NORTH ATLANTIC COAST
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT

AMENDMENT FOUR TO
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

between

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Natural Resources Conservation Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Civil Works

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

and

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (HOST)
The Research Foundation of SUNY for Stony Brook University
Rutgers University
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Massachusetts – Amherst
Maryland Coastal Bays Program
The University of Maine
City University of New York
College of the Atlantic
The Research Foundation of State University of New York for SUNY College of
Environmental Science and Forestry
Columbia University in the City of New York
University of Massachusetts – Boston
Bates College
Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies
Cornell University
Northeastern University
Biodiversity Research Institute

Adding:
Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL)
University of New England

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the North Atlantic Coast CESU Agreement apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the Agreement.

ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

I.4. The Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL) and University of New England are hereby included in the North Atlantic Coast CESU as a Partner Institutions.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the North Atlantic Coast CESU Cooperative Agreement is 19 June 2009.

A.2. The effective date of this amendment to the North Atlantic Coast CESU Cooperative Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

C.17. The representatives for Marine Biological Laboratory are:

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C.18. The technical representative for the University of New England is:

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

The following authorizing signatures are attached to this amendment:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
A. U.S. Geological Survey
B. National Park Service
C. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
D. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
E. Natural Resources Conservation Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
F. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Civil Works

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
G. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

H. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (HOST)
I. The Research Foundation of SUNY for Stony Brook University
J. Rutgers University
K. University of Maryland Eastern Shore
L. University of Massachusetts – Amherst
M. Maryland Coastal Bays Program
N. The University of Maine
O. City University of New York
P. College of the Atlantic
Q. The Research Foundation of State University of New York for SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
R. Columbia University in the City of New York
S. University of Massachusetts Boston
T. Bates College
U. Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies
V. Cornell University
W. Northeastern University
X. Biodiversity Research Institute
Y. Marine Biological Laboratory
Z. University of New England
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

A. U.S. Geological Survey

[Signature]
Sheehy Ly Bredesen
Contracting Officer

04/05/13
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

B. National Park Service

[Signature]

Jennifer A. Fleming
Northeast Region
Contracting and Agreements Officer

20/07/2013
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

C. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Per Article III, C: If a Partner Institution or Federal Agency has not responded after forty-five (45) days from receipt of the amendment, its signature will not be required to make the amendment effective.

Christal L. Cutler  
Grants Officer  

Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

D. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Rodney Cluck  
Chief, Division of Environmental Sciences  

6/5/13  
Date
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E. Natural Resources Conservation Service

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Jane Hardisty Date
Acting Deputy Chief for Management
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

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

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G. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Pat Montanio,
Assistant Administrator
Office of Program Planning and Integration and
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration CESU Lead

Date
1/3/13
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

H. University of Rhode Island (Host)

Mary Kate DeMarco
Director, Sponsored Programs

6/13/13
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

I. The Research Foundation of SUNY for Stony Brook University

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Susan Gaspare
Contracts and Grants Administrator

ANNETTE DEPIETRI
CONTRACTS ADMINISTRATOR

7/11/13
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

J. Rutgers University

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D. Dee Evans
Acting Director, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

4/6/13
Date
K. University of Maryland Eastern Shore

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Dr. Mortimer H. Neufville
Interim President
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L. University of Massachusetts – Amherst

Nancy E. Stewart, Asst. Director
Grant and Contract Administration

7/18/13
Date

NANCY E. STEWART, ASST. DIRECTOR
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M. Maryland Coastal Bays Program

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Roman Jesien
Science Coordinator

Date
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N. The University of Maine

Arlene B. Russell
Institutional Administrative Official

Date 6/18/13
O. The City University of New York

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Gillian M. Small
Vice Chancellor for Research
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P. College of the Atlantic

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Darron Collins  Date
President
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Q. The Research Foundation of State University of New York for SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

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Joseph Rubb
Campus Operations Manager

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Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

R. Columbia University in the City of New York

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JULIANA POWELL
Sponsored Projects Administration

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Date
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S. University of Massachusetts Boston

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Winston Langley  Date
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
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T. Bates College

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Philip Walsh
Director, Office of External Grants

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U. Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies

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Richard Delaney            Date
President & CEO
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V. Cornell University

Christine M. Ashdown
Senior Grant and Contract Officer
Office of Sponsored Programs

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Senior Grant and Contract Officer
Office of Sponsored Programs

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

W. Northeastern University

Stacy-Ann Christian
Associate Director
Research Administration and Finance

6/19/13
Date
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X. Biodiversity Research Institute

David Evers
Executive Director

7-17-13
Date
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Y. Marine Biological Laboratory

Rebecca Lynn, CRA
Manager of Sponsored Programs

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

Z. University of New England

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[Director of Research Administration]

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[Print Title]:

4/11/13
Date