

**NORTH ATLANTIC COAST
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT TWO TO
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

between

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U.S. Geological Survey–Biological Resources Division
National Park Service**

and

**UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (HOST)
University of Maryland – Eastern Shore
Rutgers University**

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

ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

F.2. The University of Massachusetts – Amherst is included in the North Atlantic Coast CESU as a Partner Institution.

ARTICLE III. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the agreement is 18 June 1999.

A.3. The effective date of this amendment shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

C.3. The technical representative for the University of Massachusetts – Amherst is:

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

The following authorizing signatures are attached to this amendment:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

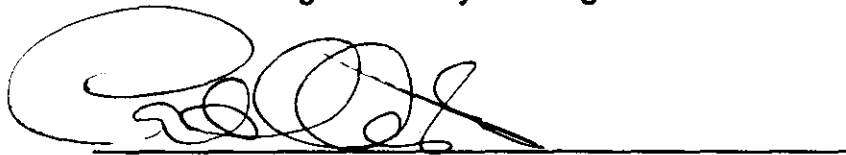
- A. U.S. Geological Survey–Biological Resources Division
- B. National Park Service

C. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

- D. University of Maryland – Eastern Shore
- E. Rutgers University
- F. University of Massachusetts – Amherst

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

A. U.S. Geological Survey – Biological Resources Division

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**PATRICIA L. MASTERSOM
CONTRACTING OFFICER**

JUN - 5 2002

Date

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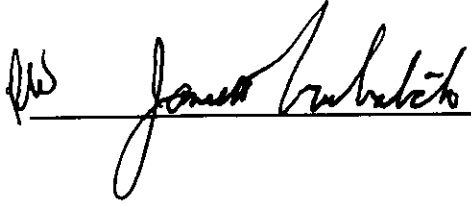
B. National Park Service

Laura Jennings

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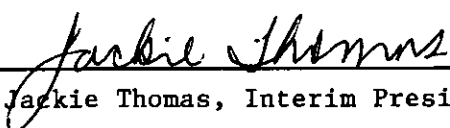
C. University of Rhode Island

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3/18/02
Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

D. University of Maryland – Eastern Shore



Dr. Jackie Thomas, Interim President

3/20/02
Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

E. Rutgers University

✓ Michael E. Breton

4-2-02
Date

**MICHAEL E. BRETON, PH.D
ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR
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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

F. University of Massachusetts – Amherst

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3/28/02
Date