

**Cooperative
Ecosystem
Studies Units
Network**

Coordinating Council

2 November 2001

Dr. Kyle Hoagland
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Lincoln, NE 68583

Dear Kyle:

Enclosed is an amendment to the Great Plains CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement* that the CESU Council staff has prepared for adding the University of Wyoming, South Dakota State University, and University of South Dakota as Partner Institutions. An example of an amendment adding a university partner to a CESU has been reviewed and approved by a DOI Solicitor.

In signing this amendment, all parties to the agreement (four federal agencies, the host university, seven partner institutions) and, in particular, University of Wyoming, South Dakota State University, and University of South Dakota as the new partners, should recognize and understand that:

- a) the University of Wyoming, South Dakota State University, and University of South Dakota each join at the level of the entire institution, not a department, college, or program level, and
- b) the University of Wyoming, South Dakota State University, and University of South Dakota each agrees to the 15% indirect cost rate (Article V) and all other terms and conditions of the agreement.

The next steps in completing the amendment are as follows:

- I. The host university distributes the amendment (simultaneously) to appropriate representatives from the host university, partner institutions, and new partners (University of Wyoming, South Dakota State University, and University of South Dakota) for signatures. Separate signature pages have been provided to facilitate this step. When signing the amendment, each representative should fill in their name and title.

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2. The host university collects the signed pages from the host and all partner institutions, including University of Wyoming, South Dakota State University, and University of South Dakota, and returns the amendment, with the **original** signature pages to me: Dr. Gary Machlis, CESU Council Coordinator, Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street NW (3127), Washington, DC 20240.
3. Once I have received the amendment and all original signature pages from the host and partners, CESU staff will then collect the federal agency signatures.
4. When all federal agency signatures are collected, the amendment will be effective (as of the date of the last signature) and can be used to implement appropriate activities. The original copy of the amendment will be filed with the CESU agreement in the CESU national office. A copy of the amendment will be sent to the host university and posted on the CESU web site.

Thank you for your assistance in circulating this amendment. Please contact me (gmachlis@uidaho.edu) or Jean McKendry (jeanm@uidaho.edu) if you have any questions about the above steps.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary E. Machlis

Gary E. Machlis
CESU Council Coordinator

**GREAT PLAINS
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

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

between

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Geological Survey–Biological Resources Division
National Park Service**

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

and

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN (HOST)
Colorado State University
Langston University
Little Priest Tribal College
Texas A&M University
University of Minnesota
University of North Dakota
University of Oklahoma**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Great Plains 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

H.1. University of Wyoming, South Dakota State University, and University of South Dakota are included in the Great Plains CESU as Partner Institutions.

ARTICLE III. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the agreement is 5 October 2000.

A.2. The effective date of this amendment shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

C.8. The technical representative for the University of Wyoming is:

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C.9. The technical representative for South Dakota State University is:

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C.10. The technical representative for the University of South Dakota is:

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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. Geological Survey–Biological Resources Division
- C. National Park Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- D. U.S. Forest Service

E. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

- F. Colorado State University
- G. Langston University
- H. Little Priest Tribal College
- I. Texas A&M University
- J. University of Minnesota
- K. University of North Dakota
- L. University of Oklahoma

- M. University of Wyoming**
- N. South Dakota State University**
- O. University of South Dakota**

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

A. Bureau of Land Management

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

B. U.S. Geological Survey – Biological Resources Division

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

C. National Park Service

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

D. U.S. Forest Service

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

E. University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

F. Colorado State University

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

G. Langston University

Date

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H. Little Priest Tribal College

Date

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I. Texas A&M University

Date

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J. University of Minnesota

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

K. University of North Dakota

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

L. University of Oklahoma

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

M. University of Wyoming

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

N. South Dakota State University

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

O. University of South Dakota

Date