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
ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

A. Bureau of Land Management

A. Jerry Meredith  
Date: 8/27/04

[Print Name]: A. Jerry Meredith  
[Print Title]: Acting State Director

Lori J. Anderson  
Date: 8/31/2004

[Print Name]: Lori J. Anderson  
[Print Title]:
ARTICLE XII - AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

B. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

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

[Print Name]:
[Print Title]:

Date
C. U.S. Geological Survey

Print-Name: [Print Title]:

[Signature]

Contracting Officer

Date: 08/18/04
ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

D. National Park Service

Print Name: [Signature]
[Print Title]:

Date: 8/23/04

Print Name: Thomas J. Forsyth
[Print Title]: Contracting / Agreements Officer
Intermountain Region

Date: 8/26/04

Print Name: Shirley J. Norton
[Print Title]: Contracting Officer
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Date: 8/26/04
ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

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

[Print Name]: JOHN R. TOLIVER
[Print Title]: Deputy Station Director
               Rocky Mountain Research Station

Date: 8/20/04
ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

F. Natural Resources Conservation Service

Bruce I. Knight
Chief

5/2/01
Date
ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

G. The University of Montana – Missoula

Patricia A. Bristol
Sponsored Programs Manager

[Signature]

8/16/01
Date
ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

H. Colorado State University

[Print Name]: Lynn Johnson
[Print Title]: Director, Sponsored Programs

Date
ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

I. Montana State University

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[Print Name]: Tom McCoy
[Print Title]: Vice President for Research

8/23/04
Date
ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

J. Salish Kootenai College

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

9-7-04
Date
ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

K. University of Colorado (at Boulder)

[Print Name]: Laurence D. Nelson
[Print Title]: Director, Office of Contracts and Grants

Aug 17, 2004

Date
ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

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

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

9/1/04 Date
ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

M. University of Idaho

[Print Name]:  Ted Mordhorst  
[Print Title]:  Compliance Officer  
Manager Grants and Contracts  

8-18-04  Date
ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

N. University of Wyoming

[Print Name]:
William A. Kern

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VP - RESEARCH

Date: 8/18/2007
ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

O. Utah State University

[Print Name]: Dennis J Paffrath
[Print Title]: Director, Sponsored Programs Office

8/19/64
Date
ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

P. Washington State University

[Print Name]:  
[Print Title]

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

Date: 8/26/09