancy–Texas Three Rivers Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc. White Buffalo, Inc. Wildlands Conservation, Inc. Pontchartrain Conservancy The Rattlesnake Conservancy Arkansas Game and Fish Commission American Bird Conservancy

Adding: Alabama A&M University The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois (on behalf of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)

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

Q.4. Alabama A&M University and The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois (on behalf of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign) 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 2022.
- 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.66. The representatives for <u>Alabama A&M University</u> are as follows:

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C.67. The representatives for <u>The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois (on</u> <u>behalf of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)</u> are as follows:

Technical Representative(s):

Auriel Fournier Director and Associate Research Scientist Illinois Natural History Survey University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 1816 S Oak Street, M/C 652 Champaign, IL 61820 Phone: (217) 333-6880 auriel@illinois.edu

Administrative Representative(s):

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

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

- N. Texas A&M AgriLife Research, on behalf of TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (HOST)
- BBBB. Alabama À&M University
- CCCC. The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois (on behalf of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)

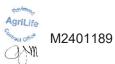
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

N. Texas A&M AgriLife Research, on behalf of TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (HOST)

DocuSigned by: Debra A. Cummings ______59F97752C6C948E...._____

Debra A. Cummings Assistant Director, Agency and CFO Texas A&M AgriLife Research July 24, 2024 | 11:49 AM PDT

Date



ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

BBBB. Alabama A&M University

Tyretira Jackson

Tyretira Jackson Interim Executive Director and Senior Grants Administrator Office of Sponsored Programs 8/7/24

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

CCCC. The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois (on behalf of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)

Paul N. Elengu

07/31/2024 Date

Paul N. Ellinger Comptroller The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois

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Robin Beach, Director Pre-Award Comptroller Delegate