

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

**AMENDMENT THREE TO  
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

between

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

and

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (HOST)**

**Barry University  
Florida A&M University  
Florida Atlantic University  
Nova Southeastern University  
University of Florida  
University of North Carolina – Wilmington  
University of Puerto Rico  
University of the Virgin Islands  
Audubon of Florida**

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

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the South Florida/Caribbean CESU agreement apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the agreement.

## **ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES**

A.2. The Natural Resources Conservation Service is included in the South Florida/Caribbean CESU as a Federal Agency partner under Agreement # 68-3A75-4-73.

I. 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 South Florida/Caribbean 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 South Florida/Caribbean CESU Cooperative Agreement is 5 October 2000.

A.4. The expiration of this agreement will not affect the validity or duration of projects which have been initiated under this agreement prior to such expiration.

A.5. The effective date of this amendment to the South Florida/Caribbean CESU Cooperative Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

C.1. For amendments whose sole purpose is to add a Partner Institution and/or Federal Agency to this agreement, each Partner Institution and Federal Agency currently participating in this agreement will have forty-five (45) days from receipt of the amendment to either sign the amendment or object in writing to the Host University. If a Partner Institution or Federal Agency has not responded after forty-five (45) days from receipt of the amendment, its signature will not be required to make the amendment effective. The Partner Institution and/or Federal Agency being added to the agreement and the Host University shall sign the amendment.

#### **ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS**

A.5. The technical representative for the NRCS is as follows:

Sheryl H. Kunickis, Ph.D.  
USDA-NRCS  
Consortium Office  
14<sup>th</sup> and Independence Avenue, S.W.  
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[Sheryl.Kunickis@usda.gov](mailto:Sheryl.Kunickis@usda.gov) or [shk@ars.usda.gov](mailto:shk@ars.usda.gov)

#### **ARTICLE V. AWARD**

B.2. 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.

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

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 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 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. Fish and Wildlife Service
- C. U.S. Geological Survey
- D. National Park Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
E. Natural Resources Conservation Service

F. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI  
G. Barry University  
H. Florida A&M University  
I. Florida Atlantic University  
J. Nova Southeastern University  
K. University of Florida  
L. University of North Carolina - Wilmington  
M. University of Puerto Rico  
N. University of Virgin Islands  
O. Audubon of Florida

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

A. Bureau of Land Management



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

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[Print Title]:

Date

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A. Bureau of Land Management

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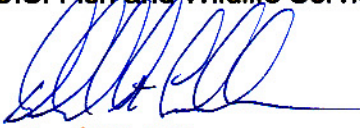
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B. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



**Donald E. Calder**  
**Deputy Chief Procurement Analyst**


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Date

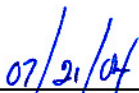
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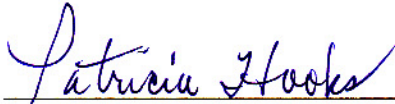
  
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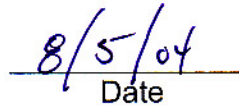


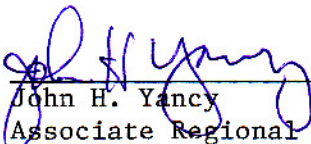
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D. National Park Service

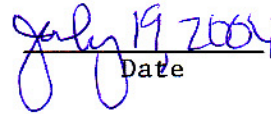


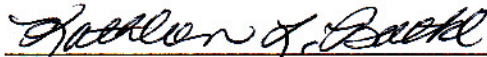
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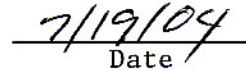


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Associate Regional Director for  
Natural Resource Stewardship and Science  
Southeast Region

  
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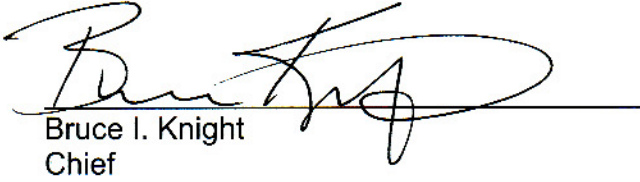


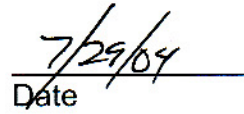
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Southeast Region

  
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E. Natural Resources Conservation Service

  
Bruce I. Knight  
Chief

  
Date

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F. University of Miami

  
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G. Barry University



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H. Florida A&M University



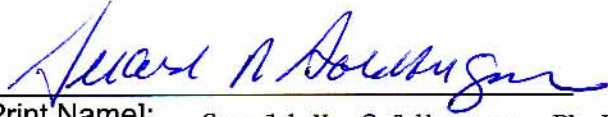
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Vice President for Research



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I. Florida Atlantic University

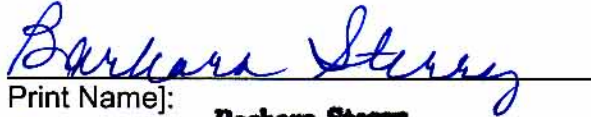


Print Name]: Gerald N. Goldberger, Ph.D.  
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June 30, 2004  
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J. Nova Southeastern University



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[Print Title]:

**Barbara Sterry**  
**Executive Director**  
**Office of Grants and Contracts**



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K. University of Florida



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Brian Prindle  
Associate Director of Research



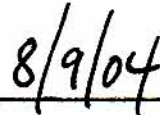
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William F. Brown  
Interim Director, IFAS Sponsored Programs



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**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

L. University of North Carolina - Wilmington



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**Pamela B. Whitlock**  
**Director, Sponsored Programs**

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M. University of Puerto Rico


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Manuel Valdés Pizzini, PhD  
Associate Dean

October 13, 2004  
Date

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N. University of the Virgin Islands

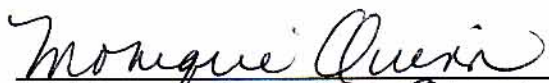
  
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O. Audubon of Florida

  
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[Print Title]: *CFO*

  
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