

**SOUTH FLORIDA–CARIBBEAN
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT FOUR to
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

between

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

**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

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (HOST)

**Barry University
Flagler College
Florida A&M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees
Florida Institute of Technology
Nova Southeastern University
University of Florida
University of Miami
University of North Carolina–Wilmington
University of Puerto Rico
University of South Florida Board of Trustees
University of the Virgin Islands**

**Avian Research and Conservation Institute
Cetacean Logic Foundation, Inc.
Everglades Foundation
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden
Institute for Regional Conservation
National Audubon Society, Inc.–Audubon Florida
Ocean Research and Conservation Association
Smithsonian Institution
Northeastern University
Biodiversity Research Institute**

**Adding:
Montgomery Botanical Center**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the South Florida–Caribbean 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

M.3. Montgomery Botanical Center is hereby included in the South Florida–Caribbean CESU as a Partner Institution.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the South Florida–Caribbean CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 15 August 2020.

A.2. The effective date of this Amendment to the South Florida–Caribbean CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

C.24. The representative for Montgomery Botanical Center is as follows:

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

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

- K. FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (HOST)
- II. Montgomery Botanical Center

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

K. FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (HOST)



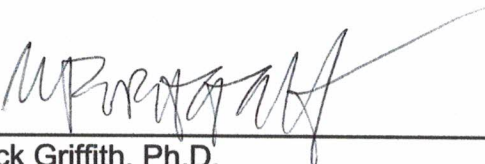
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Assistant Vice President for Research

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

II. Montgomery Botanical Center



M. Patrick Griffith, Ph.D.
Executive Director

3/13/2025
Date