

**ROCKY MOUNTAINS
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT ONE TO
COOPERATIVE and JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT**

between

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

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. Forest Service**

and

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA – MISSOULA (HOST)
Colorado State University
Montana State University
Salish Kootenai College
University of Colorado (at Boulder)
University of Colorado (at Denver and Health Sciences Center)
University of Idaho
University of Wyoming
Utah State University
Washington State University**

**Adding the
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

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

ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

A.1. The Natural Resources Conservation Service is included in the Rocky Mountains CESU as a Federal Agency partner under Agreement # 68-3A75-4-106.

J. 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 continuing the Rocky Mountains CESU to assist in providing research, technical assistance and education.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the Rocky Mountains CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 29 May 2004.

A.2. The effective date of this amendment to the Rocky Mountains CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

A.6. The technical representative for the NRCS is as follows:

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ARTICLE V. AWARD

A.1. 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.

B.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 XII. 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. Bureau of Reclamation
- C. U.S. Geological Survey
- D. National Park Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

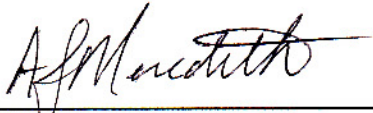
- E. USDA Forest Service
- F. Natural Resources Conservation Service**

G. THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA – MISSOULA

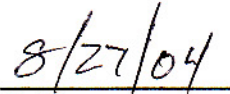
- H. Colorado State University
- I. Montana State University
- J. Salish Kootenai College
- K. University of Colorado (at Boulder)
- L. University of Colorado (at Denver and Health Sciences Center)
- M. University of Idaho
- N. University of Wyoming
- O. Utah State University
- P. Washington State University

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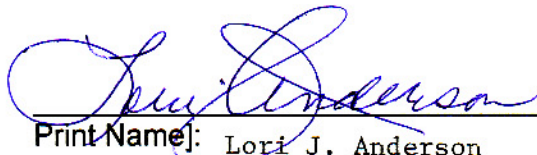
A. Bureau of Land Management



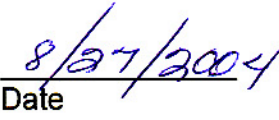
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[Print Title]: Acting State Director



Date



[Print Name]: Lori J. Anderson
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B. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

(see Article III.C.1. in agreement)

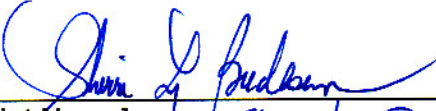
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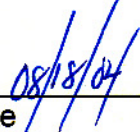
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C. U.S. Geological Survey



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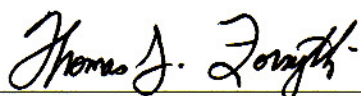
D. National Park Service



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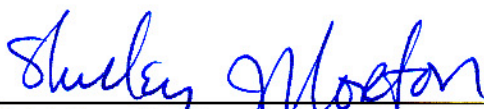
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E. U.S.D.A. Forest Service

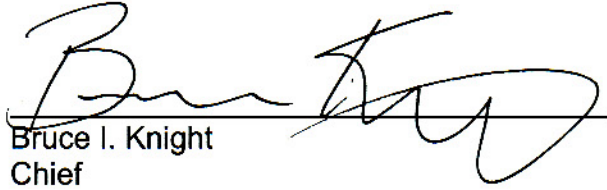


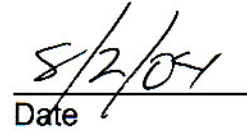
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F. Natural Resources Conservation Service

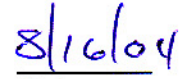

Bruce I. Knight
Chief


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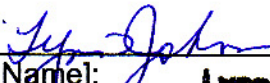
G. The University of Montana – Missoula


Patricia A. Bristol
Sponsored Programs Manager

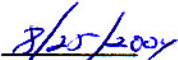

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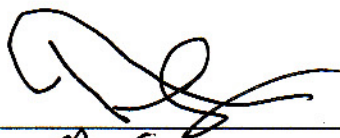


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[Print Title]: **Director, Sponsored Programs**


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ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

I. Montana State University



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Tom McCoy

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ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

J. Salish Kootenai College

Joe McDonald


[Print Name]: Joe McDonald
[Print Title]: President

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K. University of Colorado (at Boulder)




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L. University of Colorado (at Denver and Health Sciences Center)



[Print Name]: Dorothy Yates
[Print Title]: Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor
for Research Administration

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M. University of Idaho




[Print Name]: Ted Mordhorst
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N. University of Wyoming



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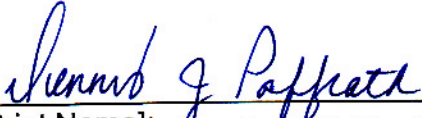
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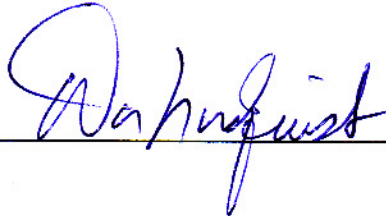


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[Print Title]: Director, Sponsored Programs Office

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P. Washington State University



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Date

Dan Nordquist
Director, Authorized Inst. Official
Office of Grant and
Research Development