

**PIEDMONT–SOUTH ATLANTIC COAST  
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT TWO 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  
National Park Service  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
U.S. Geological Survey**

**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**

**and**

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. (HOST)**

**Auburn University  
Christopher Newport University  
The Citadel  
Clemson University  
College of Charleston  
Duke University  
East Carolina University  
Florida A&M University  
Georgia Tech Research Institute (on behalf of Georgia Institute of Technology)  
Georgia Southern University Research and Service Foundation  
Marshall University**

**North Carolina State University  
University of Central Florida  
University of Florida  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina Greensboro  
University of North Carolina Wilmington  
University of North Florida  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Florida  
University of West Georgia  
Georgia Department of Natural Resources–Wildlife Resources Division  
Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy  
Georgia–Alabama Land Trust, Inc.  
Georgia Aquarium  
Jones Center at Ichauway  
National Audubon Society – dba Audubon Florida,  
Audubon North Carolina, and Audubon South Carolina  
National Wildlife Federation  
The Orianne Society  
Park Institute of America  
Smithsonian Institution  
University of North Georgia**

**Adding:  
Kennesaw State University Research and Service  
Foundation, Inc. (on behalf of Kennesaw State University)**

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

## **ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES**

O.2. The Kennesaw State University Research and Service Foundation, Inc., a cooperative organization and contracting entity for Kennesaw State University, is hereby included in the Piedmont–South Atlantic Coast CESU as a Partner Institution.

## **ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT**

A.1. The effective date of the Piedmont–South Atlantic Coast CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 01 July 2023.

- A.2. The effective date of this Amendment to the Piedmont–South 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.33. The representatives for the Kennesaw State University are as follows:

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#### **ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

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

- L. UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. (HOST)  
SS. Kennesaw State University Research and Service Foundation, Inc.

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

L. UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. (HOST)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine Cuppet". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Catherine Cuppet  
Director, Sponsored Projects Pre-Award

Sept. 16, 2024

Date

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

SS. Kennesaw State University Research and Service Foundation, Inc.

DocuSigned by:  
*Karin Scarpinato*  
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Karin Scarpinato, PhD  
Chief Operating Officer

August 20, 2024

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Date