

**GREAT PLAINS
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

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

between

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

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Farm Service Agency
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 Sustainment
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers–Civil Works**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Western Area Power Administration**

and

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA–LINCOLN (HOST)

**Black Hills State University
Biodiversity Research Institute
Colorado State University
Colorado State University–Pueblo
Emporia State University
Kansas State University
Langston University
New Mexico Highlands University
North Dakota State University
Oklahoma State University
Smithsonian Institution**

**South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
South Dakota State University
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Texas A&M AgriLife Research
Texas Tech University
University of Minnesota
University of North Dakota
University of Oklahoma
University of South Dakota
University of Wisconsin–Madison
University of Wyoming
Winona State University
Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
World Wildlife Fund Northern Great Plains Program**

**Adding:
Pittsburgh State University**

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

P.2. Pittsburgh State University is hereby included in the Great Plains CESU as a Partner Institution.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the Great Plains CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 15 August 2025.

A.2. The effective date of this Amendment to the Great Plains CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature to this Amendment.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

C.26. The representatives for Pittsburg State University are as follows:

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

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

N. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA–LINCOLN (HOST)

OO. Pittsburg State University

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

N. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN (HOST)

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Interim Director, Office of Sponsored Programs

05/19/2026 | 20:11 CDT

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

OO. Pittsburg State University

Susan C. Bon

5/14/2026

Dr. Susan Bon, Provost & Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Date