

**GULF COAST
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT SIX 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
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)
The University of Alabama**

Adding:

Tulane University

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. ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

O.6. Tulane University is hereby included in the Gulf Coast CESU as a Partner Institution.

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

C.39. The representative for Tulane University is:

Michael J. Blum, Ph.D.
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New Orleans, LA 70118
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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

The following authorizing signatures are attached:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

- A. Bureau of Land Management
- B. U.S. Geological Survey
- C. National Park Service
- 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)
XX. The University of Alabama
YY. **Tulane University**

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

A. Bureau of Land Management

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Dr. John Ruhs
State Director, Eastern States


Date

Lisa Clayton
Grants Management Officer

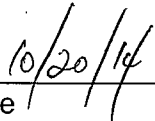
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B. U.S. Geological Survey



Sherri Ly Bredezen
Contracting Officer



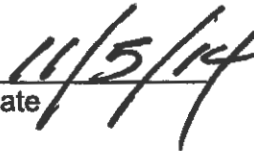
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C. National Park Service



Stanley Austin
Regional Director



Date



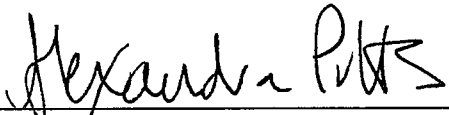
Rose M. McClelland
Contracting Officer



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D. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



Alexandra Pitts
Deputy Regional Director

10.23.14
Date

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

E. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management



Rodney Cluck
Chief, Division of Environmental Sciences

10/20/2014
Date

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

F. U.S. Forest Service

Robert L. Doudrick

Robert L. Doudrick
Station Director

10/17/2014

Date

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

Joyce M. Gorgas

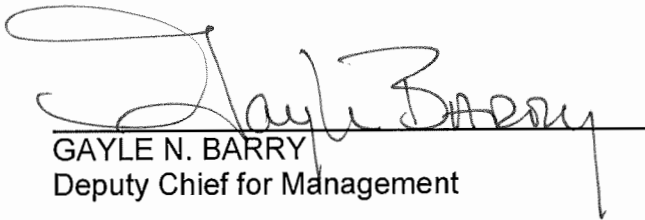
Joyce M. Gorgas
Lead Grants Management Specialist

10-17-2014

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

G. Natural Resources Conservation Service


GAYLE N. BARRY
Deputy Chief for Management

11/14/2014.
Date

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


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Traci Robicheaux
Grants Officer (Representing ODUSD (I&E))

Date

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I. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Civil Works



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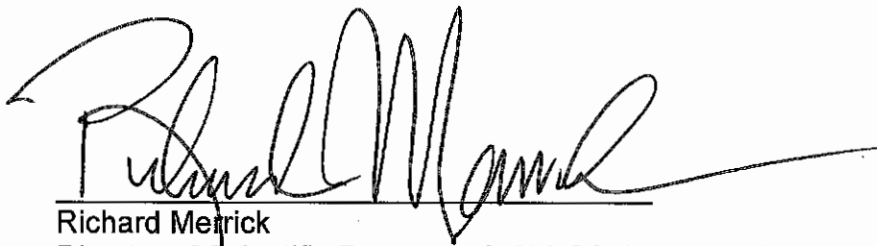
Deannda Sontag
Grants Officer

27 Oct 2014

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

J. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Richard Merrick

Director of Scientific Programs & Chief Science Advisor
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration CESU Lead

11/13/14
Date

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K. National Aeronautics and Space Administration


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Olga M. Dominguez
Assistant Administrator for Strategic Infrastructure

date

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L. Texas A&M AgriLife Research (Host)




Craig L. Nessler
Director

10/24/2014
Date

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

M. Auburn University



Gene Taylor
Associate Director
Office of Sponsored Programs

John M. Mason
Vice President for Research
and Economic Development

for



Date

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

N. Louisiana State University



Winona L. Ward
Executive Director, Sponsored Programs

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Date

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O. Mississippi State University



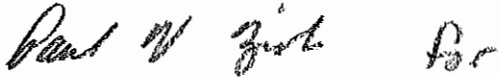
Jennifer Easley
Director of Sponsored Programs Administration



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P. Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi



Dr. Luis A. Cifuentes

Vice President of Research, Commercialization & Outreach



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Q. Texas A&M University on behalf of Texas A&M University at Galveston

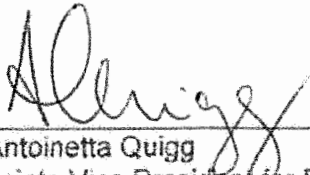


Katherine Kissman
Director – Contracts & Grants

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10.30.14
Date

Recommended for Approval:




Dr. Antoinetta Quigg
Associate Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies
Texas A&M University at Galveston

10/27/2014
Date

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

R. Texas A&M University at Kingsville




Dr. Rebecca A. Davis
Executive Director, ORSP

10-21-14
Date

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S. Troy University



Jack Hawkins, Jr., PhD
Chancellor

10-22-14
Date

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T. University of Central Florida

Tamara E. Gabrus

Tamara E. Gabrus
Sr. Contract Manager

Date 10/28/2014.

Approved as to Form and Legality
SJS, 10/27/2014 Y

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

U. University of Florida




Brian Prindle
Associate Director of Research



Date

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V. University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.



Jacob Maas
Senior Grants Officer

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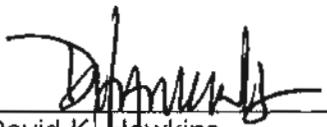
W. University of Louisiana at Lafayette


James Henderson
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs


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X. University of Texas – Austin



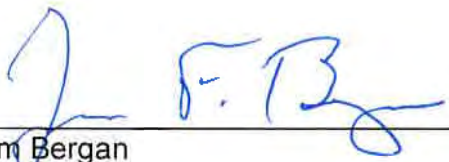
David K. Hawkins
Associate Director
Office of Sponsored Projects

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Y. The Nature Conservancy



Jim Bergan
Director of Freshwater and Wetland Conservation



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Z. Stephen F. Austin State University

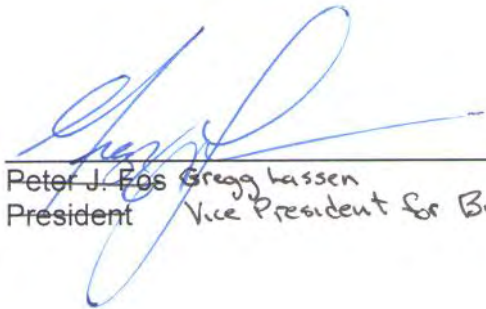
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Baker Pattillo
President

10-23-14
Date

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AA. University of New Orleans



Peter J. Fos
President

Gregg Hassen
Vice President for Business Affairs

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Date

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BB. The University of West Florida

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Richard S. Podemski, PhD
Associate Vice President for Research

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Date

Approved for form and legality.

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Office of University Counsel

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CC. Tarleton State University

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President

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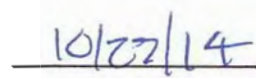
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DD. Sul Ross State University



Bill Kibler

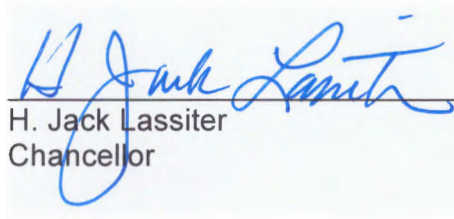
President



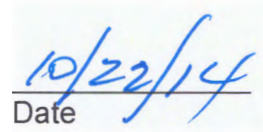
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EE. University of Arkansas at Monticello



H. Jack Lassiter
Chancellor



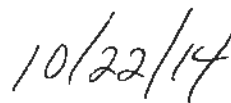
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FF.University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture

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Clarence Watson
Associate VP for Agriculture

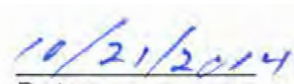
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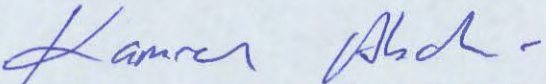
GG. Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC)


L. James Lester
President


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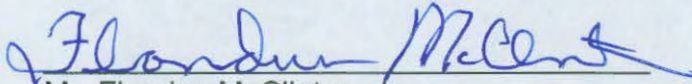
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HH. Southern University and A&M College



Kamran Abdollahi, Ph.D.
Program Leader and Graduate Director
Urban Forestry

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Mr. Flandus McClinton, Jr.
Acting Chancellor

10/30/14
Date

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II. Bat Conservation International


Mylea Bayless
Director Conservation

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JJ. University of Texas at Brownsville

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Alan F.J. Artibise, Ph.D.

Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs


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KK. Florida State University



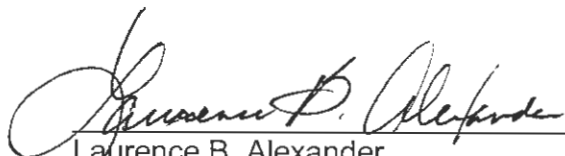
Gary K. Ostrander
Vice President for Research



Date

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LL.University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff



Laurence B. Alexander
Chancellor

11-12-14
Date

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MM. Texas AgriLife Extension Service




Douglas L. Steele
Director

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NN. Valdosta State University



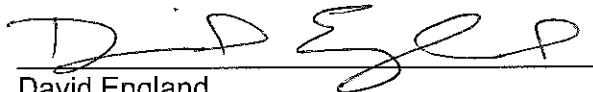
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President

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OO. Dauphin Island Sea Lab

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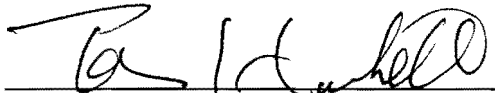
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Director of Finance and Administration

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PP. Columbus State University

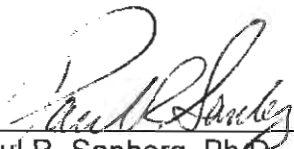


Dr. Paul Thomas Hackett
Provost/VPAA

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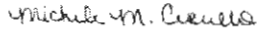
QQ. University of South Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate



Paul R. Sanberg, Ph.D., D.Sc.
Senior Vice President
Research & Innovation

10/23/14
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY


Michele M. Cusella, II
Associate General Counsel - University of South Florida

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RR. University of Texas – Pan American

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Martin V. Baylor
Vice President for Business Affairs


Date

Sayed Sadiq Shah, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Research and Sponsored Projects

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SS. University of South Alabama

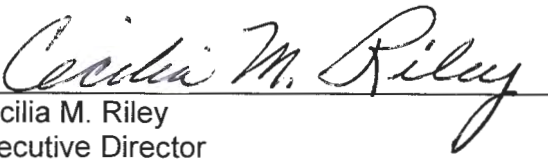


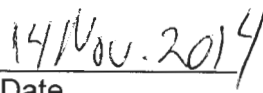
Lynne Chronister
Vice President Research and Economic Development

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TT. Gulf Coast Bird Observatory


Cecilia M. Riley
Executive Director


Date

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UU. Louisiana State University Agricultural Center


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William B. Richardson
Chancellor

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Date

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VV. Lamar University



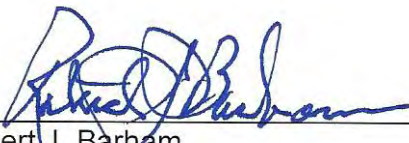
Peter J. Kelleher
Associate Provost for Research



Date

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

WW. Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF)



Robert J. Barham
Secretary

11-5-2014
Date

ARTICLE XIV. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

XX. The University of Alabama

Dr. Carl A. Pinkert

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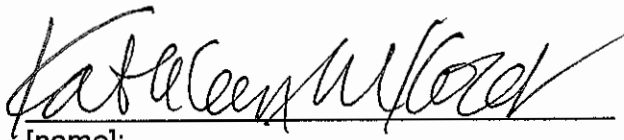
Dr. Carl A. Pinkert
Vice President for Research

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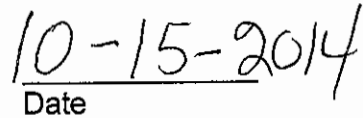
YY. Tulane University

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[name]:

[title]:

Kathleen M. Kozar
Director
Sponsored Projects Administration

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Date