

**NORTH ATLANTIC COAST
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT ONE TO
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

between

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U.S. Geological Survey
National Park Service**

and

**UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (HOST)
The Research Foundation of SUNY for Stony Brook University
Rutgers University
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Massachusetts – Amherst
Maryland Coastal Bays Program**

**Adding the
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

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

A.1. The Natural Resources Conservation Service is included in the North Atlantic Coast CESU as a Federal Agency partner under Agreement # 68-3A75-4-105.

G. 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 continuing the North Atlantic Coast CESU to assist in providing research, technical assistance and education.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF WORK

D.6.a. Also, follow 7 CFR Parts 3015-3052 (Department of Agriculture).

ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the North Atlantic Coast CESU Cooperative Agreement is 19 June 2004.

A.2. The effective date of this amendment to the North Atlantic Coast CESU Cooperative Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

A.3. The technical representative for the NRCS is as follows:

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ARTICLE V. AWARD

A.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.

A.2. Also, in accordance with 7 CFR Parts 3015-3052 (Department of Agriculture).

B.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 VI. PRIOR APPROVAL

A. Also, in accordance with 7 CFR Parts 3015-3052 (Department of Agriculture).

ARTICLE VII. REPORTS AND/OR DELIVERABLES

A.1. Also, in accordance with 7 CFR Parts 3015-3052 (Department of Agriculture).

ARTICLE VIII. PROPERTY UTILIZATION AND DISPOSITION

A. Also, in accordance with 7 CFR Parts 3015-3052 (Department of Agriculture).

ARTICLE IX. TERMINATION

A. Also, in accordance with 7 CFR Parts 3015-3052 (Department of Agriculture).

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

The following authorizing signatures are attached to this amendment:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

- A. U.S. Geological Survey
- B. National Park Service

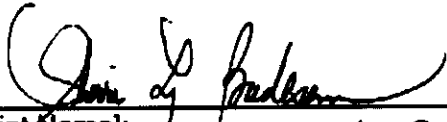
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

C. Natural Resources Conservation Service

- D. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
- E. The Research Foundation of SUNY
- F. Rutgers University
- G. University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- H. University of Massachusetts – Amherst
- I. Maryland Coastal Bays Program

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

A. U.S. Geological Survey



Print Name]:
[Print Title]: Sheri Ly Bedeen
Contracting Officer

08/18/04

Date

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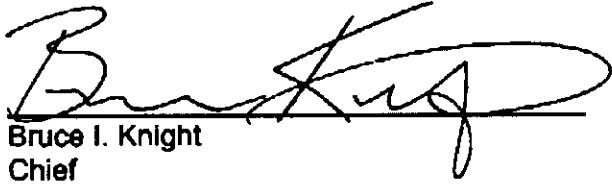
B. National Park Service

Beth A. Faudree
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C. Natural Resources Conservation Service

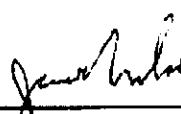


Bruce I. Knight
Chief

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ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

D. University of Rhode Island



[Print Name]:
[Print Title]:

JANETT TRUBATCH
VICE PROVOST FOR RESEARCH


Date

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

E. The Research Foundation of SUNY



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Date

[Print Name]:

[Print Title]:

**KATHERINE L. MAC CORMACK
CONTRACTS AND GRANTS
ADMINISTRATOR**

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F. Rutgers University

(See Article III.C.1.)

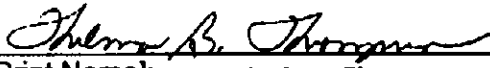
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G. University of Maryland Eastern Shore

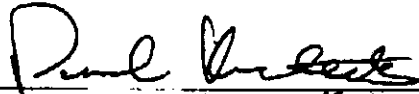


[Print Name]: Dr. Thelma Thompson
[Print Title]: President

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ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

H. University of Massachusetts – Amherst



[Print Name]: PAUL KOSTECKI
[Print Title]: VICE PROVOST FOR RESEARCH

10/7/04
Date

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

I. Maryland Coastal Bays Program



David P. Blazer, Executive Director

[Print Name]:

[Print Title]:

Aug 17, 2004
Date