GULF COAST
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT

AMENDMENT FIVE to
COOPERATIVE and JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT

between

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. Forest Service, Southern Research Station
Natural Resources Conservation Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
(Installations and Environment)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Civil Works

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

and

Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Texas A&M University System (Host)
Auburn University
Louisiana State University
Mississippi State University
Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University at Galveston
Texas A&M University at Kingsville
Troy University
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
University of Texas - Austin  
The Nature Conservancy  
Stephen F. Austin State University  
University of New Orleans  
The University of West Florida  
Tarleton State University  
Sul Ross State University  
University of Arkansas at Monticello  
University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture  
Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC)  
Southern University and A&M College  
Bat Conservation International  
University of Texas at Brownsville  
Florida State University  
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service  
Valdosta State University  
Dauphin Island Sea Lab  
Columbus State University  
University of South Florida  
University of Texas – Pan American  
University of South Alabama  
Gulf Coast Bird Observatory  
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center  
Lamar University

Adding:  
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)  
The University of Alabama

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

ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

O.5. Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) and The University of Alabama are hereby included in the Gulf Coast CESU as a Partner Institutions.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the Gulf Coast CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 02 August 2012.
A.2. The effective date of this amendment to the Gulf Coast CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

The following authorizing signatures are attached:

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A. Bureau of Land Management
B. U.S. Geological Survey
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D. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
E. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
F. U.S. Forest Service
G. Natural Resources Conservation Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
H. Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment)
I. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Civil Works

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
J. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

K. National Aeronautics and Space Administration

L. Texas A&M AgriLife Research (Host)
M. Auburn University
N. Louisiana State University
O. Mississippi State University
P. Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
Q. Texas A&M University at Galveston
R. Texas A&M University at Kingsville
S. Troy University
T. University of Central Florida
U. University of Florida
V. University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.
W. University of Louisiana at Lafayette
X. University of Texas - Austin
Y. The Nature Conservancy
Z. Stephen F. Austin State University
AA. University of New Orleans
BB. The University of West Florida
CC. Tarleton State University
DD. Sul Ross State University
EE. University of Arkansas at Monticello
FF. University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture
GG. Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC)
HH. Southern University and A&M College
II. Bat Conservation International
JJ. University of Texas at Brownsville
KK. Florida State University
LL. University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
MM. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
NN. Valdosta State University
OO. Dauphin Island Sea Lab
PP. Columbus State University
QQ. University of South Florida
RR. University of Texas – Pan American
SS. University of South Alabama
TT. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory
UU. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center
VV. Lamar University
WW. Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)
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A. Bureau of Land Management

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Lisa Clayton
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B. U.S. Geological Survey

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C. National Park Service

Stanley Austin  
Regional Director  
7/25/14  
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E. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

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The authority and format of this instrument has been reviewed and approved for award.

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G. Natural Resources Conservation Service

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H. Department of Defense, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment)

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