

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING NO.: 05-MU-11244225-324

between

Upper Mississippi Forestry Partnership Agencies or Organizations

Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Missouri Department of Conservation

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, Illinois

USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, Indiana

USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, Iowa

USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, Minnesota

USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, Missouri

USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, Wisconsin

US Forest Service, Region 9

and the

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE

NORTHEASTERN AREA, STATE & PRIVATE FORESTRY

Modification No.: 03

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is made and entered into by and between the above listed agencies and organizations, hereinafter referred to as the Upper Mississippi Forest Partnership and the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Northeastern Area, State and Private Forestry hereinafter referred to as the Forest Service is hereby amended as follows:

**II. STATEMENT OF MUTUAL BENEFITS AND INTERESTS:**

**The following paragraphs are added:**

The mission of the **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service** is to working with others, to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Midwest region of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to expanded partnerships offering innovative opportunities, and providing the public with quality hunting, fishing, and wildlife watching, and other wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities on Service lands.

The mission of the **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers** is to provide vital public engineering services in peace and war to strengthen our Nation's security, support the economy, and reduce the risks from disasters. The Corps develops comprehensive, sustainable and integrated water resource solutions through collaboration with regions, States, local entities, and other Federal Agencies. The Corps is committed to implementing environmentally sustainable solutions in all activities as appropriate including watershed level considerations and efforts.

**IV. IT IS MUTALLY AGREED AND UNDERSTOOD BY AND BETWEEN THE SAID PARTIED THAT:**

Clause (No. 6) is changed, adding the following parties:

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

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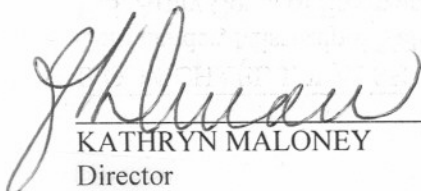
*Except as set forth above, all other terms and conditions of the agreement shall remain the same, unchanged, and in full force and effect.*

*The authority and format of this instrument has been reviewed and approved for signature.*

  
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Grants and Agreements Specialist

12/16/09  
Date

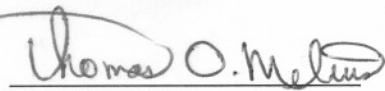
THE PARTIES HERETO have executed this instrument as of the last date shown below.

  
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KATHRYN MALONEY  
Director  
Northeastern Area, State and Private Forestry

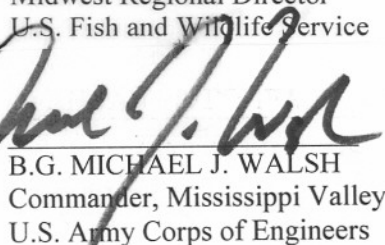
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RICHARD PETERSON  
Chair, Upper Mississippi Forest Partnership Steering Committee  
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

1/9/2010  
Date

  
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TOM MELIUS  
Midwest Regional Director  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

12/22/09  
Date

  
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B.G. MICHAEL J. WALSH  
Commander, Mississippi Valley Division  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

8 Jan 2010  
Date