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**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

By and Between the

**STATE SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

and the

**UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO RECINTO UNIVERSITARIO OF MAYAGUEZ, COLLEGE OF  
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

and the

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**

This agreement is made and entered into by and between the University of Florida Board of Trustees, located in Gainesville, Florida, United States of America for the benefit of the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, hereafter referred to as "Florida," and the State Secretariat of Agriculture of the Dominican Republic, located in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, hereafter referred to as "State Secretariat of Agriculture of the Dominican Republic", and the University of Puerto Rico Recinto Universitario of Mayaguez, College of Agricultural Sciences, located in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, referred to as "University of Puerto Rico". The parties hereto agree as follows:

I. **Philosophical Intent**

a. The primary objective of this agreement is the development of cooperative efforts between Florida, the State Secretariat of Agriculture of the Dominican Republic and the University of Puerto Rico, which will enhance the academic interchange between the three institutions. Recognizing the importance of mutual collaboration and the contributions to society made by governments and institutions of higher education, the parties desire to promote exchanges between and among the three parties involving faculty, students and staff of the three institutions as well as the exchange of academic, research and outreach information.

b. Specific projects in an area of educational interest will be selected as a result of coordination by Florida, the State Secretariat of Agriculture of the Dominican Republic and the University of Puerto Rico at the appropriate administrative level in each institution. As these projects are developed, each will require a specific written agreement made in advance, setting forth the terms and conditions thereof and executed by authorized representatives of all three institutions.

## II. General Provisions

a. All research, outreach and other collaborative activities conducted pursuant to this agreement shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations appropriate to each institution. In the case of Florida, these include the laws of the United States of America and of the State of Florida, and the rules and regulations of the Board of Trustees and of the University of Florida. In the case of the State Secretariat of Agriculture of the Dominican Republic, these are the laws of the Dominican Republic and the rules and regulations of the Dominican Republic. In the case of the University of Puerto Rico, these are the laws of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the rules and regulations of the University of Puerto Rico.

b. This agreement shall take effect when executed by the parties and shall terminate on June 30, 2014. The agreement may be renewed or amended by written mutual agreement. This agreement may be terminated by one party by giving 60 days' written notice to the other parties.



c. Notices with respect to this agreement shall be provided to the parties as indicated on Attachment A hereto, entitled "Administration of Program and Contact Information," which is incorporated by reference herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed three copies of this instrument, each of which shall be considered an original, in the presence of two witnesses whose signatures also appear below.

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**

  
Dennis C. Jett  
Dean, International Center  
On behalf of President J. Bernard Machen


Date: September 8, 2006

WITNESSED

Adrienne Cross

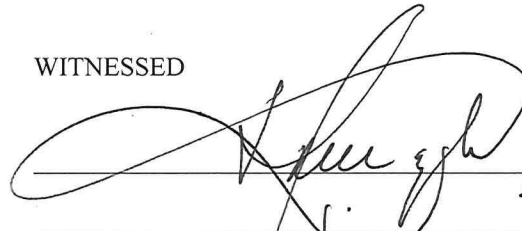
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**SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

  
Salvador Jimenez  
Secretary of State of Agriculture

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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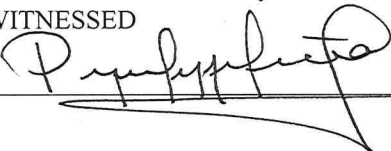
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**UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, MAYAGUEZ**

  
Dr. Jorge Ivan Velez-Arocho  
Rector

Date: 13th July, 2007

WITNESSED



Date: July 13, 2007

Form pre-approved as of June 29, 1999, by Office of General Counsel at University of Florida; any changes to the form must be approved by the Office of General Counsel.