

**NORTH ATLANTIC COAST
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT FIVE to
COOPERATIVE and JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT**

between

**Narragansett Indian Tribal Historic Preservation Office (NITHPO)
on behalf of the Narragansett Indian Tribe**

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

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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**

and

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (HOST)

**Bates College
Bryn Mawr College
City University of New York
College of the Atlantic
Columbia University in the City of New York
Cornell University
Harvard University
Northeastern University
Rutgers University
The Research Foundation for the State University of New York
for SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry**

**The Research Foundation for the State University of
New York for SUNY Stony Brook University
University of Connecticut
The University of Maine
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of New England
Biodiversity Research Institute
Center for Coastal Studies
Marine Biological Laboratory
Maryland Coastal Bays Program
Natural Areas Association
New Jersey Audubon
Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park
Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center Foundation, Inc.
American Turtle Observatory
Mansfield University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Vermont Center for Ecostudies
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Yale University
Brown University
Wildlife Management Institute
Boston University**

**Adding:
Native Plant Trust**

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

M.5. Native Plant Trust is hereby included in the North Atlantic Coast CESU as a Partner Institution.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

- A.1. The effective date of the North Atlantic Coast CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 19 June 2019.
- A.2. The effective date of this Amendment to the North Atlantic Coast CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature to this Amendment.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

C.37. The representatives for the Native Plant Trust are as follows:

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES


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

- K. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (HOST)
VV. Native Plant Trust

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

K. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (HOST)

Elizabeth Buchanan, CIP,
Ph.D.

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Elizabeth Buchanan
Associate Vice President for Research Administration

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

VV. Native Plant Trust



Tim Johnson Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

3/27/24
Date