

**GULF COAST  
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT TWO to  
COOPERATIVE and JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT**

**between**

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

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
U.S. Forest Service  
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

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

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for  
Energy, Installations, and Environment  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers–Civil Works  
Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency**

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**and**

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (HOST)  
Texas A&M AgriLife Research – Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute (lead)  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension  
Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station  
Texas A&M University–College Station  
Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi  
Texas A&M University at Galveston  
Texas A&M University–Kingsville  
Texas A&M University–San Antonio  
Tarleton State University**

**Alcorn State University  
Arkansas State University  
Auburn University  
Columbus State University  
Eckerd College  
Florida State University  
Houston Advanced Research Center  
Jackson State University  
Lamar University  
Louisiana State University  
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center  
Mississippi State University  
New College of Florida  
Nicholls State University  
Saint Edward's University  
Sam Houston State University  
Southern University and A&M College  
Stephen F. Austin State University  
Sul Ross State University  
Troy University  
Tulane University  
University of Alabama  
University of Arkansas at Monticello  
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
University of Louisiana at Monroe  
University of Mississippi  
University of New Orleans  
University of South Alabama  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern Mississippi  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
University of Texas at Tyler  
The University of West Alabama  
University of West Florida  
Valdosta State University  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Mississippi Department of Archives and History  
Bat Conservation International  
Dauphin Island Sea Lab**

**Ducks Unlimited, Inc.**  
**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory**  
**The Longleaf Alliance**  
~~**Quest Foundation**~~ [dissolved]  
**The Nature Conservancy–Texas**  
**Three Rivers Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.**  
**White Buffalo, Inc.**  
**Wildlands Conservation, Inc.**  
**Pontchartrain Conservancy**  
**The Rattlesnake Conservancy**

**Adding:**  
**Arkansas Game and Fish Commission**

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

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

Q.2. The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission 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 2022.
- 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.64. The representative for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is as follows:

*Technical Representative(s):*

Garrick Dugger  
Chief  
Private Lands Habitat Division  
Arkansas Game and Fish Commission  
2 Natural Resources Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72205

Phone: (870) 734-7115  
[Garrick.Dugger@agfc.ar.gov](mailto:Garrick.Dugger@agfc.ar.gov)

#### **ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

Per Article III.C., the following authorizing signatures are attached:

- N. Texas A&M AgriLife Research, on behalf of TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
SYSTEM (HOST)
- ZZZ. Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

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

N. Texas A&M AgriLife Research, on behalf of TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
(HOST)

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*Debra Cummings*  
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Debra A. Cummings  
Assistant Director, Agency and CFO  
Texas A&M AgriLife Research

May 19, 2023 | 11:52 AM CDT

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Date

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

ZZZ. Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

**Arkansas State Game and Fish  
Commission**

*Austin Booth*

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Date

Signatory: Austin Booth

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