

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

**AMENDMENT ONE TO
COOPERATIVE and JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT**

between

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Geological Survey
National Park Service**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Research Service
U.S. Forest Service**

and

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. (HOST)

**Auburn University
Clemson University
Florida A&M University
North Carolina State University
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
Audubon of Florida
Audubon of North Carolina
Audubon of South Carolina**

**Adding the
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

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

A.1. The Natural Resources Conservation Service is included in the Piedmont - South Atlantic Coast CESU as a Federal Agency partner under Agreement # 68-3A75-4-74.

J. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (hereinafter called NRCS) provides technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, and other private landowners in managing soil, water, animal, plant, air and human resources. NRCS scientists and technical specialists identify appropriate technologies in research and development and transfer them to field staff for implementation. Under section 714 of P.L. 106-387, 7 U.S.C. 6962a, NRCS is authorized to enter into this cooperative agreement establishing the Piedmont – South Atlantic Coast CESU to assist in providing research, technical assistance and education.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the Piedmont-South Atlantic Coast CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 1 July 2003.

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.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

A.6. The technical representative for the NRCS is as follows:

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ARTICLE V. AWARD

B.1. Upon signature of all parties to this amendment, NRCS will commit \$10,000 in funds to the Host University in furtherance of the agreement, to be authorized by a modification issued against the agreement.

D.1. An exception is that for NRCS, the indirect cost rate is limited to 10% of total direct costs for colleges, universities, and other nonprofit organizations pursuant to Section 708 of P.L. 108-199.

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

The following authorizing signatures are attached to this amendment:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

- A. Bureau of Land Management
- B. U.S. Geological Survey
- C. National Park Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

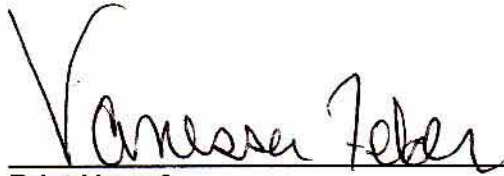
- D. Agricultural Research Service
- E. USDA Forest Service
- F. Natural Resources Conservation Service**

G. THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.

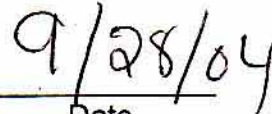
- H. Auburn University
- I. Clemson University
- J. Florida A&M University
- K. North Carolina State University
- L. University of Central Florida
- M. University of Florida
- N. Audubon of Florida
- O. Audubon of North Carolina
- P. Audubon of South Carolina

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

A. Bureau of Land Management



Print Name]:
[Print Title]:


Date

Print Name]:
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Date

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A. Bureau of Land Management



Print Name]: Michael D. Nedd
[Print Title]: State Director

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B. U.S. Geological Survey



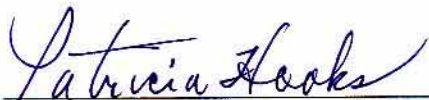
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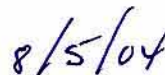
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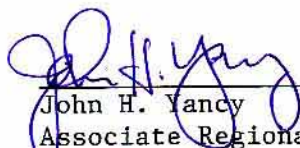
C. National Park Service



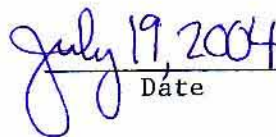
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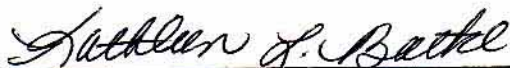
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John H. Yancy
Associate Regional Director for
Natural Resource Stewardship and Science
Southeast Region



Date



Kathleen L. Batke
Contracting Officer
Southeast Region



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D. Agricultural Research Service

[Print Name]:


[Print Title]:

Date

(see Article III.D.1. of agreement)

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E. USDA Forest Service


[Print Name]: PETER J. ROUSSOPOULOS
[Print Title]: Station Director

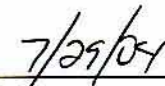
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F. Natural Resources Conservation Service



Bruce I. Knight
Chief



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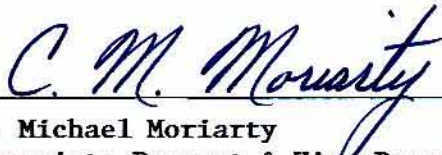
G. The University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.

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H. Auburn University

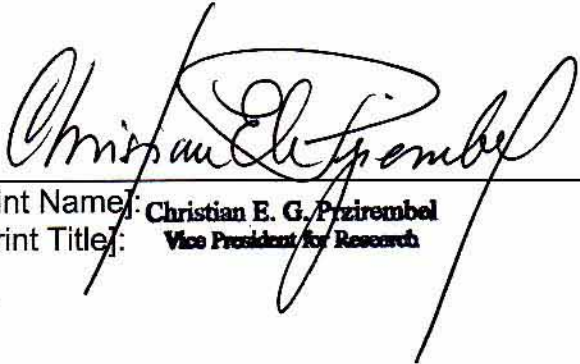


C. Michael Moriarty
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I. Clemson University

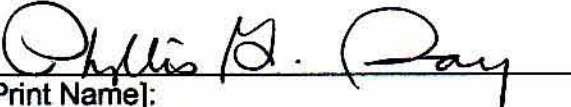


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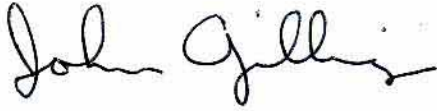
J. Florida A&M University


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Vice President for Research


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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

K. North Carolina State University



John Gilligan

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

L. University of Central Florida



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**Andrea Adkins
Contract Manager
Office of Research**

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M. University of Florida



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Diego R. Vazquez, CRA
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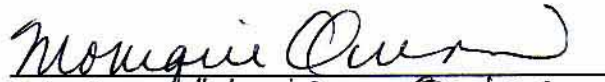
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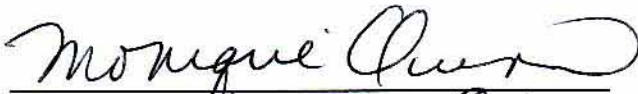
O. Audubon of North Carolina


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