## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO

RICO, MAYAGUEZ CAMPUS AND North Dakota State University

AS THE FIRST PARTY: The University of Puerto Rico represented by its Chancellor, Dr. Zulma R. Toro Ramos,

AS THE SECOND PARTY: Plant Sciences Dept., NDSU represented by

A. A. Schneiter, Chair

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## BOTH PARTIES CONCUR

- 1. Whereas, the second party is interested in establishing a dry bean winter nursery in Puerto Rico.
- 2. Whereas, the first party as a member of Western Regional Hatch Project W-150 is interested in cooperating with other bean breeding programs in the United States.
- 3. Whereas, the first party owns lands and facilities suitable for research on dry beans during the winter months, and can cooperate in such a project.

THUS BOTH PARTIES AGREE

- 1. The first party shall:
  - a. Make available an area of land for establishing a dry bean nursery as set forth in this agreement.
  - b. Provide labor, farm equipment, and other facilities for land preparation, planting, cultivation, irrigation, pest control, and harvesting.
  - c. Provide a professional researcher who will cooperate in planning and supervising the field work.
- 2. The second party shall:
  - a. Package the seed to be planted in each plot in separate open ended coin envelopes.
  - b. Make arrangements for the seed to arrive in Puerto Rico no later than December 1, 1999.
  - c. Pay a fee to support field activities at the rate of \$3.00 for 3.0 m or 1.0 m row lengths at the time seed is forwarded.

- d. Pay for all shipping costs of bean seed.
- This agreement shall be in effect from January 1, e. 2000 until August 1, 2000.
- This cooperative agreement may be cancelled by f. either party, provided the cancelling party gives sixty day notice to the other party before the cancellation date.
- North Dakota Signed at Fargo g. and Mayaguez, Puerto Rico at the dates shown below.

Date:

Date: Oct 12, 1994

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