

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO  
RICO, MAYAGUEZ CAMPUS AND MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY


AS THE FIRST PARTY: The University of Puerto Rico represented  
by its Chancellor, Dr. Jorge I. Vélez Arocho

AS THE SECOND PARTY: Michigan State University represented by  
Dr. Douglas Buhler

BOTH PARTIES CONCUR

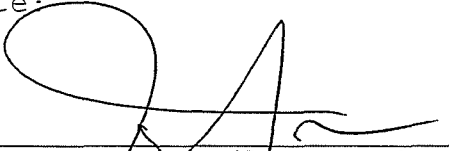
1. Whereas, the second party is interested in establishing a dry bean winter nursery in Puerto Rico.
2. Whereas, the first party as a member of Western Regional Hatch Project W-150 is interested in cooperating with other bean breeding programs in the United States.
3. Whereas, the first party owns lands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

THUS BOTH PARTIES AGREE

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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, 2002.
    - 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.
- e. This agreement shall be in effect from December 1, 2002 until August 1, 2003.
- f. This cooperative agreement may be cancelled by either party, provided the cancelling party gives sixty day notice to the other party before the cancellation date.
- g. Signed at East Lansing, Michigan 48824-1325 and Mayaguez, Puerto Rico at the dates shown below.

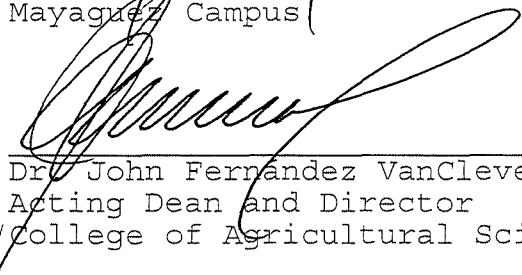
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