

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

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

**Adding:
Biodiversity Research Institute**

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.3. The Biodiversity Research Institute 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.34. The representatives for the Biodiversity Research Institute 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)
TT. Biodiversity Research Institute

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

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

**Melissa
Mottley**

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Melissa Mottley
Associate Director, Sponsored Projects Pre-Award

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

TT. Biodiversity Research Institute



Lucas Savoy
Deputy Director

12/23/2024

Date