# PACIFIC NORTHWEST COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT

# AMENDMENT FOUR TO COOPERATIVE and JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT

#### between

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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE U.S. Forest Service

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Research and Development

#### and

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (HOST)

Heritage College
Oregon State University
Southern Oregon University
Tuskegee University
University of Alaska - Anchorage
University of Alaska - Southeast
University of British Columbia
University of Idaho
University of Oregon
University of Vermont
Washington State University
Western Washington University
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Alaska Native Science Commission

# Adding the Natural Resources Conservation Service

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Pacific Northwest 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

- A.3. The Natural Resources Conservation Service is included in the Pacific Northwest CESU as a Federal Agency partner under Agreement # 68-3A75-4-101.
- L. 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 establishing the Pacific Northwest CESU to assist in providing research, technical assistance and education.

#### ARTICLE III. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

- A.1. The effective date of the Pacific Northwest CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 20 October 2000.
- A.7. The effective date of this amendment to the Pacific Northwest CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

#### ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

A.8. The technical representative for the NRCS is as follows:

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#### **ARTICLE V. AWARD**

- B.3. Upon signature of all parties to this amendment, the NRCS commits \$10,000 in funds to the Host University in furtherance of the agreement, to be authorized by a modification issued against the agreement.
- D.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 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. Bureau of Reclamation

C. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

D. U.S. Geological Survey

#### E. National Park Service

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- G. Natural Resources Conservation Service
- H. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Office of Research and Development
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- L. Southern Oregon University
- M. Tuskegee University
- N. University of Alaska Anchorage
- O. University of Alaska Southeast
- P. University of British Columbia
- Q. University of Idaho
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- S. University of Vermont
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- U. Western Washington University
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