

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, Prof. Antonio Santos,

AS THE SECOND PARTY: Plant Sciences Department, North Dakota State University, represented by A. A. Schneider, Chair.

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 the western regional project W-150 is interested in cooperating with other bean breeding programs in the United States.
3. Whereas, the first party owns land and facilities suitable for research on dry beans during the winter months, and can cooperate in such a project.

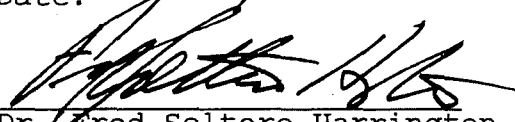
THUS BOTH PARTIES AGREE

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, 1997.
 - 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. This agreement shall be in effect from December 1, 1998 until August 1, 1999.
- e. This cooperative agreement may be canceled by either party, provided the canceling party gives sixty days notice to the other party before the cancellation date.
- f. Signed at Fargo, North Dakota and Mayaguez, Puerto Rico at the dates shown below.

Date:

Nov 24/98



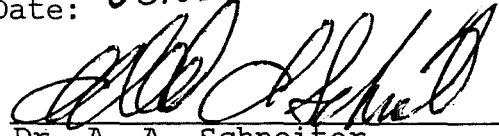
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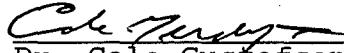
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Acting Dean and Director
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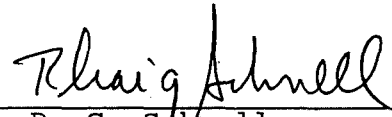
October 13, 1998



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